



Dental Education, Training and Professional Development Board – Report for the AGM

The DETPDB meets three times per year.

Events and activities have been well attended again this year, and the Board has again sought to provide activities for all members of the dental team, and for all career stages.

One of my identified priorities on appointment to the post of Chair was to identify opportunities for increased engagement of General Dental Practitioners with College, and I am pleased that we will be able to repeat, among other initiatives, our course on the Emergency Dental Patient, which was first offered, very successfully, in 2018.

Other activities aimed at those Members and Fellows working in General Practice include our Top Tips for GDPs course, which was presented again, with very positive feedback, in 2019, and this year's TC White symposium, focussed around implantology, which will be of relevance to both primary and secondary care practitioners.

College seeks to engage with young dentists at the earliest possible stage, and facilitates both a careers session and mock interviews for Glasgow BDS5 students. This is an excellent way to raise awareness of College at the pre-qualification stage, and may provide an opportunity to boost membership among our younger colleagues.

For the first year following qualification, we again offered our Top Tips for VDPs event, which was again very well attended. For the first time, I myself coordinated the event, but despite this it went well!

MFDS part 1 remains an online preparation course, and MFDS part 2 is still delivered through a combination of online and face to face teaching. Both courses will be reviewed over the next few months, under the leadership of Vicki Greig. The previous leads, Andy Hall and Lee Savarrio, have taken a step back from leading these events, and I would like to formally record my thanks to both Andy and Lee, for the hard work they put in, and for the excellent products they provided.

The Scottish Orthodontic Symposium continues to run annually, and remains extremely popular, and we have been able to introduce a new event, updating on SDCEP developments, this year. A further new course for next year will be Top Tips for Registrars, aimed at those in Specialty Training.

Seeking to explore opportunities for online learning, a series of webinars has been presented, and these have been very successful. It is anticipated that this initiative will continue, and future webinars are booked as far as Spring 2020. Additionally, these are hosted online, to allow Members and Fellows to participate later, if they are unable to attend the live event.

A full list of events is outlined below.

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Course/Conference	Date	Delegate Numbers
The Emergency Dental Patient	Wednesday 5 th September 2018	16
MFDS Part 2 - Glasgow	Wednesday 7 November 2018	20
WEBINAR - Why is Mouth cancer important? GDC	Tuesday 20 th November 2019	42
Dental Undergraduate events	Monday 10 th December & Thursday 13 th December	70
WEBINAR - The blood-borne virus (BBV) infected dentist: Where are we?	Tuesday 15 th January 2019	34
4th Scottish Orthodontic Conference	Friday 18 th January 2019	160
MFDS Part 2 Preparation Course - Manchester	Friday 25 th January	12
Top Tips for VDPs	Friday 1 February 2019	93
WEBINAR - Realistic Dentistry - what does this mean for the dental team and the patient?	Thursday 5 th February 2019	45
WEBINAR - Sports Related Dental Trauma	Tuesday 7 th March 2019	33
SDCEP Conference 2019	Monday 18 th March 2019	128
Webinar: Traumatic dental injuries: Fractures	Thursday 25 th April 2019	35
Dental Cone Beam Course 2A	Thursday 9 & Friday 10 May 2019	10
Webinar: Traumatic dental injuries: Displacements	Thursday 23 rd May 2019	36
Top Tips for GDPs	Friday 31st May 2019	55
Dental Cone Beam Course 2B	Friday 23rd August	4