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Essentials of Research Methodology

From inception to publication

Friday 5th & Saturday 6th December 2014

This two-day course is suitable for research active as well as newcomers to research in dental & oral health. Lecturers and speakers are eminent members of the academic and research community.

A two day course designed to enable candidates to:

- review the literature and formulate a research question
- draft a research protocol
- understand the process of applying for ethical approval
- learn research methods applicable to clinical studies
- learn how to formulate a questionnaire
- learn how to prepare papers for publication
- learn the basics of statistical analysis of data

The course carries 10 hours of verifiable CPD and costs £200 plus lunch. For more information please visit the Research pages of the Faculty website, or contact anarain@rcseng.ac.uk.



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Day One

- 9:00 Registration
- 9:30 Introduction, Professor Ario Santini
- 9:35 Reviewing the literature - Dr Trevor Johnson
Chair of MJDF, Editor Cochrane Oral Health Group
- 9:35 Formulating a research question
- 10:15 Tools and techniques & finding the material
- 10:55 Coffee
- 11:15 Critical analysis
- 12:00 Plenary session
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Putting together the protocol – Dr Nicola Innes
Clinical Senior Lecturer in Paediatric Dentistry,
School of Dentistry, Dundee University
- 1:30 Defining the resources and requirements
- 2:10 Developing a good protocol
- 2:50 Coffee
- 3:00 Helping ensure the delivery milestones
- 3:45 Ethical approval - Dr Vanshree Patel, Senior
Industry Manager, Joint R&D Office for GOSH ICH
UCL Institute of Child Health
- 4:45 Plenary session
- 5:00 Close

Day Two

- 9:30 Research Methods - Professor Nairn Wilson CBE
Professor of Dentistry, King's College London Dental
Institute; Registrar, UK Public Health Register;
President-elect, British Dental Association
- 9:30 How to conduct clinical studies
- 10:10 How to formulate a questionnaire
- 10:55 How to conduct laboratory studies
- 11:30 Coffee
- 11:45 Plenary session
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Preparing papers for publication - Professor Ario Santini
Professor, School of Postgraduate Studies, University of
Medicine and Pharmacy, Tg-Mures; Vice Dean, Faculty of
General Dental Practice (UK)
- 1:00 Common mistakes which prevent papers
being accepted
- 2:00 Planning and writing a final draft for submission
- 3:00 Coffee
- 3:15 What Statistics can do for you - Dr Steve Lucarotti,
Honorary Senior Lecturer, Birmingham Dental
School; Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society
- 4:15 Plenary session
- 4:30 Close

To register for the course or to express
your interest, please contact the
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