



## Lincoln Dental Courses November 2008 onwards

### ORTHODONTIC COMMISSIONING: 2009 AND BEYOND

Presented by Brian Kelly

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2008**

7.00pm to 9.00pm

PGMEC, Lincoln County Hospital

40 places, £10 fee

**Aims:** To inform delegates of future orthodontic commissioning drivers for PCTs and the role of the NHSBSA Dental Services Division (DSD) in monitoring activity and quality in primary care orthodontics.

**Objectives:** Following this talk delegates should: - understand the principles of orthodontic commissioning and the main priorities for PCTs when commissioning future orthodontic services, - be fully conversant with the measures contractors should take to provide quality assurance for PCTs, - Understand the role of the DSD in monitoring the activity and the quality of care provided by orthodontic contractors.

### RETIREMENT PLANNING AND YOUR NHS PENSION

Presented by Jon Drysdan and Martyn Bradshaw

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2008**

7.00pm to 9.30pm

PGMEC, Lincoln County Hospital

40 places, £10 fee

**Aims and Objectives:** NHS Pension and the “basket of benefits” (practitioners and Hospital based Dentists); The effect of any proposed changes to the scheme; The effect of Non-NHS fees on the pension; Options for enhancing their retirement income

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## **AN UPDATE IN PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY – EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK!**

Presented by Helen Rodd, Chris Deery and Fiona Gilchrist

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2008**

9.30pm to 4.30pm

Bishop Grosseteste College, Lincoln

130 places, £15 fee

**Aims and Objectives:** The overall aim of this course is provide general dental practitioners and professions complementary to dentistry with an update of current evidence-based practices in paediatric dentistry. The specific learning objectives are as follows:

- Appreciate the need for careful caries diagnosis in treatment planning
- Be able to cite the evidence for the effectiveness of different preventive strategies such as topical fluorides and fissure sealants
- Know the latest recommendations for pulp therapy for the primary dentition
- Be able to discuss the aetiology, presentation and management of molar and incisor hypomineralisation in children
- Have an appreciation of the range of different oral medicine and oral pathology conditions seen in children
- Understand the rationale for the range of treatment options in the management of acute dento-alveolar trauma in a young population

## **POSTGRADUATE DENTAL QUIZ**

Presented by Stephen Layton

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2008**

7.00pm to 9.30pm

Holiday Inn, Lincoln

40 places, (8 teams of 5 people), £15 fee per person

**Aims and Objectives:** Multiple choice / dental quiz – specific to diagnosis and possible treatment relating to clinical and radiographic appearance of oral lesions.

## **SINCE STRANGLING ISN'T AN OPTION – HOW TO MANAGE DIFFICULT PEOPLE**

Presented by Glenys Bridges

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2009**

6.30pm to 9.30pm

Lecture Theatre, Lincoln County Hospital

60 places, £10 fee

**Aims and Objectives:** The presentation will explore the causes and effects of the difficult behaviours of patients and colleagues, and show how you can develop strategies for managing these behaviours.

**Aims to:** Identify links between communication and aggression. Define difficult behaviours. Recognise and assess safety needs.

**Objectives to;** Develop safe working techniques. Develop empathetic responses. Deal honestly with workplace conflict.

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## **HANDS ON COURSE FOR SURGICAL OPTIONS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF PERIODONTAL DISEASE**

Presented by Conor Donegan

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2009**

8.30am to 4.00pm

Skills Room, PGMEC, Lincoln County Hospital

12 places, £20 fee

**Aims and Objectives:** This course will update delegates in the surgical management of periodontal diseases, principles and terminology. It will inform the GDP of procedures and techniques for periodontal surgery, treatment of multi-rooted teeth and introduce the concept of regeneration in the management of periodontal disease. It will provide an alternative option to extraction of teeth that have a poor prognosis. This programme will consist of lectures and hands-on practice on pigs' heads.

## **MINIMAL INTERVENTION DENTISTRY**

Presented by Kirk Young

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2009**

9.30am to 4.30pm

Skills Room, PGMEC, Lincoln County Hospital

16 places, £40 fee

**Aim:** To demonstrate and discuss the advances in dentistry allowing provision of MID in general practice.

**Objectives:** To encourage changes in work practice to include MID. Hands on training using new techniques. Reduce treatment to patients thus reducing stress of patients and operators.

## **PROVIDING PERIODONTAL TREATMENT UNDER THE NHS - ARE YOUR PATIENTS GETTING ENOUGH?**

Presented by Chris Dinsdale

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2009**

7.00pm to 9.00pm

Room 1, PGMEC, Lincoln County Hospital

40 places, £10 charge

**Aims:** 1. To provide a brief overview of current thinking in periodontal treatment. 2. To explain the current GDS regulations and requirements as they relate to the provision of periodontal treatment.

**Objectives:** At the end of the session the participants should: 1. Have an understanding of current periodontal treatment modalities. 2. Understand the current NHS regulations as they apply to periodontal treatment - to know how what treatment should be provided under the NHS and how often, to know what treatment can be provided under private contract and to know when referral for treatment would be appropriate.

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## **PRACTICE MANAGEMENT MADE EASY**

Presented by David Monaghan and Jeannie Monaghan

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2009**

10.00am to 4.00pm

Room 1, PGMEC, Lincoln County Hospital

40 places, £20 charge

**Aims and Objectives:** To remove the stress from managing a practice by adopting systems and processes. By the end of the course the participants will take away a Practice Manual covering all necessary legislation and much more that will meet all of the current requirements of Clinical Governance and they will have an understanding of Appraisal, Coaching, Marketing and Financial Control.

## **THE SMILE LINE AND POSTERIOR COMPOSITE**

Presented by Trevor Bigg

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2009**

9.00am to 4.30pm

Skills Room, PGMEC, Lincoln County Hospital

12 places, £20 charge

**Aims and Objectives:** This one day, hands-on course will cover modern concepts in cosmetic dentistry. Delegates will be shown how to use predictable science to design a smile. They will look at direct restorative techniques and indications for composite fillings, tooth whitening and veneers. Multi-layering techniques will be taught during the hands-on and theory sessions, using composites with varying opacities to replicate the natural tooth structure. The opportunity will be provided to use matrices and LED lights on prepared models.

At the end of the course delegates will: have greater understanding of restorative treatment options; be able to offer their patient a wider choice of aesthetic solutions; appreciate how this increased standard of care will improve results and enhance their practice.

## **EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION (INCLUDING THE UNSPOKEN LANGUAGE OF THE BODY) IN GENERAL DENTAL PRACTICE**

Presented by Chris Ball

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2009**

9.30am to 4.30pm

Room 1, PGMEC, Lincoln County Hospital

30 places, £25 fee

**Aims:** To enable those having responsibility for communicating with patients and colleagues to do so confidently, using appropriate skills, and maintaining a high standard of “customer care” whilst resolving difficult or sensitive matters to the satisfaction of everyone involved.

**Objectives:** By the end of the course, participants will: be aware of the complexity of effective communication, particularly with those who are unwell, concerned or whose expectations of the service are unrealistic; understand the different effects communication can have on both parties depending upon their frame of mind and the circumstances under which contact occurs; be able to construct communication for the benefit of the patient so as to reduce the chance of

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misunderstanding and / or any ambiguity; know how to influence the behaviour of someone by modifying their own behaviour; understand and use a range of skills specifically designed to enhance the effectiveness of their communication in face-to-face and telephone contact; be able to deal confidently, sensitively and assertively with patients in a variety of situations.

### **DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY IN PRACTICE**

Presented by Mike Sharland

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2009**

9.30am to 4.30pm

Skills Room, PGMEC, Lincoln County Hospital

12 places, £20 fee

**Aims:** To give an overview of the whole digital photography process, particularly related to its use in Dental Practice, covering equipment, techniques, image manipulation and back up options.

**Objectives:** Participants will be able to make informed choices when purchasing photographic equipment for the Dental Practice and will have the Skills to take photographs in the Dental Surgery and prepare images for the intended use.

### **CLINICAL GOVERNANCE FOR THE DENTAL TEAM**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2009

All day - Bishop Grosseteste College in Lincoln

120 places, £40 fee for dentists and £20 for all other members of the dental team.

We are still in the process of putting the final arrangements together for this day but topics we are hoping to cover include Oral Cancer Screening, Child Protection, Smoking Cessation, Indemnity and Bleaching.

### **CHALLENGING PATIENTS - CAN ANYTHING HELP?**

Presented by Iain Macleod

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

9.30am to 4.30pm

Room 1, PGMEC, Lincoln County Hospital

40 places, £10 fee

**Aims and Objectives:** To look at why patients are often considered difficult - anxious, phobic or litigious.

What can be done to help - communication skills, hypnosis and associated skills.

To think of ways to improve patient management - what modern psychology has to teach us.

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To register for any of these courses please contact Paula Broughton at the following:

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