

Life Long Learning - Special Interest Group – ADEE 2015 Szeged, Hungary

Thursday 27th August 2015 14:30 to 16:30

To review and explore a new *'Quality Assurance Framework for Dental CPD'*

Background:

- The DentCPD project identified a need for appropriate quality assurance of dental CPD activities/courses
- At ADEE 2014, in Riga, the Life Long Learning SIG reviewed a draft of the 'QA Framework for Dental CPD'. The feedback from these discussions contributed to the final version of the 'Framework'
- This 'QA Framework' was commissioned by Postgraduate Dental Deans in the UK (COPDEND – the Committee of Postgraduate Dental Deans and Directors in the UK)
- The 'QA Framework for Dental CPD' was launched in the UK in November 2014.
- Since then a process of piloting its use by both 'Providers' of CPD and 'Users' of CPD has been undertaken

Aim:

The aim of this year's SIG is to widen the pilot to gain insight from a European perspective into how the 'QA Framework' works with different types and formats of Dental CPD, and to identify how the resource can be improved for CPD 'Users'.

Accessing the QA Framework

The QA Framework is available to download from the COPDEND UK website:

http://www.copdend.org//data/files/Downloads/Dental_booklet_24pp.pdf

and also as an App which can be accessed here: <http://cpdpilot.boodland.com/>

If using the App, you can 'click' on the relevant box to insert a tick if the 'standard' has been met. It should be possible to print off the report using the print function in the browser menu bar.

SIG preparation:

We would like participants at this year's SIG to review two or three CPD activities that they have been involved in, either as a 'User' or as a 'Provider', against all the criteria within the Framework.

If you deliver CPD activities or have experienced CPD activities in different formats – lecture, simulation/hands-on etc, it would be helpful if you could pleasereview activities from these different types of provision, if possible.

Once you have reviewed your CPD activities, indicating whether each of the criteria have been met to “Expected Standard” or “Enhanced Provision” (leave both boxes blank if the activity does not meet the “Expected Standard”), please bring to the SIG meeting the full report along with a completed feedback form for each activity which you have reviewed.

Evaluation and Feedback

Your feedback would be particularly welcome around ‘criteria’ which may have been difficult to review or achieve, either as a result of the format or content of the CPD activity, or other constraints. If you could indicate any areas of difficulty on the completed forms you bring with you then you can use this during discussions at the SIG.