

Continuing Professional Development: Developing Consensus on a Common Core Curriculum

Session Title: Continuing Professional Development: Developing Consensus on a Common Core Curriculum

Group(s): Behavioural, Epidemiologic and Health Services Research, Education Research, Network for Practice-based Research, Oral Health Research

Session Type: Hands on Workshop

Description: The IADR workshop on continuing professional development (CPD) in 2003 reported widespread participation in CPD. That trend has continued alongside a movement towards recertification which has CPD as a central component. Accepting that CPD contributes significantly to a dental professional's working life and that delivery is variable, this workshop seeks to develop consensus on core elements and build on findings emerging from a European study (509961-LLP-1-2010-1-UK-ERASMUS-EMHE). The objectives are to enable participants to: (1) report CPD requirements in their country/state and draw comparisons; (2) respond to a developing consensus on topics for inclusion in a common core curriculum; (3) explore implications of systems of recertification; (4) develop take-away tips for the dental teams they work with. Prior to the meeting a simple online survey will be used for participants to share information on CPD requirements in their country/state: responses will be used to inform discussion of similarities and differences at the meeting. To develop consensus on a common core of CPD topics, a modified Delphi technique will be used prior to the meeting (round 1) and at the meeting (round 2). The target audience is dental researchers, practitioners and teachers/ educators with an interest in CPD. Participants will be actively involved in tasks and in discussion. They will hear from respected researchers and providers about CPD and its role in dental practice. Speaker slots will be used to provide brief overviews allowing significant time for discussion and activity.

Learning Objective(s):

- To share information on CPD requirements.
- To develop international consensus on a common core of CPD topics.
- To explore recertification issues.

Comments: The focus of the workshop is continuing education. As such it forms part of the dental education continuum from undergraduate through postgraduate and into CPD,

recertification and lifelong learning and thus is a central concern of ADEA.

Alternate Chair

Jonathan Cowpe

Chair

Alison D. Bullock

Abstract id# 143521

CPD requirements across Europe

[J. COWPE](#), Cardiff University, Cardiff, United Kingdom

Abstract id# 143527

CPD requirements across Australia

[S. ALDENHOVAN](#), Dental Board of Australia, Melbourne, Australia

Abstract id# 143530

CPD requirements across the US

[K. NOVAK](#), Center for oral health research, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Abstract id# 143531

Developing consensus

[A.D. BULLOCK](#), School of Social Sciences, Cardiff University, Cardiff, United Kingdom