Meeting oral care needs for the elderly
MIKE WHEELER - Health Education Kent Surrey and Sussex

Infection control
NATALIE FOLEY

At The Science Theatre, David Salomons Estate, Broomhill Road, Southborough, Tunbridge Wells, TN3 0TG

South East Regional Group Autumn Meeting
Saturday 14th May 2016 - 3.5 hours CPD

Course Programme:
Registration, coffee & trade stands 8:15am - 9:00am
Mike Wheeler 9.00am - 10.30am
Council Rep Report 10.30am - 11.00am

Coffee & trade stands 11.00am - 11.45am
Natalie Foley 11.45am - 1.15pm
Lunch 1:15pm - close
**Meeting oral care needs for the elderly** - MICHAEL WHEELER

MSc BEd (Hons) Cert Ed RDH

**Aims and Objectives**
- State the definition of an older person and why their oral health care needs are changing
- State the growing link between poor oral health in the older person and its link with systemic disease
- Demonstrate an understanding of how Dental Care Professionals are ideally placed to meet the challenge of addressing the oral health care needs of the older person
- Demonstrate an understanding of the equipment required to meet the oral health care needs of the older person in the residential setting.

**Biog**
Michael qualified as a Dental Hygienist in the late seventies, spending his early career in the Royal Air Force. In 1997 Michael joined the National Health Service in Somerset as an Oral Health Promotion Co-ordinator. Michael’s clinical duties focused on medical compromised patients and those with learning difficulties.

Michael then held a variety of NHS management appointments most recently holding the position of General Manager for Head and Neck services at University Hospitals Bristol.

He is a past president of British Society of Dental Hygienists and Therapists and a trustee of the British Dental Health Foundation. Currently Michael combines a role in general dental practice, with training members of the wider dental team. He is an Honorary Senior Lecturer at the University of Kent and is a module lead on the Clinical Dental Technician and Foundation Degree in Dental Nursing programmes.

Michael is the Education and Development Lead for Health Education Kent Surrey and Sussex Oral Health for Older Peoples Initiative and a Dental Tutor for Health Education England. He is the Dental Advisor to the Centre for Workforce Intelligence a government body whose remit is to plan and ensure the health workforce is in place; in addition Michael is one of a small number of dental professionals on the Public Health Advisory Committee of the National Institute of Health and Care Excellence.

Cancellations received in writing two weeks prior to the meeting taking place will incur a 25% administration charge.

For cancellations received with less than two weeks to go before the meeting, no refunds will be made. Places at the meeting, and payments are not transferable.

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**Infection control** - NATALIE FOLEY

**Aims and Objectives**
- To refresh and update DCPs on common organisms effecting dentistry and within the community with route of transmission
- Discuss national and international infection control concerns including Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Review decontamination of the environment and equipment
- The importance of hand hygiene and practical with use of the UV light box
- Review current guidance including HTM01-05 and Health & Social Care Act update 2015.

Delegates should feel updated and confident in their requirement to sustain and improve any areas required for safe patient care. A question and answer session will conclude the talk to offer practical solutions to issues raised.

**Biog**
Natalie has been involved with dentistry for over 15 years, initially as a dental nurse before attending university and marrying up her passion for infection control and experience within the differing dental services. She held a post with East Sussex Healthcare Trust as an infection control nurse specialist until early 2014 where she formed a private consultancy company to cover all areas of healthcare from acute, community, public health and commissioning.

Natalie was fortunate to be the first person to be awarded with the Kent, Surrey and Sussex Deanery Innovation Award for her work in the dental sector. She continues to be a regular speaker for UK Deaneries for dentistry and visiting lecturer at University of Brighton for the Allied Health Professions.

Natalie's work takes her across the country with current tenders for international contracts and enjoys every minute of her varied role. She hopes to enthuse people with relevant and practical information to improve and sustain standards in healthcare.