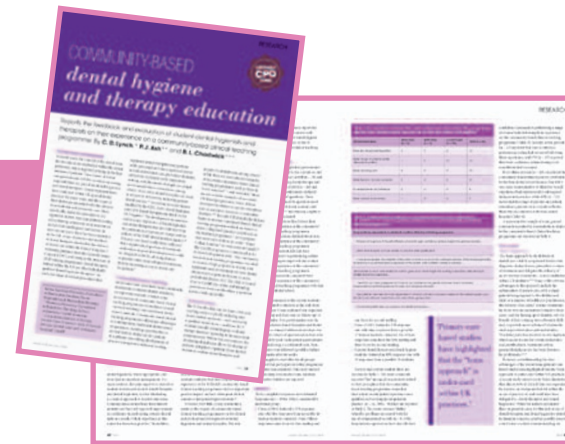




# CPD questions

## Winter 2011



### CPD ARTICLE 1 - PAGES 39-43

#### Community-based dental hygiene and therapy education

- Registered dental therapists may **not** perform:
  - impression-making
  - direct restorations with pulpal involvement
  - simple direct restorations
  - extraction of primary teeth
- Six members of the current class of dental hygienists and dental therapists:
  - had problems with the computerised record system
  - reported improved confidence in administering local anaesthesia
  - reported difficulties associated with nursing support
  - reported difficulties working as part of a dental team
- Regarding the completed questionnaires, which is **incorrect**?
  - four of the responses from the class of 2004 came from the second mailing
  - there was a 31% response rate from the class of 2004
  - there were nine responses from a possible 17 former students from the class of 2007
  - there was an 89% response rate from current dental therapy and dental hygiene students
- The following statement is **not** expressed in this article:
  - issues with dental nursing support

- for hygienists and therapists could undermine team working
- primary-care based studies have highlighted that the team approach is now standard within UK dental practices
- the response rate to the current survey could suggest responder bias
- the St David's model will help overcome barriers to the employment of dental therapists and dental hygienists in the future

### CPD ARTICLE 2 - PAGES 44-47

#### Making oral cancer screening a routine part of your patient care Part 1

- What are the most prevalent risk factors for oral cancer?
  - tobacco use
  - alcohol use
  - a diet low in fruit and vegetables
  - A and B
- Which group is the fastest growing segment of the oral cancer population?
  - smokers aged over 50 years
  - non-smokers aged between 20 and 50 years
  - heavy alcohol users
  - men aged over 60 years
- What is the average 5-year survival rate for oral cancer?
  - 80%
  - 17%
  - 56%
  - 30%
- If a suspicious lesion is still present after two weeks and the diagnosis is unknown, the patient should be:
  - re-evaluated in two months
  - re-evaluated in six months
  - referred as soon as possible to an oral pathologist or oral surgeon for a biopsy
  - referred to an oral pathologist or oral surgeon if there are symptoms

### CPD ANSWERS - AUTUMN

Answers to the CPD questions in the autumn 2011 issue of *Vital*.

#### Radiography and responsibility

- Q1. D  
Q2. A  
Q3. B  
Q4. D

#### Professional autonomy

- Q1. C  
Q2. D  
Q3. A  
Q4. D

- D. referred to an oral pathologist or oral surgeon if there are symptoms

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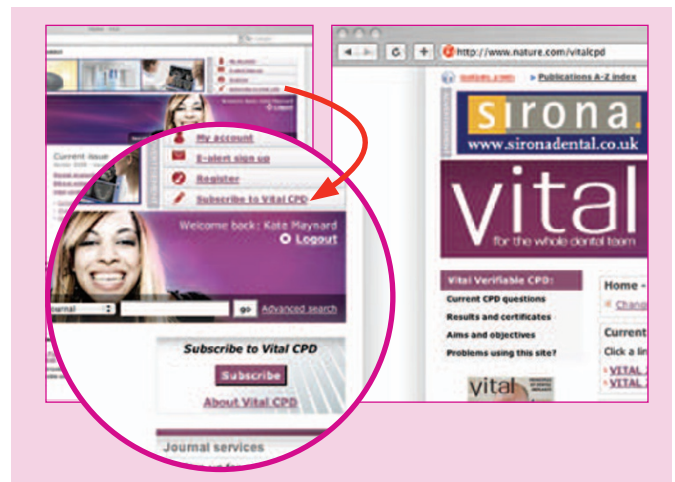
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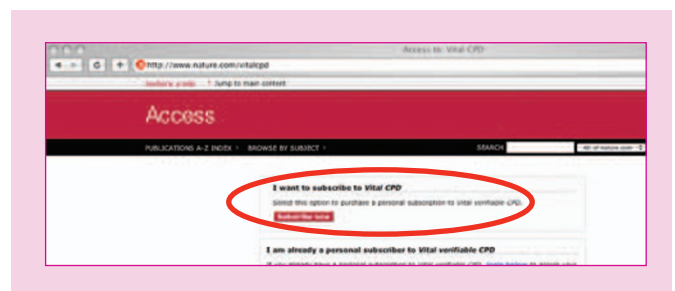
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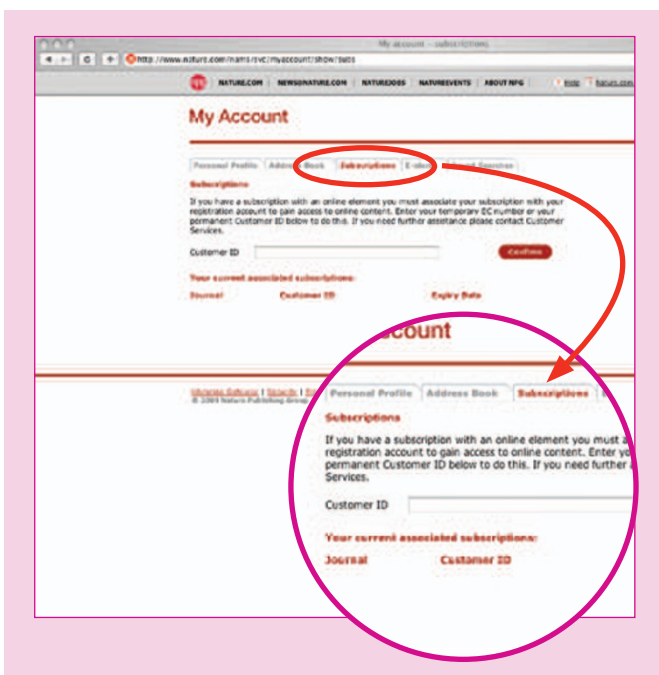


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