



HEEM Dental Newsletter December 2014

DFT Regional Careers Day

The first East Midlands DFT Careers Day was held on Friday 5 December 2014 at the IGEM Conference Centre, Kegworth. It was attended by all six DFT Schemes who heard a wide variety of talks from an experienced panel of speakers. These included:

- DCT and Maxillo-facial surgery
- Orthodontics pathway
- Speciality Dentistry in the Salaried Services
- Associateships in General Dental Practice
- HEEM Careers
- Armed Forces Dentistry
- Independent practice vs Corporate Dentistry

The FDs were then able to ask the speakers specific questions relating to these topics during several Q&A sessions and during coffee and lunch breaks.

There were also talks on other topics relating to career choices, which included:

- Information on the MJDF examination
- Bridge2Aid in Africa

Finally, there was a prize giving ceremony, where *Clare Granger* from last year's Northampton DFT Scheme received a prize for her Key skills presentation. This prize was donated by the DDU presented by Andy Bird, and the Wesleyan, represented by Craig McQueen

Initial feedback results from the FDs indicated that the day was a great success and our thanks go out to all of the speakers and the event organisers.





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Educator Recruitment Timeline

October – December 2014 Read information books and start completing application forms. Ensure that all practice paperwork is up to date. Contact a TPD for information and/or help. Forms for new Dental Educators can be submitted after Wednesday 1 October. Forms for existing Dental Educators can NOT be submitted before Monday 1 December. Although Parts 1, 2 can be completed in advance, Part 3 requires information that is not available until the end of November.

Monday 8 December 2014 Application forms must have reached the Dental Education Office at HEEM by midday on this date.

December 2014, January & February 2015 Practices are visited by the TPD.

Monday 23 – Friday 27 February 2015 Dental Educator selection interviews take place at Dental Education Office at HEEM

March 2015 Successful applicants are informed, practices are announced on the HEEM website and contracts are sent out by the Dental Education Office.

March 2015 HEEM allocation of Trainees to Dental Educators.

May 2015 Induction course for new and returning Dental Educators

June 2015 Induction course for ALL Dental Educators

July 2015 Graduation for Trainees. Contracts between Trainees and Dental Educators signed and forms for Area Teams completed and sent off.

Tuesday 1 September 2015 All Trainees (2015-16 Schemes) start in practice.

September 2015 Day Release Course starts at Scheme centre.

December 2015, January & February 2016 TPDs' visits to Training practices.

August 2016 Dental Foundation Training Certificate of satisfactory Completion awarded to Trainees of 2015-16 Scheme.

All information regarding Dental Educator Recruitment including the application forms can be found:

<https://www.eastmidlandsdeanery.nhs.uk/page.php?>





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Fiona Ellwood awarded Honorary FFGDP

The School of Dentistry is delighted to congratulate Fiona Ellwood on the award of the prestigious Honorary Fellowship of the Faculty of General Dental Practice. The Fellowship is normally only awarded to qualified dentists but has been given in recognition of Fiona's commitment to advancing education for the entire dental team.

Fiona qualified as a Dental Nurse from Manchester and worked in general practice as lead dental nurse, training facilitator and Practice Manager, whilst specialising in oral surgery. After completing both the NVQ Assessor and IV awards, Fiona was awarded a Cert Ed from Greenwich University and a BA(Hons) degree. Fiona is a former NEBDN examiner for both the National Certificate/Diploma and the OHE certificate, a key Skills Assessor for FGDP (UK) and part of the FGDP(UK) Mentoring Team, where she gained a Post Graduate award in Mentoring in Dentistry. She provides NEBDN accredited training in the East Midlands, working closely with the HEEM School of Dentistry.

Fiona, who works clinically for the Leicestershire UCDS and local practitioners, is also a Member of the Institute for Learning, NOHPG, NEG and an associate member of the FGDP(UK). Fiona is also Director of External Moderation at DTQ and CEO of The Dental Learning Curve. She is currently the President of the British Association of Dental Nurses.

Upcoming Events & A Date for your Diary

What do you want from the new East Midlands Dental Deanery?

Saturday 31 January 2015: 9:30am - 12:00midday

Breadsall Priory, Derby, DE7 6DL

Dental Educator Training Day

Friday 17 April 2015 (Timings and Venue TBC)

HEEM Dental Celebration Event

Friday 3 July 2015 (Timings TBC)

Trent Vineyard Conference Centre, Nottingham, NG7 2PX





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Health Education East Midlands CPD Events

In the coming months the East Midlands CPD Events will be moving to a new system of recording and booking events. This will be a move away from the application site that was previously used during the SY/EM days. In the short term we will be advising you of events via this newsletter as well as on our website.

The following events due to take place through-out January 2015 are:

9th - 10th = Straight forward Straight Wire (module 8) - Rutland Arms, Bakewell

16th = Pain Symposium - Postgrad Centre, City Hospital, Nottm

20th = Periodontal update for the whole team - Chesterfield Royal Hospital, Calow

20th = Hands On course for the Management of Periodontal Tissues - Kings Mill Clinical Skills Centre, Mansfield

24th = Medical Emergencies Update for the Dental Team - NCSL Learning & Conference Centre, Triumph Road, Nottm

28th = Treatment Planning for Anxious Patients (from LA to GA Via Sedation) - Clinical Education Centre, Glenfield Hospital, Leicester

29th = Drug Interactions in Primary Care Dental Practice (Including an update on Bisphosphonates) - Skills Centre, Lincoln County Hospital

30th = Management of Surgical Extractions in Primary Dental Care - Kings Mill Clinical Skills Centre, Mansfield

HEEM Communication—NHS.net & VLE

NHS.net

All communication sent out from the HEEM dental school will be via NHS.net, as this is the only secure NHS email account

All Educators and Trainees have had NHS.net accounts created, if you have an alternative NHS.net email address already in use then please email us at:

heem.dentalschool@nhs.net to confirm which you would prefer to use.

Access can be gained to the service via computer or mobile device, using a web browser or email programme (e.g. Outlook)

VLE (Virtual Learning Environment) Moodle

Moodle is aimed at supporting and enhancing Postgraduate Medical & Dental Education across the East Midlands and in alignment with HEEM's core values and objectives.

All login details will have been sent to your NHS.net account.

Access by the Dental School website or from the email link.

All course/event information (where possible) will be uploaded to the VLE prior to the event taking place.

Following the event/course taking place, the evaluation form will be available to complete via the VLE for a set timeframe. Once complete you will then be able to access your certificate and claim form (where applicable).

