

# Europe – CPD?



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

- **Inventory**
- **Guidelines for CPD providers**
- **Guidelines for delivery of CPD modules & a core topic, exemplar teaching module.**
- **Dental CPD Reference Manual**
- **Eur J of Dent Ed, Supplement, publication**

# Lifelong Learning SIG - DentCPD

Areas for discussion –

1. Core and recommended CPD topics
2. Guidelines for CPD delivery
3. Accreditation of CPD

# Core CPD discussion

## Consensus achieved

- **3 core compulsory topics** which must be regularly undertaken by graduate dentists practicing in the EU:
  - medical emergencies (including CPR),
  - infection control (decontamination & disinfection)
  - the medically compromised patient.
- **4 core recommended topics** for graduate dentists practicing in the EU:
  - radiation protection,
  - health and safety,
  - pain management,
  - Safeguarding vulnerable individuals

**All should be appropriately evidence based**

**Frequency of delivery of core compulsory topics**

# Frequency

Consensus:

- **Medical emergencies**
  - ILS (airway control) annually ,
  - comprehensive course every 5 years
- **Infection control** - every 5 years
- **Medically compromised patient** - every 5 years

# CPD Guidelines for providers

Aim – discuss draft guidelines for CPD delivery.

- overview of the key points in the draft guidelines

Two topics for group discussion:

- Providers of CPD activities
- Assessment of CPD

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