

New dento-legal CPD case studies

The Dental Defence Union (DDU) has launched a new series of dento-legal case studies in which members can receive guidance and advice, as well as the chance to get 45 minutes free verifiable continuing professional development (CPD) by passing the related assessment.

The DDU has launched these modules to support dental members ahead of them submitting the GDC's CPD requirements before the December deadline.

The case studies are based on the sorts of issues and dilemmas faced by members on a daily basis and give members the opportunity to learn from others' experiences – as well as demonstrating how the DDU can help when members need it the most. Topics covered in the case studies include:

- Confrontational and aggressive patients
- Assessing a patient's capacity to give consent
- Direct access
- What to do following a potential data breach.

These CPD case studies are just one of the ways that the DDU supports its members. Other services include access to a free employment law advice line for practice principals, contract checking service for associates, principals and self-employed hygienists/therapists and an exclusive rate on accountancy, tax and business advisory services. <https://www.theddu.com/guidance-and-advice/dento-legal-dilemmas>

Elevate anterior restorations

3M Oral Care is proud to have partnered with StyleItaliano to provide the products for Essential Shape – a hands-on, virtual course led by Jordi Manauta that focuses on perfecting anterior restorations.

Clinicians who sign up to the course can look forward to learning simple, repeatable techniques that they can utilise in practice to ensure that the anterior restorations they create are aesthetic and long-lasting. The session includes instruction on layering techniques,

Peri-implantitis masterclass – a huge success

In November, the ADI Masterclass: Peri-implantitis Defects, held in collaboration with Osteology Foundation, took place at the Royal College of Physicians in London. The event welcomed speakers of international prestige from across the globe.

Turnout was impressive and ADI President Amit Patel said this was thanks to members' ongoing support, and also their belief 'in what the Association stands for: the profession and the team.'

The ADI's events programme is just one reason to become a member – you'll also get networking opportunities, learning resources, the chance for peer recognition and more.

The ADI welcomes dentists, dental care professionals (DCPs), dental technicians and students and believes in a real team approach.

Get in touch today to find out how the ADI can help you take your career to new heights in 2023 and beyond.

For more information, visit www.adi.org.uk.



Evidence-based research links SDF treatments to numerous oral health benefits

A new book written by dentist Geoff Knight outlines evidence-based research for applying a medical model of care to restorative dentistry using silver diamine fluoride (SDF) treatments.

A SMART operative guide for working with teeth aims to provide a less stressful and more rewarding way to practise dentistry. Revealing insights include using SDF as a pharmacological adjunct to oral hygiene, demonstrating the ability of carious dentine to heal, the benefits of SDF in the process, and remineralisation and restoration techniques. Each of these techniques includes step-by-step instructions and summaries.

Researched and written by Geoff Knight, an Australian general dentist with interests in aesthetic and preservation dentistry, the book walks readers through innovative restorative techniques. With a broad clinical base, Geoff Knight is also an Adjunct Professor of Rural Health at La Tribe University and he's been published in numerous journals, writing over 150 dental articles. In addition to his research, Geoff Knight has produced a series of clinical videos and webinars, attracting over 1 million views on social media.

To find out more about *A SMART operative guide for working with teeth* and to buy the book visit <https://sdiorestoratives.co.uk/articles/silver-fluoride-and-glass-ionomer-cement/>.

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