

# CPD questions

## Autumn 2013

### CPD ARTICLE 1 – Pages 23-25

#### No turning back: posture in dental practice

- Select the **correct** statement. When dealing with the majority of patients:
  - the patient chair must never be in the horizontal position before the patient sits on it
  - the patient chair should be positioned 'uphill' with the patient's head as close to the floor as possible
  - the patient chair should be tilted at the patient's preferred angle
  - the patient chair should be completely flat to keep the patient horizontal
- a) The dental nurse should sit at the same height as the operator and lean across the patient where necessary. b) The dental nurse should sit higher than

the operator to gain good vision of the patient's mouth

- only a) is correct
  - only b) is correct
  - a) and b) are correct
  - neither statement is correct
- Which of the following is **not** a recommended element of four handed dentistry?
    - all of the instruments are kept on the dental nurse's side
    - the dental nurse retracts tissues and aspirates as required
    - all of the instruments are kept on the operator's side so that the dental nurse doesn't need to touch them

- the dental nurse carries out as many non-operative tasks as possible
- Which of the following steps might be taken to avoid developing musculoskeletal disorders?
  - taking regular exercise
  - avoiding twisting, turning and leaning to reach for instruments
  - developing good working relationships
  - all of the above



Answers to the CPD questions in the summer 2013 issue of *Vital*.

#### Decontamination policy: one sink or two?

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

#### The erosive potential of smoothies

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

### CPD ARTICLE 2 – PAGES 26-27 & 29-30

#### Managing the young child patient AND Vasculitis and the dental team

- The PAQ informs the parent about what will happen on a child's visit to the dentist. The PAQ is just another version of the medical history form.
  - both statements are correct
  - the first statement is correct
  - both statements are incorrect
  - the second statement is correct
- Which of the following is **not** stated in this article?
  - 55% of communication is related to our body language
  - reassurance doesn't really reassure children
  - empathy is effective in reducing anxiety in children
  - evening courses in 'childrenese' qualify for CPD

- A 90-year-old patient has a tender scalp and complains of tongue pain when she chews. Which type of vasculitis might this be?
  - Behçet's Syndrome
  - Wegener's Granulomatosis
  - Giant Cell Arteritis
  - none of the above
- Select the **correct** statement.



- patients who are receiving treatment to suppress the immune system are more vulnerable to infections
- once vasculitis patients have achieved full remission, relapse is unlikely
- the most common type of vasculitis is ANCA
- vasculitis only affects those born before the 1970s

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