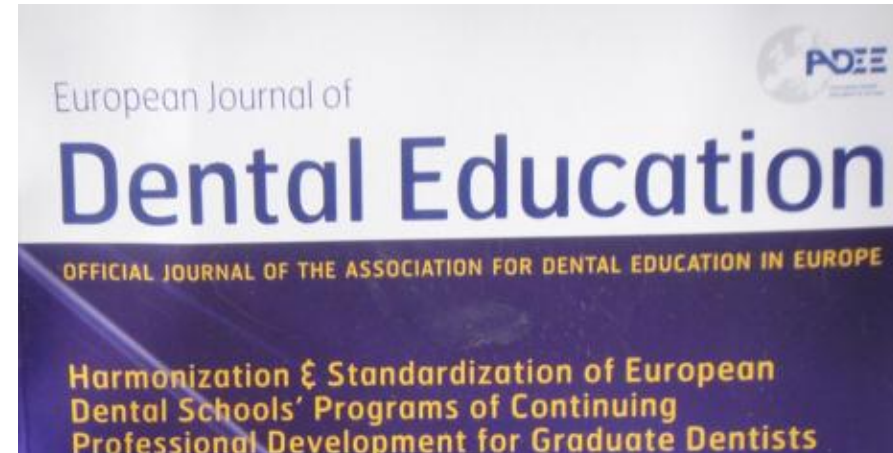


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LIFE LONG LEARNING SIG REPORT

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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**
- ❖ **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???**

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

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Welcome to DentCPD

Introduction and Aims

DentCPD is a two year European project entitled 'Harmonisation and standardisation of European Dental Schools programs of continuing professional development for graduate dentists'. This project aims to identify agreed essential CPD requirements of an EU graduate dentist and provide guidelines for the management and delivery of high quality CPD by European dental schools.

The project, initiated by the Association for Dental Education in Europe - ADEE is co funded by the EU under the Lifelong Learning Programme, Erasmus sub-programme, 'Modernisation of higher education'. The project which began on October 2010 will end in September 2012.

Project Rationale

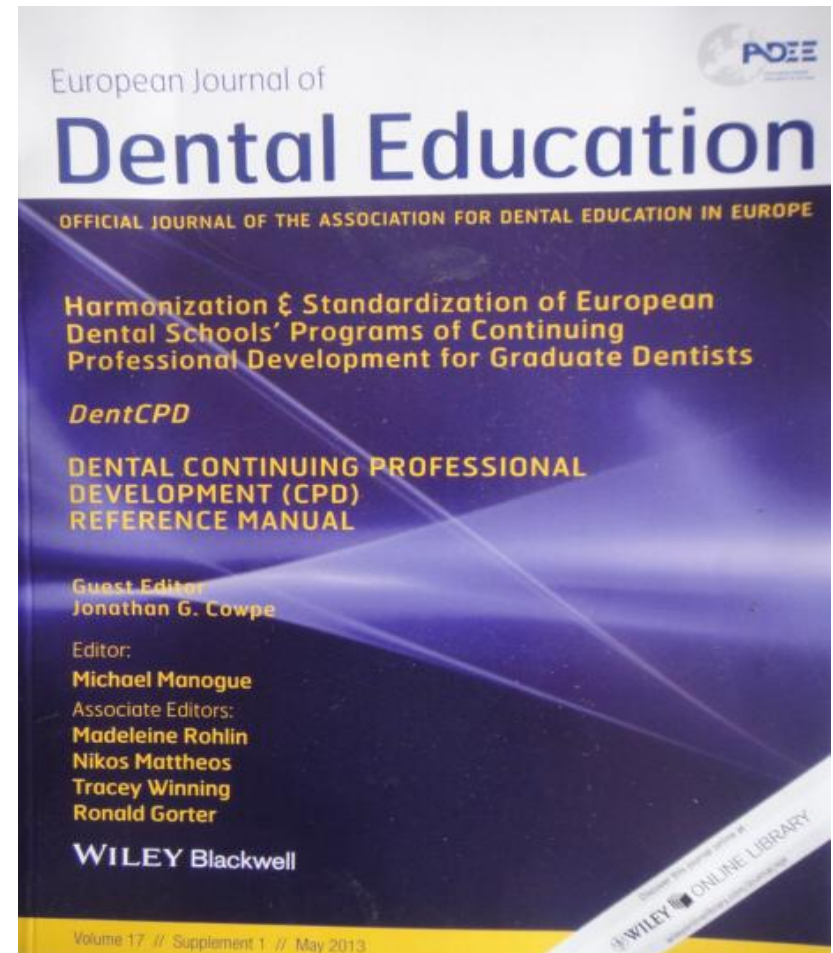
Continuing Professional Development (CPD) is essential to the maintenance of dentists' knowledge and skills, underpinning safe clinical practice. In the context of free movement, EU-citizens need assurance that dental practitioners have a license to practice that meets EU-standards. There is a need for harmonisation of CPD across the EU, supporting the safe management of patients and promoting mobility of practitioners. Currently, dental CPD is provided by a range of bodies and the quality of courses is variable and unregulated. EU Dental schools have a strategic role to play and this innovative CPD project, which is the first of its kind in the global educational arena, will support the modernisation of their role in postgraduate education.








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