

# DentCPD - the project

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# Europe – CPD?



**Harmonization & Standardization  
of  
Continuing Professional Development for Graduate Dentists**

# *Dent CPD* - Outputs

- **Inventory**
- **Guidelines**
  - organization, quality management & QA of CPD programs.
- **Guidelines for delivery of competence-based CPD modules**
- **Core topic, exemplar teaching module.**
- **Dental CPD Reference Manual**
  - Eur J of Dent Ed, Supplement

# *Dent CPD* - Impact

- EU-wide recognition of CPD activities should
  - promote the **freedom of movement** for all graduate dentists in Europe, which can
  - support systems of **revalidation**, to the ultimate benefit of patient safety.

# *Dent CPD* - Impact

- Standardization and harmonisation of CPD
  - Facilitate the recognition of each others CPD activities,
  - promoting opportunities for EU graduate dentists to live and work anywhere in the EU,
  - in turn, supporting the provision of a high quality clinical service for their patients.

# Inventory

- Literature & Internet Search
- Global Survey of Dental CPD
- Consensus on Core topics of Dental CPD

# Guidelines for CPD for Dental Graduates

- Based on the Inventory
- Publication submitted
- Discussion at SIG  
– ADEE 2012

Guidelines for the organization of dental CPD

## Guidelines for the Organization of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Activities for the European Dentist

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# Guidelines for Delivery of Competence-based CPD modules

- Discussion at SIG, ADEE 2012
- To be used in parallel with core topic exemplar module



# Core Topic, Exemplar Teaching Module.

- Introduction
- Educational aims & expected outcomes
- Protection measures prior to beginning work
- Hand washing
- Gloves
- Mask and glasses
- Dental clothing & Surface coverings
- Sterilization of dental instruments
- Sterilization of handpieces and burs
- Impressions for the Lab
- Accident and exposure to infected material- Post exposure prophylaxis (PEP)
- Protection measures after ending work

### Introduction

Sterilization and cross-infection control is a core compulsory or recommended dental [CPD](#), topic in most European countries.

The e-module available here has been developed by the Dent CPD project to serve as an exemplar module for the continuing education of European dentists.

### Users

This e-module is intended for dental professionals, dental hygienists and auxiliary staff working in a dental health care facility.

### Reading Instructions

- The menu on the left includes different topics of the sterilization procedures in a dental office/health care centre
- The topics can be read sequentially or in random order
- The frame on right include links to related information
- Users are encouraged to perform the self-assessment quizzes to test their knowledge acquisition
- You can click on the images to enlarge them
- All prevention measures indicated in this module reflect the present scientific data on the subject. They may be amended in the future, according to the future evidence-based scientific data

### Related Information

Related sites:

- [FDI](#)
- [CDC](#)
- [Hepnet](#)

Related documents:

- [View documents](#)

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