



Dental Professionals Conference

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Brief Bio: Jocelyn Harding is a dental hygienist working in both private practice and Oral Maxillofacial Department Gloucestershire Royal Hospitals. She qualified in 1992 whilst serving 9 years in the Royal Navy. She is a clinical ambassador for the Mouth Cancer Foundation, team member for UK Oral Management in Cancer Care Group (UKOMiC) and was invited, on behalf of BSDHT, to be a working party member updating the PHE DBOH V4 guidelines reference oral cancer. Jocelyn won Dental Hygienist of the Year in 2018. She is passionate about the mouth care of cancer patients and supporting patients, medical and dental professionals. With this in mind, she has developed a multi-disciplinary conference to encourage more collaboration of different health professionals and including the powerful patient's journey.

Lecture title: Oral Care for the cancer patient and its impact.

Abstract: As the numbers of patients diagnosed are increasing, 1000 people per day according to Macmillan.co.uk, 2016 and Cancer Research UK are predicting a lifetime risk of 1:2. A proactive approach to the mouth care of cancer patients from their initial visit to their discharge is vitally important. However, it can be found on many occasions mouth care may not be a priority for the patient before diagnosis and this can affect their overall health potentially and possibly detrimentally. Treatments can be postponed or stopped if the patient's overall health is affected. Treatment and their effects can vary widely and so with the growing number of therapies and different types of cancers we can expect to see these patients routinely. Many oral problems may occur during treatment, this area of care is complicated by many factors and some the patient will not be aware of as they start their difficult journey. What can we do and what can we suggest? We, as professionals can make a difference and support the patient and make a difference. We can help to make the journey be as good as it can be.

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