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DentCPD - the project



LIFE LONG LEARNING SIG REPORT

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Life Long Learning SIG Programme ADEE 2013

- **Introduction to the DentCPD Reference Manual**
 - Supplement to European Journal of Dental Education
- **Group discussions**
 - Quality Assurance of Dental CPD activities - impact on clinical practice
 - Accreditation of dental CPD activities - place in revalidation
- **Sustaining the DentCPD project and SIG on Life Long Learning**

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Quality Assurance of Dental CPD

CPD Accreditation ??

- How assured or concerned are you about the adequacy of the QA of dental CPD?
- What suggestions do you have about how the quality of CPD in dentistry can be adequately quality assured?

- Is CPD officially recognised/accredited?
- How is this recognised?
 - official certification?
- Who provides this accreditation?
- How is the period of learning recorded - hours? Credits?

Quality Assurance of Dental CPD

- ❖ **INADEQUATE, VARIABLE, LACK OF CLARITY**
- ❖ **QA NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED – course quality – peer review on day**
- ❖ **SIGNIFICANT RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**
- ❖ **LEARNING OUTCOMES - ACHIEVED? MEASURABLE?**
- ❖ **QA GUIDANCE/Framework - prescriptive/flexible**
- ❖ **"Regulatory bodies" for CPD - commissioned to provide this**
- ❖ **Produce defined criteria for variable activities – recognise value of commercial courses**
- ❖ **‘REGISTRANT’ PORTFOLIO - reflection on impact of CPD activity - PDP**
- ❖ **Patient input – HOW?**
- ❖ **EVIDENCE THAT CPD IMPACTS POSITIVELY ON PROFESSIONAL AND CLINICAL SERVICE FOR PATIENTS???**
- ❖ **CORE ? But is it effective?**

CPD Accreditation ??

- ❖ ACCREDITATION VALIDATION RECOGNITION

- ❖ LACK OF CLARITY – WHAT IT MEANS? CRITERIA? DOES IT ACTUALLY HAPPEN AND WHO SIGNS IT OFF??

- ❖ Regulatory body - patient safety
- ❖ Dental registrant - responsible for defining what constitutes appropriate CPD
 - ❖ Reflect
 - ❖ Record - how professional and clinical service for patients is enhanced?

- ❖ TABULATED THE QUESTIONS AGAINST THE COUNTRIES REPRESENTED
 - ❖ for 11 EEA
 - ❖ 4 Non EEA including Russia, Thailand, Saudi Arabia , Minnesota


- ❖ A SUMMARY OF QA ISSUES
- ❖ TABLE OF ACCREDITATION DETAILS
- ❖ CIRCULATE AND PROMOTE MORE DISCUSSION ACROSS THE ADEE NETWORK
- ❖ RIGA
 - ❖ **DentCPD lives on – sustainability assured**

DentCPD website

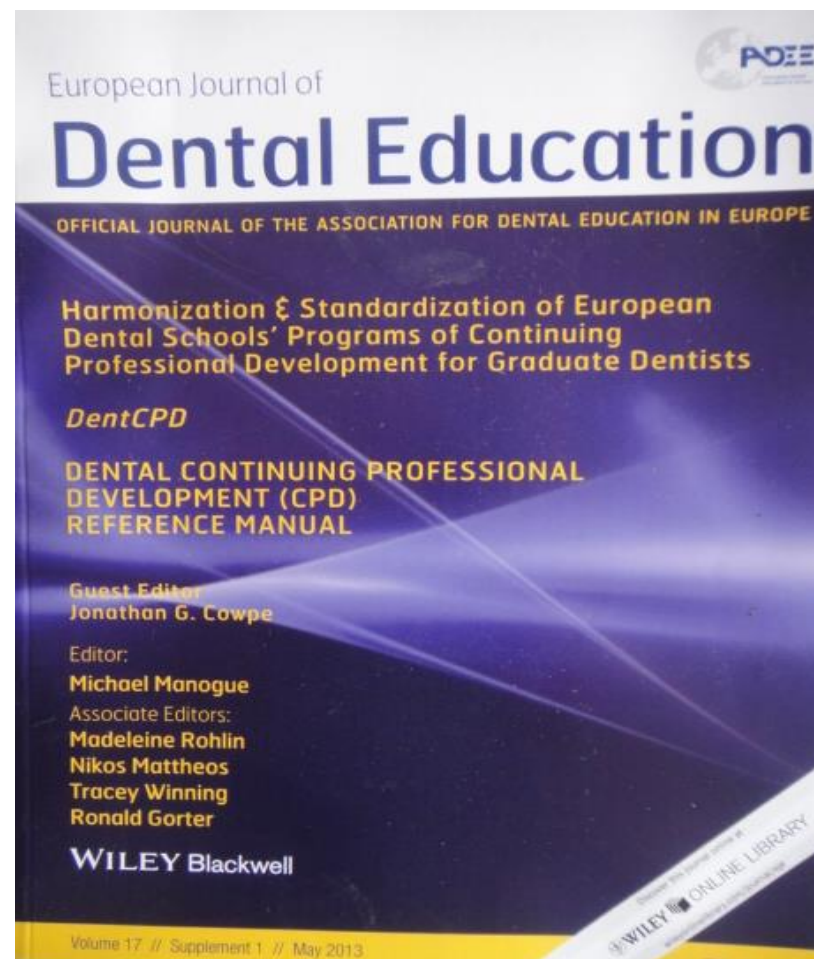
www.dentcpd.org

DentCPD Reference Manual

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/eje.2013.17.issue-s1/issuetoc>



The screenshot shows the DentCPD website homepage. At the top left is the DentCPD logo with five stars below it. To the right is the European Union flag and the text 'Education and Culture DG Lifelong Learning Programme'. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links: Home, Objectives & Outcomes, Timeline, Project Partners, WorkPackages & Deliverables, Project Team Area, and Contact. The main heading is 'Welcome to DentCPD'. There are two main content boxes: 'Introduction and Aims' and 'Project Rationale'. The 'Introduction and Aims' box contains text about the project's goals and funding. The 'Project Rationale' box explains the importance of CPD for dentists. At the bottom, there are logos for partner institutions: Cardiff University, Prifysgol Caerdydd, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, University of Helsinki, ACTA, Rigas Stradina Universitate, and ADEE (Association for Dental Education in Europe). The footer text reads 'Designed and hosted by Canterbury Web Services Limited © 2011-2012'.



The image shows the cover of the 'European Journal of Dental Education' reference manual. The title 'Dental Education' is prominently displayed in large blue letters. Below it, the subtitle reads 'OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR DENTAL EDUCATION IN EUROPE'. The main title of the manual is 'Harmonization & Standardization of European Dental Schools' Programs of Continuing Professional Development for Graduate Dentists'. The manual is edited by Jonathan G. Cowpe, with Michael Manogue as the editor and several associate editors: Madeleine Rohlin, Nikos Mattheos, Tracey Winning, and Ronald Gorter. The publisher is WILEY Blackwell. The cover features a blue and white abstract design with a globe in the background. The bottom of the cover indicates 'Volume 17 // Supplement 1 // May 2013' and includes the Wiley Online Library logo.