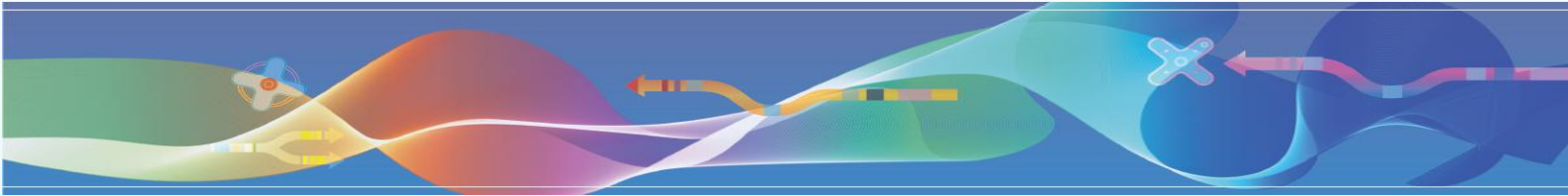


FREE Oral and Dental Half-Day Conference: Evidence-based General Dental Practice - from concept to reality

Thursday 19th April 2012

Hamilton House Conference Centre, Mabelton Place, London, WC1H 9BD

Registration and buffet lunch from 1.30pm



This joint event by the North Central London Research Consortium and the Central East London Comprehensive Local Research Network aims to offer a CPD event for dentists in North, Central and East London to hear about the Dental Contract and how to be involved in the development of an evidence base relevant to practice.

Objectives:

- To review the Dental Contract and consider the importance of research within it
- To learn about how research is carried out in general dental practice
- To learn about a variety of oral and dental studies and their relevance to everyday practice
- To learn about research outcomes
- To assess interest in research awareness training and future events of this kind

Learning Outcomes:

- To learn about the Dental Contract, the need for evidence based practice and where research fits in; to reflect on how practitioners can integrate 'organised curiosity' into everyday practice
- To gain an appreciation of some of the healthcare questions that need to be answered, the aims and objectives of individual oral and dental research studies and what practical steps are involved when general dental practitioners agree to collaborate in this type of activity
- To hear about the interim results of studies being undertaken locally and consider the implications for patients and practitioners
- To hear personal accounts of first-time involvement in research and consider the impacts on the individual practitioner, their knowledge, experience, practice and patients
- To gauge interest and commitment to research as a GDP activity; to identify what further training courses appeal to GDPs to support this activity in the future.

In addition to the plenary sessions there will be presentations of projects including: Periodontitis treatments, Treating caries in baby teeth, Reducing sugary intake for overweight teens, Salivary screening for diabetes in GDP.

Keynote Speaker: Professor Jimmy Steele

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