



## Faculty of Dental Surgery – AGM Report

### Dental Education and Professional Development

The Board meets three times per year.

Activities for the faculty have been well attended in the last year, and remain focused on all members of the dental team, and all career stages. I am particularly pleased that we were able to present a new and very successful one day course on The Emergency Dental Patient, aimed at those members working in General Practice.

Faculty seeks to engage with dentists (and potential members) at the earliest possible stage, and a careers session and mock interview session was provided for Glasgow students in their final year.

This continues in the first year after qualification with top tips for VDPs, which was led by Andy Hadden, and was very well attended this year. I would like to record my thanks to Andy, who organised the event for many years. For 2019, the event will be coordinated by J Boyle.

Continuing through the early years post graduation, our MFDS part 1 and 2 preparatory courses are led by Andy Hall and Lee Savarrio respectively. Delivery of the MFDS 1 has been changed to an e-learning format. MFDS 2 prep course retains face to face teaching, as well as the use of online resources.

Among other new initiatives this year, we have been able to produce a number of information videos for use on YouTube, including most notable a presentation from the Chief Dental Officer on the challenges and opportunities presented by OHIP.

Within the next few months, we hope to deliver the first of our planned webinars for members, focussed on new developments of relevance to those in both primary and secondary care.

We also held the very successful Annual Scottish Orthodontic Symposium, which will run again in the coming year. The TC White was also run again this year, and was led by Helen Patterson. Attendance at the event, as well as feedback received, was excellent.

A major function of College is to reach out to all members, and I was particularly pleased that we will be able to offer our top tips for GDPs course again next year, to raise awareness of the Dental Faculty within General Dental Practice.

A full list of events is enclosed

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## Dental Educational Events Report

September 2017 – September 2018

Event	Dates	Director	Attendee numbers
MFDS Part 2	31 <sup>st</sup> October 2017	Lee Savarrio	14
Mouth Cancer Conference	3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2017	Graham Ogden	87
Dental Careers Morning	11 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	UoG	93
Mock Interviews	14 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	UoG	93
Scottish Orthodontic Conference	19 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Iain Buchanan	175
Top Tips for VDPs	9 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Andrew Hadden	132
MFDS Part 2 – Manchester	9 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Simon Wardle	Cancelled
MFDS Part 2 – Glasgow	17 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Lee Savarrio	11
TC White Symposium	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2018	Graham Ogden	134
Emergency Dental Patient	5 <sup>th</sup> September	Bruce Hogan	17

### Events for 2018/19

Event	Dates	Director	Attendee numbers (current)
MFDS Part 2	7 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Lee Savarrio	16
Careers Morning (Undergraduate)	10 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	UoG	70
Mock Interviews (Undergraduate)	13 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	UoG	70
Orthodontic Conference	18 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Iain Buchanan	17
MFDS Part 2 Preparation Course Manchester	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	David Auld	0
Top Tips for VDPs	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2019	Jimmy Boyle	0
SDCEP Conference	18 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Alison Wright	0
Top Tips for GDPs	31 <sup>st</sup> May 2019	Samad Mohammed	0
TC White Symposium	7 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	TBC	0