CPD Dubai to run multidisciplinary day

The Dean of DSMD, Professor David Wray, will be presenting a lecture on 'Common Oral Medicine Problems Presenting in the Dental Practice'. Professor Wray commented, “Overall the day presents a fantastic opportunity for General Practitioners, specialists and students to learn from our academics who specialise in these fields; and to come away with their knowledge refreshed, a better understanding of cases that present in their everyday practices and of the means to manage them.”

Professor Wray, formerly President of the British Society of Oral Medicine, continues, “It will also be a fantastic opportunity for dentists practising in the region to meet some of our professors from the Dubai School of Dental Medicine, find out more about what we do here, the types of patients we treat, who and what to refer. We are very much looking forward to meeting practitioners from the region.”

Another of the specialists presenting on the day, Professor Athanasios Athanasiou, a renowned Orthodontist who was President of The World Federation of Orthodontists (WFO) between 2005 and 2010, will be providing a lecture on the ‘Diagnoses and Treatment of Temporomandibular Disorders’. When asked about his upcoming presentation, Professor Athanasiou commented, “There is a lot of misinformation given to dentists on this topic and by dentists to patients. It is an area about which dentists often feel they lack knowledge. I intend to give attendees a comprehensive overview of this range of disorders, the differing causes behind them and the evidential base for the different treatment modalities. I am sure attendees will leave feeling more confident about their examination, diagnosis and management of patients suffering from Temporomandibular Joint Disorders.”

Professor Crawford Bain, a specialist in Periodontics, Prosthodontics and Restorative Dentistry, with more than 30 years of experience, will be presenting ‘Non-surgical Periodontics’. More than Hygiene Phase Therapy’ where amongst other things he will explain why practitioners should be focusing on ‘cause related therapy’, rather than ‘hygiene phase therapy’.

The day will be rounded off by Professor Manal El Halabi, Professor of Paediatric Dentistry, talking about Molar Incisor Hypomineralisation, its causes and management. This is a topic that should be of great importance to dentists in the region where we have such a large school-age demographic. This is a condition that can sometimes be overlooked or misdiagnosed in everyday practice. It is one that practitioners report they are encountering more frequently and for which they are often seeking specialist help. Professor El Halabi’s presentation should give attendees an improved understanding of the causes behind this condition, its prevalence and, most importantly, how best to manage affected teeth.

Managing Director of CPD Dubai, Nicolas Bell, said, “We have been extremely fortunate that four of the teaching faculty as DSMD will be sharing some of their vast experience on the day. As well as some extremely worthwhile and important topics it should be a good opportunity for dentists to get their feet wet and make contact with well renowned specialists in these fields.”

The day takes place at The Address Hotel, Dubai Marina on November 29th. Prices include lunch, valet parking and refreshments throughout the day.

Presentations will be as follows:

- Common Oral Medicine Problems Presenting in the Dental Practice – Diagnosis and Management of Temporomandibular Disorders
- Non-surgical Periodontics
- More than Hygiene Phase Therapy
- Molar Incisor Hypomineralisation and Space Management in the Mixed Dentition

Tickets can be booked online at www.cpddubai.com

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