HSE Dental Surgeons Group
Annual Seminar 2013

Mullingar
Mullingar Park Hotel, Mullingar
October 16 -18, 2013

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Dr Nick Armstrong
Nick graduated from Trinity College Dublin in 1974 and worked in private practice in the UK for 16 years. He received an MSc in Environmental Science from Brunel University in 1980. Nick recently retired as Acting Principal Dental Surgeon in the HSE Dublin West region, where his role included infection control and health and safety. Nick sits on the Patient Safety Committee of the IDA.

Dr Andrew Bolas
Andrew received his BDS from Queen’s University in 1991, his FFDRCSI in oral surgery in 1994, his FDSRCS in oral surgery and oral medicine in 1995, and an MSc in dental radiology in 2000. He moved to Sligo in 1997 and is currently employed full-time by the HSE in West Sligo/Leitrim, where he also lecturing in dental radiology in the Dublin Dental School. Andrew is a past president of the Irish Dental Association.

Dr Sue Boynton
Sue has over 20 years’ experience in primary dental care. She also has a Masters Degree in Medical Law, with her dissertation focusing on issues of patient consent, a Fellowship from the Faculty of General Dental Practice (UK), and is an NLP Master Practitioner and a trained mentor. Sue is one of Dental Protection’s Senior Dento-legal advisers and is also DPL’s Deputy Lead for members in Ireland.

Dr Paul Brady
Paul is a full-time clinical fellow in the oral surgery department of Cork University Dental School and Hospital. He is an Irish Heart Foundation certified BLS instructor and regularly runs courses for dentists and dental care professionals at the Cork Dental School on CPR and medical emergencies in dental practice.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 16

SESSION 1

10.30 Registration

11.00 – 11.45 Address by Chief Dental Officer Dr Dympna Kavanagh

11.45 – 12.15 Dr Lorna Dobbyn
Cone beam CT in paediatric dentistry and orthodontics – beyond the hype

12.15 – 1.00 Dr Andrew Bolas
Going digital – is it really better?

1.00 – 2.00 LUNCH PAST PRESIDENTS LUNCH

SESSION 2

2.00 – 3.00 Dr Joseph Greenberg
Oral disease prevention: updates in biofilm control, professional monitoring and maintenance for dental caries and periodontal disease

3.00 – 3.45 Dr Alex Keightly
FICTION – Filling Children’s Teeth Indicated Or Not – finding answers in primary dental care

3.45 – 4.45 Dr Joseph Greenberg
The paediatric oral disease epidemic: the impact of oral disease on children and adolescents, including diabetes and obesity

4.45 – 5.00pm TEA/COFFEE

5.00pm AGM
Dr David Clarke
David graduated from Trinity College Dublin in 1978 and became a House Officer in Dublin Dental School and Hospital. After a short while in private practice, David joined the Public Dental Service, becoming Principal Dental Surgeon in 1989. He completed a Masters in Dental Public Health in UCC in 2000. David is now Assistant National Oral Health Lead with a lead role in ICT and epidemiology, and is Principal Dental Surgeon in Dublin Mid-Leinster. He is former Secretary to the HSE Dental Surgeons Committee of the IDA.

Prof. Chris Deery
Chris graduated from Edinburgh University. Following periods in general dental practice and the Community Dental Service, he undertook an MSc in Child Dental Health at the University of Bristol. Following this he moved to the University of Dundee where he gained a PhD. He became a Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry in Edinburgh in 2001 and took up a Chair in Paediatric Dentistry at the University of Sheffield in 2006. His research interests are preventive dentistry, cariology, evidence-based dentistry and child-focused research.

Dr Lorna Dobbyn
Lorna is Consultant Orthodontist for HSE West, based at Merlin Park University Hospital Galway. Her undergraduate training was completed at Trinity College Dublin, and higher training was completed in the UK. She undertook orthodontic specialist training at the University of Dundee Dental School and Senior registrar/FTTA training at the University of Glasgow Dental School. Her area of specialist interest is outcome in cleft lip and palate patients, and she has published a number of papers in this area.

Dr Joseph Greenberg
Joseph received his degree and postdoctoral training from the University of Pennsylvania, where he is Clinical Professor of Periodontics. He invented the facial plane relator, and the etched porcelain-fused-to-metal resin-bonded bridge. He is former executive director and President of the Charles L. Pincus Foundation, founder and first President of “Kids Smiles”, a non-profit community centre for children’s dental health, and founding Vice President of The National Children’s Oral Health Foundation.
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FRIDAY OCTOBER 18

SESSION 5

09.30 – 10.30  Dr Anne O’Connell
Trauma: tots to teens

10.30 – 11.15  Dr David Clarke
What can SOEL Health do for you?

11.15 – 11.45  TEA/COFFEE

11.45 – 12.15  Dr Anne O’Connell
Lumps and bumps

12.15 – 1.00  Dr Padraig McAuliffe
Bruxism in younger patients

1.00 – 2.00  LUNCH

SESSION 6

2.00 – 2.45  Dr Ken Heritage
Trauma, Pulp caps, Endo. Some thoughts and tips

2.45 – 3.45  Prof. Chris Deery
Modern caries management

Dr Sue Greening
Sue qualified in Cardiff and has worked in hospital and community dental services throughout her career. She is a Consultant in Special Care Dentistry (SCD) in South Wales where she is also Clinical Director of the Community Dental Service, which provides services for vulnerable groups. She is Past President and Chair of the British Society for Disability and Oral Health and received an Honorary Fellowship from Cardiff University. Sue was honoured to become President of the British Dental Association in 2006.

Dr Ken Heritage
Ken graduated from UCD in 1978. He opened a private practice in Castlerea, Co. Roscommon, in 1980, and currently maintains a dental and implant clinic and a referral practice for endodontics at that address. He attends postgraduate lectures and courses in the UK, Europe and the US. Hands-on endodontic and micro endodontic courses are held at the practice regularly.

Dr Dympna Kavanagh
Dympna was recently appointed Chief Dental Officer. A graduate of UCC with a PhD in Preventive Dentistry, she worked with Ulster Dental Research for four years and completed higher training in Dental Public Health in Guys Hospital, King’s College, London. She returned to Ireland in 2001, working in a management role with the Mid Western Health Board. She took the post of Principal Dental Surgeon for the Limerick/North Tipperary area in 2003. She is currently HSE National Oral Health Lead.

Prof. Gerard Kearns
Gerry is a Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon at the National Maxillofacial Unit, St James’s Hospital, Dublin, and at Our Lady’s Children’s Hospital, Crumlin, and Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, RCSI. He graduated in medicine and dentistry from Trinity College Dublin and trained in oral and maxillofacial surgery at the University of California, San Francisco, and at Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Dental School, Boston.
Dr Alex Keightly
Alex undertook his undergraduate training in Glasgow, and in 2009, he was appointed as a specialist registrar in paediatric dentistry. In 2011 he gained his Membership in Paediatric Dentistry, and joined the specialist list in paediatric dentistry in 2012. During specialist training he undertook a masters on the translation of guidelines into routine clinical practice. His current post as Clinical Research Fellow on the FICTION trial involves the training and day-to-day support of primary care clinicians in delivery of FICTION interventions.

Dr Padraig McAuliffe
Padraig graduated from UCC in 2002 and became a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in 2004. In 2007 he started full-time specialist training in prosthodontics in Trinity College Dublin, graduating in 2010 with a clinical doctorate with first-class honours. After finishing his graduate training in prosthodontics, Padraig worked in Montreal in the renowned team of Professor Gilles Lavigne, where he gained further expertise on bruxism and the dental management of sleep apnoea.

Dr Gerry McKenna
Gerry graduated from the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne in 2004. He moved to Cork University Dental School and Hospital in 2007. In Cork he has completed a PhD in prosthodontic treatment options for partially dentate older patients, and is undertaking higher specialist training in restorative dentistry. Gerry has published widely on topics including clinical prosthodontics, gerodontology and patient-centred outcomes.

Dr Anne O’Connell
Anne graduated from Dublin and worked in the UK before training in paediatric dentistry and cariology in the United States. She returned to Ireland and was appointed Senior Lecturer/Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry. Anne established the postgraduate training programme in paediatric dentistry and introduced the trauma clinic in the DDUH. She is in private practice limited to paediatric dentistry in Co. Dublin.
WELCOME

It is with great pleasure, as President Elect of the HSE Group of the Irish Dental Association, that I welcome you to Mullingar for our Annual Seminar.

We continue with the extended programme of three full days. We are delighted to have speakers from Ireland, the UK and the US presenting on a wide range of topics of relevance to practice in the Public Dental Service. In addition to fulfilling our CPD requirements this seminar is a major contributor to maintaining high standards and quality care for our patients.

I am delighted to welcome Dr Dympna Kavanagh, recently appointed Chief Dental Officer, to give an address on Wednesday, October 16.

Our annual Team Day will take place on Thursday, October 17, to which we welcome our dental nurse and dental hygienist colleagues. There will be a full trade show, which I encourage you to visit.

Finally, our Seminar would not be complete without a fun social event. I am delighted to announce that we have introduced a more informal evening of music, fun, food and chat for all delegates on Thursday evening at a fantastic reduced rate of €35. I hope to see you all there.

I look forward to meeting you all in Mullingar.

ACCOMMODATION

MULLINGAR PARK HOTEL
All accommodation bookings must be made directly with the hotel, Tel: +353 (0) 44 93 37 500, or log on to www.mullingarparkhotel.com.

Rates
- Double/twin occupancy per night: €50 per person sharing (i.e., €100 per room)
- Single occupancy per night: €60 per room

Rate includes B&B, access to the leisure centre and free car parking

THURSDAY EVENING

We are delighted to introduce a new and exciting social evening on Thursday, October 17, as part of your Annual Seminar. The semi-formal annual dinner has been replaced with a more casual, affordable evening for delegates.

Music will be provided by the ever-popular ‘Frankly Bublé’. Tickets are €35 to include a glass of wine, buffet-style dinner and music.

This is the main social event for all those employed in the HSE Dental Service and we hope that you attend to catch up with old friends, meet new ones and have some fun along the way!