# CPD questions Winter 2011

#### CPD ARTICLE 1 - PAGES 39-43

## Community-based dental hygiene and therapy education

- 1. Registered dental therapists may **not** perform:
- A. impression-making
- B. direct restorations with pulpal involvement
- C. simple direct restorations
- D. extraction of primary teeth
- 2. Six members of the current class of dental hygienists and dental therapists:
- A. had problems with the computerised record system
- B. reported improved confidence in administering local anaesthesia
- C. reported difficulties associated with nursing support

- D. reported difficulties working as part of a dental team
- 3. Regarding the completed questionnaires, which is **incorrect**?
- A. four of the responses from the class of 2004 came from the second mailing
- B. there was a 31% response rate from the class of 2004
- C. there were nine responses from a possible 17 former students from the class of 2007
- D. there was an 89% response rate from current dental therapy and dental hygiene students
- 4. The following statement is **not** expressed in this article:
- A. issues with dental nursing support

#### CPD ARTICLE 2 - PAGES 44-47

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

- 1. What are the most prevalent risk factors for oral cancer?
- A. tobacco use
- B. alcohol use
- C. a diet low in fruit and vegetables
- D. A and B



- 2. Which group is the fastest growing segment of the oral cancer population?
- A. smokers aged over 50 years
- B. non-smokers aged between 20 and 50 years
- C. heavy alcohol users
- D. men aged over 60 years
- 3. What is the average 5-year survival rate for oral cancer?
- A. 80%
- B. 17%
- C. 56%
- D. 30%
- If a suspicious lesion is still present after two weeks and the diagnosis is unknown, the patient should be:
- A. re-evaluated in two months
- B. re-evaluated in six months
- C. referred as soon as possible to an oral pathologist or oral surgeon for a biopsy

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for hygienists and therapists could undermine team working

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

# CPD ANSWERS - AUTUMN

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

## Radiography and responsibility

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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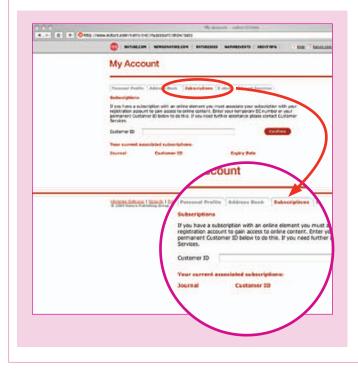


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