

LIFE LONG LEARNING SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP – ADEE, RIGA 2014

The *DentCPD* post-project Special Interest Group (SIG) held at ADEE 2013 moved on to discuss the issues of 'Quality Assurance of Dental CPD' and 'Accreditation of Dental CPD activities'.

Attached for information are the following:

- Pre-group discussion documents,
- Summary of the discussion on 'Quality Assurance of Dental CPD'
- Table relating to 'Accreditation of Dental CPD activities'
- Power-point presentation given Post group meeting to the ADEE assembly.

The topics for discussion at the SIG at ADEE 2014 in Riga will be.

1. Development of a 'QA framework for Dental CPD'

- a. this will provide an opportunity for an update on a project being undertaken in the UK funded by the Committee for Dental Deans and Directors of Postgraduate Education (COPDEND) – This will form a natural progression for the discussions that took place at the SIG in Birmingham in 2013
- b. Attached is the Draft 'QA framework for Dental CPD'
 - i. The aim is that a framework will be developed from the user perspective, so that this could be used by practitioners to identify the best quality CPD
 - ii. Discuss how to make the 'framework' user friendly and something practitioners and providers will really engage with.

2. CPD topic - 'Managing Medically Compromised Patients'

- a. Discuss opportunities for CPD in support of one of the core compulsory Dental CPD topics identified through the '*DentCPD*' project, namely 'managing medically compromised patients'.
- b. This is an opportunity to work with our colleagues from the SIG devoted to 'Special Care dentistry'.
 - i. To aid discussion, the following has been attached - IADH undergraduate curriculum in Special Care Dentistry - I would request that you specifically look at module 4
 - In your country what examples of CPD do you provide that cover the subject of Special Care Dentistry?
 - If we were to provide a series of modules over a 5 year cycle - suggest the main module titles and topics to be covered?
 - ii. Look at the International Classification of Functioning Disability and Health (IFC) p13
 - Consider the case based exemplar p14-p18 - and work on the following example (to be attached)