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PROGRAMME

The biggest difficulty facing the dental profession in recent years is undoubtedly non-attendance of patients. This dedicated one-day seminar will focus on how the Irish Dental Association can assist the profession in enticing patients back into the dental clinic and also how you can work on ways to communicate better with your patients on the importance of regular visits to the dentist.

This seminar is exclusive to IDA members and is a must for any dentist working in private practice today.

Practice managers of attending dentists welcome.

9.00am

REGISTRATION

SESSION 1



9.30am-10.00am GP Meeting

10.00am Address by Minister for Social Protection, Dr Leo Varadkar re: PRSI Dental Scheme

10.30am

TEA/COFFEE + NETWORKING



SESSION 2



11.30am – 12.00pm How secure is my data? Simon Martin, MD, Eonvia

As a result of their reliance on electronic data, dental practices have become vulnerable to cyber security threats. The growing volume and sophistication of cyber attacks suggest that dental practices will have to grow increasingly vigilant to ward off these threats. A breach of cyber security will inevitably lead to significant expenses, both financial and reputational, which can wreak havoc on a dental practice. Dentists should ensure that all staff members understand the importance of maintaining the privacy of patient health information.



12.00pm – 12.45pm How to avoid the pitfalls – case studies on common HR challenges

Michelle Ní Longáin, Solicitor, ByrneWallace



12.45pm – 1.00pm A word from our sponsor Mr Colm Davitt, MD, Dental Care Ireland Members €95 – pay online



1.00pm - 2.00pm

LUNCH

SESSION 3



2.00pm – 2.45pm
Financially dependent or independent?
David McCaffrey,
MedAccount

Topics to include: Looking at how dependent, or not, dentists are on State schemes for practice profitability. Impact of fixed overheads on decisions to change income sources. Current hot topics.



2.45pm – 3.30pm

Communication ... what are you talking about?

Dr Martin Foster,

Dental Protection

Some tips on how to prevent complaints. This presentation will look at some of the ways we communicate and focus on key areas where disconnections arise.



3.30pm – 4.10pm Ms Anne Heraty, MD, CPL

Anne Heraty is CEO of CPL Resources PIc, a recognised leader in workforce solutions, specialist recruitment, managed services and outsourcing. With an annual turnover in excess of €433 million, the company has over 670 permanent employees, with 36 offices worldwide. In any one week CPL also has over 12,000 temp/contract staff under management in customer sites. Her company has grown through both strong organic growth and strategic acquisitions. Anne won the *Business & Finance* 'Business Person of the Year 2014' and her company was ranked as 'Best Place to Work 2015' in the large organisation category. Anne is the current President of IBEC.







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