

CONTINUING EDUCATION WINTER 23 EDITION

Season's greetings to all. I hope you have a well-earned rest over the festive period and your batteries are recharged for the coming New Year. As we come to the end of this year, Dentists remember to log your CPD hours with the GDC.

The CE team have worked really hard this year (we hope Santa rewards us!) and are looking forward to some exciting new courses in 2024.

Best wishes
Amanda

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

A massive congratulations to our Dental Continuing Education Co-ordinator Stacy Topping who has recently given birth to a beautiful baby girl. Enjoy your Maternity leave.



IT'S A
GIRL

WELCOME ✨
to the TEAM



We are delighted to welcome Donna Lightbody to the team who will be the Dental Continuing Education Co-ordinator covering Stacy's maternity.

University of Eastern Finland State of the Art in Dentistry



In November Nicky Shanks, Dental Advisor for Simulation and Quality at NIMDTA, was invited to talk at the VR-haptic thinkers meetup at the University of Eastern Finland in Kuopio, Finland. This was a one-day hybrid meeting for users of VR simulation in dental education and attracted speakers from around the world to discuss the use of haptic dental trainers. NIMDTA is proud to have 10 Simodont dental training units and this was a fantastic opportunity to learn and share experiences with experts from Liverpool, Amsterdam, New York, Bergen and Kuopio and audience members from over 38 countries around the world. NIMDTA was the only postgraduate training agency represented at the meetup and Nicky was thrilled to share the work that has been happening in the field of VR-haptic simulation in Belfast and how we are using our Simodont units for training and continuing education courses. The weather in Kuopio was cold and snowy and the hospitality was very warm and welcoming. What a fantastic experience! Look out for how we are incorporating our Simodont units into CE courses that you can attend to utilise this technology for enhancing your skills and developing your professional practice.

School Leavers Event

NIMDTA facilitated a School Leavers event on 1 November 2023. There was an opportunity for students to use the haptic simulation suite and complete dental activities such as alginate impressions and rubber dam.

If you know someone interested in pursuing a career in Dentistry or therapy...



Email dentalcourses.nimdto@hscni.net



**Next Event
24 June 2024**

COMING UP IN THE NEW YEAR



RETURNING TO DENTISTRY 3 DAY COURSE
5, 6 & 7 FEBRUARY 2024

DAY 1 - COMPLAINTS HANDLING, DEVELOPING YOUR PDP, REFLECTIVE PRACTICE AND GDS REGULATIONS NI DENTISTRY

DAY 2 - INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL/DECONTAMINATION HANDS ON SIMULATION

DAY 3 - PERIODONTAL UPDATE, PRESCRIBING AND HANDS ON SUTURING

VARIOUS SPEAKERS
IVANHOE HOTEL AND NIMDTA SIMULATION SUITE

9:30AM - 4:30PM EACH DAY

IF YOU BOOK DAY 1 OF THIS COURSE YOU WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE ENROLLED ON DAY 2 & 3

TOTAL COST DENTIST - £400

Refresh your skills

BOOK NOW

Returning to Dentistry 3 day course

Have you been off work for a while; on maternity leave or had a career break and are due to go back to dentistry? Arm yourself with the confidence to dive straight back in to the workplace. Spaces are limited to 10, so book early to avoid disappointment.

BOOK NOW

NEBDN Special Care and Sedation courses

As we await accreditation from NEBDN we are delighted to be able to open registration for both Sedation and Special Care post registration courses.

[REGISTER](#) for Sedation
[REGISTER](#) for Special Care



NEBDN COURSE PROGRAMME 2024

BEGINNING FEBRUARY 2024
PENDING NEBDN ACCREDITATION

Open for registration




Introduction to Dentistry in Northern Ireland

HAVE YOU TRAINED OUTSIDE THE UK? OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS?

GOOD NEWS! **FULLY FUNDED COURSE**

Would you like to have a baseline knowledge of the local systems before commencing in a NI dental practice?

NIMDTA is providing a fully funded 2 week course. This is designed to assist those who are aiming to deliver Health Service (HS) Dentistry in Northern Ireland (NI) and are taking steps toward this goal.

Who is the course appropriate for?

- Overseas dentists registered with the GDC
- Those currently working as a hygienist or therapist whilst awaiting their GDC approval to register as a Dentist on the GDC list
- Those new to NI who intend to demonstrate equivalence to foundation training through the HS&A process

What does the course involve?

- Two week commitment, 09.30 - 16.30
- Dates: 4th - 8th March, 11th-15th March 2024
- Topics covered: General Dental Services regulations, infection control and decontamination, prescribing, IRMER, clinical topics
- Includes an opportunity to maintain handpiece skills with use of haptic simulation technology

Places are limited and allocated on a first come first served basis however priority may be given to someone with an offer of HS employment.

BOOK NOW Email: dentalcourses.nimdtai@hscni.net for further information



NIMDTA CONSCIOUS SEDATION SUPPORT NETWORK (CSSN)

Would you like to become a supervisor and support those undertaking conscious sedation training in NI?

Interested... Why not consider joining the CSSN?

Interested? Email: dentalcourses.nimdtai@hscni.net



CONSCIOUS SEDATION

Would you like to train to deliver conscious sedation?

NIMDTA is working to support you. As a pilot project we have linked with Northern Ireland based, IACSD accredited conscious sedation course provider Andrew Jones (Dentalredatocourses.co.uk) to offer you an opportunity at a reduced cost.

The online course commences in January 2024. A hands on training day highlighting NI guidance will be delivered to complete the course on 29 February 2024.

GOOD NEWS! One dental nurse can register for free to update their skills and knowledge to support you.

Email dentalcourses.nimdtai@hscni.net to acquire a discount code to register and book the course.

Intravenous sedation	£749 now £399
Inhalation sedation (also suitable for hygienists and therapists)	£449 now £199
Intravenous and Inhalation sedation	£699 now £379

FUNDING IS BEING SOUGHT TO SUPPORT ADDITIONAL OPEN PLACES

On completion of the theory component you will be required to complete a number of supervised cases in order to offer conscious sedation services independently in line with current guidelines.

NO SUPERVISOR? NO PROBLEM!

NIMDTA are creating a Conscious Sedation Support Network (CSSN) which will help you connect with a supervisor to complete your portfolio.

Supervisors on the CSSN have agreed a maximum fee of £76.62 per case allowing you to plan your finances.

**INTRODUCTORY
RATE
£999**

**THREE DAY
HANDS ON
SUPPORTING &
MAINTAINING DENTAL
IMPLANTS**

**A DENTAL TEAM
APPROACH**



After a very successful Four day Oral Surgery course Dr Kashif Hafeez will be returning with a three day hands on course: Supporting and Maintaining Dental Implants on 12,13 & 14 June 2024.

2 part payment:
12 June - £500
13 June - £499

Limited spaces available

**BOOK
NOW**

**NEW
IN-PRACTICE
SESSION**

You will now be able to book a 3 hr Combating Stress for the Dental Team session.

This course will be facilitated by Kiri McLaughlin (Mindful Messages NI).

To book now:

Email dentalcourses.nimdata@hscni.net



The GDC would like your views and perceptions about them as an organisation
[Click here to start the survey.](#)

WISHING YOU
**a Merry
Christmas**
and a
**WONDERFUL
New Year**



From all of the Dental CE team we would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a peaceful new year

NIMDTA's Offices will be closed from 25 December - 1 January inclusive and will reopen on 2 January @ 9.00 am
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from all the Dental Team!