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I wish to attend the IFPDC Spring Meeting:

I am a member of the IFPDC:

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FREE to IFPDC Members

Non-member fee of €150 enclosed:

Please complete and return as soon as possible to:
The Treasurer, IFPDC, 11 Fitzwilliam Street Lower, Dublin 2
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THANKS

We would like to thank DeCare for their continued educational support grant, in particular for our Spring and Winter meetings.



**Back Due to Popular Demand!
Hands-on Crown Preparation Course**

Due to popular demand this very successful course is being re-run on Sat 4th April 2020.



Full crown coverage, specific to different restorative materials, compatible with Minimally Invasive Dentistry. Clear the confusion associated with the vast array of dental materials used in crown and bridge work and the amount of preparation required.

Tutor: Dr Susan Butler

Venue: Skills Lab, DDUH

Confined to 14 places.

Date: Sat 4th April 2020

Fee: IFPDC members €180; non-members €295



Dr Susan Butler, BDS, MGDS, MSc

Susan graduated from UCC in 1996. She has worked for the NHS, for the public dental service and in private practice. Her post graduate studies include MGDS from the RCSI and MSc in Conservative Dentistry from the Eastman Dental Hospital (UCL).

She currently works part time in a prosthodontic referral practice, teaches at DDUH and has recently opened her own practice limited to restorative dentistry and prosthodontics at the Oranhill Dental Suite in Oranmore, Co. Galway.

See www.ifpdc.ie for further details



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IRISH FACULTY OF
PRIMARY DENTAL CARE



Spring Meeting

Saturday 21st March 2020 in DDUH

Fee: Free to members, non-members €150

Registration: 9.30am for a 10.00am start

Venue: Large Lecture Theatre, DDUH

Booking: info@ifpdc.ie

Programme

10.00 - 10.45 **Minimally Invasive Clinical Strategies for Discoloured Teeth**

Dr Susan Butler, Specialist Prosthodontist

10.45 - 11.30 **An Introduction to Digital Dentistry in General Dental Practice**

Dr David McReynolds,
Assistant Professor Restorative Dentistry, DDUH

11.30 - 12.00 **Coffee**

12.00 - 12.45 **The rollout of HIQA's Ionising Radiation Inspection Programme in 2020**

Mr John Tuffy,
Regional Manager (Ionising Radiation), HIQA

12.45 - 1.00 **Questions**

1.00 - 1.30 **Lunch**

1.30 - 2.30 **Consent and the General Dentist** (One DPL Risk Credit)**

Dr Noel Kavanagh,
Education and Engagement Lead DPL (Ireland)

2.30 - 3.15 **CBCT Scanning for GDPs. How to make and read CBCT scans**

Dr David McReynolds
Assistant Professor Restorative Dentistry, DDUH

3.15 - 3.00 **Questions and Close**

Presenters



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Dr David McReynolds, BDentSc, MFDS RCSEd, DChDent (Pros), FFD RCSI

David graduated from the clinical doctoral prosthodontics programme in Trinity College Dublin in 2018 with the Dean's Prize for academic performance. He is an Assistant Professor in Restorative Dentistry at DDUH. He has a number of publications in the peer-reviewed literature on clinical prosthodontic procedures. He is the Secretary of Odontology for the Royal Academy of Medicine in Ireland.



Mr John Tuffy, BSc UCD, MSc TCD

John qualified as a Radiographer from UCD in 2004 and obtained his professional Certificate in Radiation Safety in 2011. He completed his MSc (Medical Imaging) in TCD in 2013. He has contributed to the National Pregnancy Policy, local NIMIS integration and was elected to the CORU Radiographer's Registration Board as the professional representative from 2016 -2018. He commenced his current post as Regional Manager for Ionising Radiation in HIQA in 2017.



Dr Noel Kavanagh, BDent Sc, MJDF RCS (Eng), Dip Healthcare (Risk Management & Quality) UCD

Noel Qualified from the DDUH in 1995. He worked in the UK before returning to Ireland in 2000. He subsequently ran a general dental practice in Kilkenny City for 19 years. He served as a GDP representative & on the Quality & Patient Safety Committee of the IDA. He served on the committee of the IFPDC. In 2019 he qualified in Risk Management, Quality and Medico Legal Aspects of Healthcare from UCD. He is currently the Education & Engagement Lead for Ireland with DPL.

IFPDC Donation to the Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association (IMNDA)

In December 2019 the IFPDC made a donation of €3,000 to the IMNDA. The donation will go towards providing specialised equipment such as wheelchairs, beds, hoists, and communication aids, and will help fund much needed home-care hours.

The donation will help the more than 390 people suffering from Motor Neurone Disease in Ireland to lead active and independent lives in their own homes for as long as possible.



Dr Kevin Dunne, Treasurer IFPDC pictured donating a cheque for €3,000 to Ms Jackie Martin, Fundraising Executive, IMNDA

IFPDC Winter Meeting 2019



Pictured at the IFPDC Winter Meeting in November 2019 - Drs K Dunne, A Ruane, B Byrne, G Mulcare, A Shelley (speaker), F Ormsby and C Kilgarriff



Dr Andrew Shelley speaking at the Winter Meeting

CPD Changes – have you heard...?

Presently the National Oral Health Plan (NOHP) is the most contentious issue on the dental landscape, however there has been a more recent policy change announced by the Irish Dental Council with much less fanfare. It relates to CPD and unlike the NOHP it has an immediate effect since the 1st January 2020. The onus is now on dentists to take responsibility for their own continuing education/learning activity. Course providers must now provide direct assurances that any courses they provide or promote meet the standards as laid down in the Dental Council criteria.

Three major aspects stand out, firstly the Dental Council will have no direct involvement with CPD evaluation or allocation of course credits. This responsibility shifts fully to the shoulders of course providers/activity providers. Secondly dentists will accumulate credit hours (not points). Thirdly all activity must be documented and kept on file by individual dentists as proof of their life-long learning engagement. As to how long data on individual CPD is stored or how it may be scrutinised or examined at a future date, is not clearly specified in the latest IDC communication. This is against a background that there is still an ethical obligation on dentists to undertake CPD. One can only speculate that the new Dental Act will have somewhere within its remit a statutory influence on CPD hours/activity in line with maintaining standards, clinical judgement, and patient safety.

Courses organised by the IFPDC have already met the requirements of structured activity as outlined by the IDC and we will continue with this format. In line with IDC guidelines all our hands-on courses will now attract double CPD hours. We will also where appropriate, give scope to the provision of self-directed learning depending on interest and demand.

All dentists should become familiar with the latest IDC communication entitled 'Your Guide to the Dental Council's Continuing Professional Development Requirements' published in Dec 2019. A fifteen-minute read of this document will tell you what constitutes 'structured' and 'self-directed' CPD and will outline additional sources that can be tapped to provide CPD. The document also makes the distinction between 'essential core topics' and 'clinical skills' and outlines the yearly targets in the format of credited hours that dentists are obliged to meet.

It is a Dental Council aspiration that CPD will become mandatory within three years. In preparation for this the IDC have developed record sheets for dentists to use when recording both structured and self-directed CPD. As a profession we are being nudged towards more openness, transparency and accountability to protect our patients and ourselves.