SUGGESTED TUTORIAL TOPICS

This list is not meant to be comprehensive or prescriptive. It is a guide or a source of ideas.

## Terms and conditions of service

NHS Regulations

Dental Practice Board

Healthand Safety Rules

lonising Radiation Regulations

Sterilisation and Infection Control

Employment Legislation

Role of Health and Professional Bodies

Medico-legal and ethical issues

## Diagnosis

Patient management

Caries detection

Periodontal assessment

Consultation skills

Pain relief

X-rays and special tests

Referral and assistance

## Treatment planning

Assessing patient needs

Co-ordinating dental disciplines

Patient explanation and motivation

Socio-economic factors

Written treatment plan

Consent and confidentiality

## Oral surgery and oral medicine

Routine extraction technique

Local Anaesthesia

Minor oral surgery

Complications - dry socket, post-extraction hemorrhage

Sedation

Biopsy

Early diagnosis of oral carcinoma

Referral criteria for specialist opinions

Pharmacology and use of drugs/medicines

## Restorative dentistry

Moisture control

Materials handling in conservative dentistry

Endodontics

Crown and bridgework

Periodontal assessment

Periodontal surgery

Tooth wear- the management of erosion, abrasion and attrition

## Gerodontics

Implications of an aging population

Treatment planning for partial dentures

Problems with full dentures

Copy denture techniques

Domiciliary visits

Dealing with elderly patients

Relaxation techniques for impressions

Aesthetics

## Children’s dentistry

Capitation system

Preventive dentistry. Philosophy and management

Modern restorative techniques for children

Management of rampant caries

Management of the nervous child

Orthodontic assessment and diagnosis

Orthodontic treatment planning

## Management of emergencies

Collapsed patient

Emergency drugs and equipment

## Behavioural sciences

Communication and counselling skills

Patient management and motivation

Delivering prevention

Management of anxiety

Psychology of pain

Stress control and relaxation techniques

## Staff management and training

Staff management and teamwork

Chair a practice meeting

4- handed dentistry

Liaising with the dental hygienist

Liaising with the technician

## Practice management

Organise, plan and manage a practice

Use of resources, money, time, skills, practice team

Budget forecasts

Business plans - Accounts

Delegation

Responsibilities of a team leader

Computers

Superannuation

Taxation

## Professional development

Clinical governance

Peer review

Continuing professional development

Clinical audit

Planning your career

MFGDP and the Facility of General Dental Practitioners