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The GDC requires dental professionals to undertake verifiable Continuing Professional Development (CPD). The DDU and UCL Eastman Dental Institute one-day CPD conference for general dental practitioners and specialists has been developed to keep you up to date on clinical and dento-legal best practice.

UCL Eastman Dental Institute (UCL EDI) is a leader in education and research in oral health care sciences with over 60 years experience and the DDU has been providing dento-legal and risk management advice and support to members for over 60 years.

Our conference brings together experts from both organisations who will share their knowledge and advice to delegates in three specific treatment areas – **Endodontics**, **Periodontics** and **Prosthodontics** (fixed and removable). Each treatment area will be looked at in detail with talks covering:

- Treatment planning and treatment options.
- Treatment outcomes and long-term maintenance.
- Commonly encountered technical and biological failures including the nature of immediate and late complications.
- Procedures and principles of good practice.
- Issues which could give rise to complaints or claims.
- Overcoming common pitfalls and potential problems.

2010 Conference Programme – Friday 19 March

08.30am	Registration with coffee	
09.00am	Welcome and introduction	Professor Stephen Porter , UCL EDI
09.15am	Why do patients complain?	Bryan Harvey , DDU
09.30am	Professional accountability – the GDC and clinical negligence claims	Charles Dewhurst , DDU
Endodontics		
10.00am	Endodontics: treatment and outcomes Endodontics: risk management	Professor Kishor Gulabivala , UCL EDI Rupert Hoppenbrouwers , DDU
11.10am	Coffee	
Periodontics		
11.40am	Periodontics: treatment and outcomes Periodontics: risk management	Professor Nikos Donos , UCL EDI Rupert Hoppenbrouwers , DDU
12.50pm	Open discussion forum	
1.15pm	Lunch	
Prosthodontics		
2.15pm	Prosthodontics: treatment and outcomes Prosthodontics: risk management	Dr Ailbhe McDonald , UCL EDI Rupert Hoppenbrouwers , DDU
3.25pm	Open discussion forum	
3.45pm	Tea	
4.15pm	The role of the expert	Charles Dewhurst , DDU
4.45pm	What is it like to be sued?	William Edis , Barrister
5.00pm	Close	

Conference speakers

Professor Stephen Porter

Director of UCL Eastman Dental Institute.

Stephen Porter is Professor of Oral Medicine at the UCL Eastman Dental Institute. His clinical interests are the non-surgical management of complex immunologically-mediated and potentially malignant disease of the mouth and salivary glands. His research interests centre upon the oral aspects of viral infection and the aetiology and detection of potentially malignant oral disease.

Professor Kishor Gulabivala

Professor and Head of Endodontology and Honorary Consultant in Restorative Dentistry, UCL EDI and Eastman Dental Hospital UCLH Foundation Trust.

Following graduation from Birmingham in 1980 and 3 years in NHS practice, Professor Gulabivala undertook the MSc in Conservative Dentistry at the Eastman. As a Lecturer in Conservative Dentistry, he completed his higher training in Restorative Dentistry and established Masters programmes in Endodontics. He was appointed Consultant in 1994 and entered the Specialist lists in Restorative Dentistry, Prosthodontics and Endodontics in 2000. He completed his PhD on microbiology of root canal infections in 2004.

Professor Nikos Donos

Director of Research, Professor and Head of Periodontology and Honorary Consultant in Periodontology, UCL EDI and Eastman Dental Hospital UCLH Foundation Trust.

Professor Donos' research track record is impressive and focuses on preclinical models and clinical trials in the field of guided bone regeneration and implant dentistry as well as in the association of periodontal disease with other chronic diseases. He has published extensively and is a member of the editorial boards of leading national and international peer-reviewed journals covering Periodontology and Implant Dentistry.

Dr Ailbhe McDonald

Senior Lecturer and Head of Prosthodontics and Honorary Consultant in Restorative Dentistry, UCL EDI and Eastman Dental Hospital UCLH Foundation Trust.

Dr McDonald gained her fellowship from RCS Edinburgh in 1989 and was subsequently awarded a Fellowship *ad eundem* from RCS England. Since completing her PhD on 'Laser Effects on Hard Tissues' in 1997, she has been actively involved in translational research and has published widely. Dr McDonald lectures nationally and internationally and areas of interest include dental ceramics and implants as well as innovative techniques for minimally invasive dentistry and restoring endodontically treated teeth.

Dr Rupert Hoppenbrouwers

Head of the DDU.

Rupert Hoppenbrouwers is Head of the Dental Defence Union, the specialist dental division of The Medical Defence Union. He is a former general dental practitioner and was Director of the School of Dental Hygiene at University College Hospital, London from 1980 to 1986. He has lectured and written widely on risk management and dento-legal matters, and he has a particular interest in litigation. He is currently Chairman of the UK Dental Law and Ethics Forum.

Dr Bryan Harvey

Deputy Head of the DDU.

Bryan Harvey is deputy head of the Dental Defence Union. He has been a dento-legal adviser for over 12 years. He graduated in 1970, worked in general dental practice for over 20 years and continues to work part time. Bryan has been an adviser to the BDA and a VT trainer.

Charles Dewhurst

Head of Legal Services, DDU.

Charles Dewhurst is Head of Legal Services at the Medical Defence Union (MDU) and Dental Defence Union (DDU). He started the in-house Legal Department in 1993 and now has a team of 15 solicitors. He undertakes clinical negligence work, represents doctors and dentists at the GMC and the GDC respectively, and advises the MDU & DDU on health law issues generally.