

## Achieving high standards in infection control

BDA London | Friday 8 September 2017

### Programme

09:30 Registration and refreshments

**09:55 Introduction from the Chair**

*Richard Harris, Head of Compliance, Advisory Service, British Dental Association*

**10.00 Understanding the origins of the infection control dento-legal problems and discussing how they inter-relate**

*Brian Westbury, Senior Dento-Legal Adviser, Dental Protection Limited*

**11.00 Question and answers**

11.10 Morning refreshments

**11.30 Measures of personal protection for all your staff**

*Caroline Pankhurst, Senior Specialist Clinical Teacher, King's College London Dental Institute*

**12.45 Question and answers**

13.00 Lunch

**13.45 Maintaining high standards of decontamination and complying with HTM 01-05**

*Chris Whitworth, Infection Prevention and Control Advisor to FGDP (UK) and Director, Palm Street Limited*

**15.00 Questions and answers**

15.15 Afternoon refreshments

**15.30 The safe management of healthcare waste**

*Edward Sinclair, Practice Management Consultant (Health & Safety), BDA*

**16.00 Questions and answers**

**16:15 Closing Summary from Chair**

*Richard Harris, Head of Compliance, Advisory Service, British Dental Association*

16.20 Close of event

## About the speakers



### **Brian Westbury**

*Senior Dento-Legal Adviser, Dental Protection Ltd*

Brian Westbury was an experienced general dental practitioner who has worked in both the Health Service and Private sectors. He has served on most of the important National and local dental committees and is currently a trustee of the Dentists' Health Support Trust. Brian has worked for the last few years as a Senior Dento-Legal Adviser at Dental Protection dealing with UK and international cases. He lectures to students, practitioners and Health Authorities (or indeed anyone who will listen) on dento-legal and risk management subjects. Brian has a wide knowledge of the regulations both of the NHS and the GDC. He has degrees in dentistry, psychology, and law.



### **Caroline Pankhurst**

*Senior Specialist Clinical Teacher, King's College London Dental Institute*

Caroline Pankhurst is a dentist and Specialist in Oral Microbiology and has published extensively in the fields of oral medicine, oral microbiology, and dental unit waterlines including two books on infection control namely 'Control of Infection Guidelines for General Dental Practice' and 'Basic Guide to Prevention and Infection Control in Dentistry' the second edition to be published in the summer of 2016. She is actively involved in postgraduate dental education and was a finalist in the e-Learning Awards 2012. She served two terms on the SAC in Medical Microbiology, Royal College of Pathologists. Caroline was on the Editorial Boards of 'Primary Dental Care' and BMC Oral Health and was President of BDA Metropolitan Branch in 2006. She is currently an elected member on the BDA Central Committee for Dental Academic Staff and Council member of the BDA Metropolitan Branch; and a Trustee of the medical charity the Fungal Infection Trust.



### **Chris Whitworth**

*Infection Prevention and Control Advisor to FGDP (UK) and Director, Palm Street Limited*

Chris Whitworth qualified BDS at Liverpool in 1985 and completed DGDP (UK) in 1997. She worked for thirty years as a GDP in mainly NHS practices around Liverpool and was a DFT trainer. Chris became involved in research as a part-time undergraduate lecturer at the University of Liverpool and was awarded an MPhil in 2004, on the subject of instrument decontamination.

Chris was Source Materials Adviser for the Infection Control module of FGDP (UK) / SmileOn Key Skills in Primary Dental Care e-learning package in 2005 and was a member of the Department of Health Risk Assessment group for variant Creutzfeldt Jakob Disease and dentistry in 2007. She continues to provide advice on infection control in dentistry for FGDP(UK).

Chris developed a dedicated infection control lead course for DCPs for Mersey postgraduate deanery in 2009. She lectures nationally to MSc groups, postgraduates, undergraduates and dental teams on infection prevention and control in the dental setting.



**Edward Sinclair**, *Practice Management Consultant (Health and Safety), BDA*

Edward Sinclair is a dually qualified dentist and microbiologist. His final year dissertation was on Hepatitis B, a dentally relevant topic. Utilising his experience of working in NHS and private practice Dr Sinclair is currently engaged as a specialist advisor in the BDA Health and Safety Team. Edward advises members on all aspects of health and safety law, infection control and decontamination requirements. He has a particular interest in the issues facing young dentists in terms of employment and is also studying for a Masters in Public Health.

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