

BATH VOCATIONAL TRAINING SCHEME



**Study Day Programme
January – July 2012**

Programme

Date	Course Title	Speaker	Venue
5 January	No study day		
Fri 13 January 19 January	A Practical Guide to Filling Teeth Health & safety in the practice	Louis Mackenzie Jo Russell	Bath PGMC Bath PGMC
26 January	Trauma Day	Paul Wilson	Matt Garrett
2 February	TBC		
9 February	Implants	Jonathon Schofield	Bath Implant Clinic
16 February	Practice Visit		
23 February	Practice Visit		
1 March	Denplan PM Tax Planning	Elizabeth Hargett Robin Barnes	Bath PGMC Bath PGMC
8 March	Inf. Control in the practice	Carmel Meyer	Bath PGMC
Wed 14 March	Getting the work life balance right	Bath VT Trainers	Cheltenham
22 March	Perio in Practice	Gaston King	Bath & Bristol Perio Clinic
29 March	No study day		
5 April	No study day		
12 April	No study day		
19 April	AM ortho study day PM Sports Dentistry	Tony Ireland Leo O'Hara	Bath PGMC Bath PGMC
Wednesday 25 April pm travel to Manchester 26 April –28 Apr	BDA conference		Manchester Conference Centre
3 May PGC	Looking to the future	Raj Rattan	Salisbury DH
Fri 4 May DH PGC	Leading the team	Prof Liz Kay	Salisbury
Camp out at Allington			
10 May	No study day		

17 may	No study day		
24May	Occlusion in Practice	Prof D O'Sullivan Dr L McNally	Bath PGMC
31 May	No study day		
7 June	Bright Ideas Training	Andrew Cain	Bath PGMC
14 June	TBC		
21 June	Case presentations	Bath VDPs	Bath PGMC
29 June	End of VT presentations	Alasdair Miller	Venue TBC,

Friday 13th January 2012

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A practical guide to filling teeth

The speaker is Louis Mackenzie, a General Dental Practitioner and Clinical Lecturer at Birmingham Dental School.

Aims and Objectives:

To assist dentists in choosing which materials, equipment and techniques to employ when directly restoring posterior and anterior teeth.

The day will be mainly 'hand-on' and will cover:

- Discussion of the current status of direct restorations
- Case selection for direct restorations
- Materials overview: Amalgam, composite and adhesive systems
- Cavity preparation for direct restorations
- Moisture control and bonding techniques for composite and amalgam
- Contemporary matrix systems
- Placement and shaping techniques for direct composite restorations
- Amalgam carving
- Finishing and polishing techniques
- Practical tips and tricks/overcoming problems with direct restorations
- Practical guide to anatomy of anterior and posterior teeth

Thursday 19th January 2012

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Health & Safety in the Dental Practice

Jo Russell

Jo Russell has over 24 years of experience in the dental profession and has acquired considerable expertise in all areas of the business of dentistry. Jo spent 7 formative years in the Dental Branch of the Royal Navy, was appointed to Area Practice Manager for a dental corporate and then started her own consultancy and training business in Portsmouth and the south. Jo holds a Certificate in Education and the NEBOSH Certificate in Health and Safety. She is a popular and enthusiastic teacher of practice management, health and safety at work, disinfection and decontamination, radiation protection, clinical governance, human resources, marketing and advertising, reflective practice and customer service.

Learning out comes for the day:

- To appreciate health and safety law as it applies to us in dentistry
- To be able to apply basic principles in order to comply with legislation
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Aims and Objectives:

- Be aware of the laws and main principles of Health & Safety
- Demonstrate an understanding of Health & Safety requirements
- Be able to confidently carry out risk assessments (including COSHH)
- Apply ionising regulations to your practice
- Confidently deal with medical emergencies and know how to report under RIDDOR
- Have an ability to manage stress, violence & aggression at work.

Thursday 26th January 2012

The Barn Conference Centre

What's New in Dental Trauma?

Paul Wilson and Matthew Garrett

A second chance to meet Paul Wilson and Matthew Garrett and also the opportunity for the group to join GDPs in a section 63 study day organised by Keith George who is the postgraduate dental tutor for the Gloucester area.

Aims and Objectives:

- To update participants in the contemporary management of dental trauma
- To understand the different types of traumatic injuries to teeth

Thursday 9th February 2012

The Dental Implant Clinic
24 Newbridge Road, Bath BA1 3JZ

Introduction to Implants

Jonathan Schofield

Jonathan Schofield has his own referral practice and is involved in the postgraduate teaching of Implantology.

Aims & Objectives:

- To increase your knowledge of implants and to see first-hand how they can be integrated into treatment plans
- To observe, via video link, the placing of an implant in a patient so you can answer the questions patients may ask as to what is actually involved.
- To promote the training opportunities in Implantology.

Thursdays 16th and 23rd February 2012

Practice Exchange Visits

The aim of these days is for you to have the opportunity to both host a colleague and also to visit another dental practice, see how it operates and also to observe a colleague and their trainer treating patients.

Objective:

- To give you experience of looking at a practice and to compare and contrast it to your own VT practice. So that in the future if you are looking at a practice with a view of working there, you will know the aspects that are really essential to you and what would be desirable.

Thursday 1st March 2012

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Basic accountancy and taxation for the General Practitioner

Robin Barnes

Robin Barnes is a partner in JW Hinks & Co and advises a wide range of owner managed businesses on their financial and taxation position. He is a regular lecturer on dentistry matters to both newly qualified and established dentists.

Aims and Objectives:

- To understand how you will be taxed in the future
- To know what information your Accountant will need to prepare your accounts
- To gain insight into what the accounts of a dental practice involve
- To explain the mechanism of repaying student loans

Thursday 8th March 2012

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Infection control in your practice

Carmel Meyer

10.00am start

Carmel Meyer works for Optident and lectures widely on infection control.

This is a joint study day for you and your nurse. Infection control is a core topic for CPD and verifiable CPD certificates will be available for those attending.

Aims: One of the key responsibilities of the dental practice is to ensure that all staff and patients in the practice are safe from the risk of cross infection. In order to achieve this, appropriate procedures should be identified and implemented

Objectives: The programme benefits both the individual team members and the organisation by providing practical information and advice enabling the dental team to ensure their work activities are carried out safely, reducing the risks to themselves and others who may be affected.

Wednesday 14th March 2012

Prestbury Dental Practice, 212 Prestbury Road, Cheltenham, Glos GL52 3ER

Getting the work to life balance right

Adviser/Trainer led day

How do you go about choosing a practice to work in? Following on from the practice exchange visits we will look at job advertisements – what do they tell you about a practice? The sort of questions to ask when you visit a practice and look at a typical contract you might be asked to sign.

It is also Cheltenham Races so if we get through the hard work.....!

Aims and Objectives:

- For the Trainers to share their experiences of job hunting and alert you to possible pitfalls you should try to avoid.
- How you should interpret a job advert in the BDJ
- To understand what a practice owner is looking for when advertising a job.
- To look at a typical contract that an Associate would be asked to sign.

Thursday 22th March 2012

Bath & Bristol Periodontal Clinic, 506 Bath Road, Saltford, Bristol BS31 3JF

**Eliminating Gum Disease:
How to make periodontal treatment work for you**

Dr Gaston King, PhD (Lond) MDSc (Melb) BDS (NZ)

Dr Gaston King qualified in New Zealand in 1982 and gained his periodontal specialist qualification in Melbourne, Australia in 1992. He became a Senior Clinical Lecturer in Periodontology (London) and his doctorate focused on periodontal regeneration. He runs a specialist referral practice and has invited us to have the study day at his award-winning clinic.

Thursday 19th April 2012

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AM: Orthodontics for the General Practitioner -Dr Tony Ireland

Tony Ireland is a Consultant Orthodontist at Royal United Hospital, Bath and also holds the post of Postgraduate Dental Tutor for this region within Severn and Wessex. He is also involved in Under and Postgraduate Teaching at Bristol Dental Hospital.

Morning:

Aims: To review and reinforce basic Orthodontic principles which are required in treatment planning

Objectives: To demonstrate those malocclusions which can be easily treated as an introduction to Orthodontics in General Practice

P M: Sport's Dentistry - Leo O'Hara

Leo O'Hara is a current Trainer and has an interest in sport's dentistry which he will share with us and the relevance to GDPs

Thursday 26th - Saturday 28 April 2011

British Dental Association Conference
Manchester Central Convention Complex.

For three days we attend the BDA conference along with the other SW VT schemes. This is the chance to meet up with old friends, make new ones and attend the educational sessions and trade exhibition that are laid on for all delegates. Further details will be available nearer the time.

Thursday 3rd May 2011

Salisbury District Hospital Postgraduate Medical Education Department
Joint Study day with the Salisbury VT Scheme

Looking to the future

Raj Rattan

Raj Rattan is a GDP whose career portfolio now includes general dental practice, dento-legal work with Dental Protection and a commitment to dental Vocational Training. A former policy adviser to the Department of Health, Raj is also executive adviser to Denplan and acts as a consultant to a number of professional organisations. He is the author/co-author of several books and has lectured extensively throughout the UK and overseas.

Aims and Objectives:

As you near the end of your VT year this will be a day when you will be challenged to look at what direction your career may take you and to help you make the right choices in the future so you have a long and fulfilling career in dentistry.

Overnight stay in Wiltshire

Friday 4th May 2011

Salisbury District Hospital Postgraduate Medical Education Department
Joint Study day with the Salisbury VT Scheme

Leading the Team
Professor Liz Kay

Professor Elizabeth Kay is dean of Peninsula dental school, and amongst her many roles she has been a scientific Advisor for the British Dental Association. Past and current areas of Professor Kays research have included Oral Health Promotion, decision making in oral health, the incorporation of patient views and values into health care treatment and policy, dental education and investigations into the effect of pre-graduation clinical practice on preparedness and confidence for a career in general dental practice.

Aims:

To introduce the FD's to transactional analysis and neuro-linguistic programming,
To reinforce primary, secondary and tertiary prevention
To discuss preparedness for practice.

Thursday 24th May 2012

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Practical Occlusion – Hints and Tips

Professor Dominic O'Sullivan and Dr Lisa McNally

Professor Dominic O'Sullivan works at Bristol Dental Hospital and is the Programme Director for the University of Bristol MSc in Dental Implantology Programme. Lisa McNally is in her final year of specialist restorative dentistry.

Aims:

- To provide a revision and overview of basic occlusion theory.
- To look at the relationship of basic anatomy and occlusion including normal variants
- To look at the techniques involved in the recording of RCP and ICP registrations and facebow records
- To discuss the importance of the use of occlusal theory in day to day general practice.
- To look at how to identify and treat difficult occlusal problems.

Objectives

To ensure all participants:

- Have a knowledge of common occlusion terminology
- Have a knowledge of anatomy in relation to dental occlusion
- To be able to carry out an occlusal examination
- To have a knowledge of how to record jaw relationships and take a facebow record
- To have a knowledge of the practical application of occlusion to common dental situations.

Thursday 7th June 2011

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Getting the patients you deserve

Bright Ideas Training

This study day will explore how you can develop your practice in the future resulting in happy patients and a motivated team.

Aims and Objectives:

- To increase and maintain patient satisfaction
- To tackle problems with patients, trainers and team members
- To understand and help phobias, anxiety and pain
- To promote good oral care and other healthy behaviours

Thursday 21st June 2012

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VT Case Presentations

Bath VT Scheme

One of the requirements for the award of your VT certificate is for you to present a case that you have planned and treated during your VT year. Everyone will present a case to the group, who will then decide on who deserves the Trainers' prize.

Friday 29th June 2012

Woodbury Park Hotel & Golf Club, Exeter

Presentation of VT Certificates

The year ends with the South West schemes meeting for the presentation of VT certificates by the Dean, Mr Alasdair Miller.

11.00am Coffee and Registration

11.30am – Key note lecture.

1.00pm – Presentation of VT Certificates

2.00pm – Buffet Lunch

Further details to follow nearer the time.