LIFE LONG LEARNING SIG REPORT

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• **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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Group Discussions

Quality Assurance of Dental CPD

- 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?

CPD Accreditation ??

- 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
- 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
- ‘REGISTRANT’ PORTFOLIO - reflection on impact of CPD activity - PDP
- Patient input – HOW?
- EVIDENCE THAT CPD IMPACTS POSITIVELY ON PROFESSIONAL AND CLINICAL SERVICE FOR PATIENTS???
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

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DentCPD Reference Manual