

Oral cancer CPD event 17.5.18

Following a decision by the LDC to invest in local CPD, Mr Luis Bruzual gave us an excellent 2 hour illustrated lecture with an update in oral cancer diagnosis, oral surgery patients taking newer anticoagulants and patients at risk of MRONJ. The topics were those we had raised as particularly relevant for GDPs. Buffet and registration was from 5.45, the meeting started at 6.30, in the lecture theatre at Russells Hall Hospital.

It was well attended by about 45 people, booking was through Maxcourse, which is run by HEE, who provided course certificates afterwards. Aims, objectives and learning outcomes were developed by me, and GDC learning outcomes A,Band C were met. Mr Bruzual will provide some slides for our website although currently these have not been received, due to the need to remove some identifiable clinical photographs.

It was a very successful evening, showing a good uptake of CPD by dentists within our area, and introducing a course organiser from HEE to the facilities we have available locally. Catering provided by the inhouse management was very generous, and less could have been ordered, partly because a number of delegates did not have time to eat before entering the lecture theatre. However it was felt the timing was optimum for most people.

A further event could be held, most importantly getting the topic right, and focussing on core CPD seems to be most appropriate. Getting LDC information to local associates is our biggest issue, but we had a good response of people providing email addresses which will be followed up.

Any suggestions for future topics would be helpful.