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HSE Dental Surgeons Group Annual Seminar 2015

Mount Wolsley Hotel
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October 15-16, 2015

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Dr Nick Armstrong
Nick is a former HSE dental surgeon in Dublin, and a current IDA Patient Safety Committee member. He graduated from Trinity College Dublin in 1974 and worked in private practice in the UK for 16 years.



Prof. Avijit Banerjee
Avijit qualified in dentistry from Guy's Hospital (London) in 1993. After obtaining his FDSRCS (Eng), he received his Masters in Mineralised Tissue Biology, and a Doctorate in Cariology. He is currently Chair in Cariology & Operative Dentistry, as well as Director of Integrated Clinical Care & Conservative Dentistry, at the King's College London Dental Institute at Guy's Hospital.



Dr Andrew Bolas
Andrew received his BDA from Queen's University in 1991, his FFDRCSI in oral surgery in 1994, his FDSRCSI oral surgery and oral medicine in 1995 and an MSc in dental radiology in 2000. He moved to Sligo in 1997 and is employed with the HSE. He is a past President of the IDA.



Dr Emma Corrigan
Emma is a HSE dentist based in the Merchant Quay services for the homeless in Dublin city.



Dr Edward Cotter
Edward graduated from TCD in 1988. He gained graduate training in prosthodontics at the University of Iowa, a Fellowship in Prosthodontics in Iowa City, and a Fellowship in maxillofacial prosthetics and dental oncology in Houston, Texas.



Dr Dan Counihan
Dan qualified in 1985 from UCC and he received his orthodontic qualification in 1983. After some time working in the UK, Dan returned to UCC to work in the Orthodontic Unit of Cork Dental School and Hospital. He set up a practice in Tralee in 1980, where he still practises today.



Dr Alison Dougall
Alison is Consultant in Medically Compromised Patients at Dublin Dental University Hospital. She qualified in Leeds and trained in special needs dentistry at the Eastman in London. Her areas of particular interest include inherited coagulation disorders, special care and sedation, and treatment of patients with challenging behaviour.



Dr Martin Foster
Martin qualified in 1986 and worked in general practice before moving into the Community Dental Service. He has a Master's in Public Health, Diploma in Health Service Management, and is registered as a Specialist in Paediatric Dentistry. Martin began his career at Dental Protection as a part-time Associate Dento-Legal Adviser before taking up his current position as a Dento-legal Adviser in 2011.



Dr Ailbhe McDonald
Having graduated from the Dublin Dental Hospital, Ailbhe is now Senior Lecturer/Honorary Consultant in Restorative Dentistry at the UCL Eastman Dental Institute and Dental Hospital. She was appointed as Academic Head of Prosthodontics in 2009.



Prof. Colman McGrath
Colman graduated from TCD in 1991 and obtained a Masters and PHD from University College London. His clinical interest is in special care dentistry and for more than 20 years he has been active in the provision of care to socially excluded groups. He is an appointed Officer of Statistics with the Central Statistics Office in Ireland working on the 'Growing Up in Ireland' studies.



Dr Wendy Turner
Wendy graduated from the London Hospital Medical College in 1992 and is a registered specialist in periodontology and restorative dentistry. She provides specialist dental care for patients with a wide range of conditions, in particular severe types of periodontal (gum) disease in both adults and children.



Prof. Helen Whelton
Helen is Dean of the School of Dentistry and Professor and Honorary Consultant in Dental Public Health and Preventive Dentistry in the University of Leeds. She is an Adjunct Professor and Co-Director of the WHO CC for Oral Health Services Research at University College Cork (UCC), where she currently directs a research programme to evaluate water fluoridation in Ireland.

Welcome

Welcome to the HSE Dental Surgeons Seminar 2015. It is indeed a great honour for me to act as your President for two years running and I look forward to the opportunities and indeed challenges the year will bring for our group.

This year we take the unusual decision to venture back to the very popular venue of Mount Wolseley Hotel, Tullow, Co. Carlow, for the second year running. This year's event will take place on Thursday and Friday, October 15 and 16 next.

We will continue with the revised format of last year, with the seminar taking place over two days and our trade show taking place on Friday.

The 2015 seminar will focus on emerging dental issues such as the findings of the FACCT survey, managing caries, new infection control guidelines, oral radiology, and special care dentistry, and it promises to be an educational and entertaining two days. The programme includes many renowned national and international speakers.

While the event traditionally provides for HSE dentists, it is by no means exclusive to the public sector. GPs, specialists, and all dental professionals are welcome and all are invited to attend.

Thank you to our trade sponsors for attending on Friday, October 16. I encourage you all to visit the trade stands.

Finally, our Seminar social evening takes place on Thursday evening and I personally would encourage my HSE colleagues to attend. This is an ideal opportunity to meet with friends old and new in a very enjoyable and social setting.

I look forward to seeing you in Carlow.



Frances O'Callaghan
President,
HSE Dental Surgeons Group, IDA

Thursday October 15

10.00	REGISTRATION
10.15	<i>Opening address</i> Dr Anne Twomey, President, Irish Dental Association
10.30 – 11.15	Professor Colman McGrath <i>What can we learn from 'life course' epidemiology to improve the population's oral health?</i>
11.15 – 12.00	Dr Martin Foster <i>Consent....what are you talking about?</i>
12.00 – 12.45	Professor Helen Whelton <i>FACCT – Oral Health in Ireland – results from recent studies</i>
12.45 – 1.00	Elaine Hughes <i>Managing your CPD online – new IDA learning management tool</i>
1.00 – 2.00	LUNCH
2.00 – 2.45	Dr Emma Corrigan <i>"Wherever I lay my hat....": adapting special care services to meet the needs of the homeless population</i>
2.45 – 3.30	Dr Wendy Turner <i>Periodontal issues affecting children and adolescents: a clinician's perspective and experience</i>
3.30 – 4.00	TEA/COFFEE
4.00 – 4.45	Dr Edward Cotter <i>Maryland Bridges – a useful ally</i>
5.00	AGM

Friday October 16

9.00 – 10.00	Professor Avijit Banerjee <i>21st Century "MI" caries management – take it, leave it or stick to it?</i>
10.00 – 10.30	Dr Andrew Bolas <i>Dental radiology – putting the legalities into practicalities</i>
10.30 – 11.30	TRADE SHOW
11.30 – 12.00	Dr Nick Armstrong <i>Infection control – new Code of Practice</i>
12.00 – 1.00	Dr Ailbhe McDonald <i>Erosion...what, where and when</i>
1.00 – 2.00	LUNCH
2.00 – 3.00	Dr Alison Dougall <i>Preventing and managing medical emergencies in the dental setting</i>
3.00 – 3.45	Dr Dan Counihan <i>Early orthodontic diagnosis</i>
3.45 – 4.25	Dr Alison Dougall <i>Decisions, decisions... local anaesthesia/sedation/GA – risk assessment and decision making in special care dentistry</i>

