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FGDP(UK) AND SMILE-ON LAUNCH MODULAR LEARNING ON CD AND ONLINE

The Faculty of General Dental Practitioners (UK) has joined forces with Smile-on Ltd. to offer a commonsense, educational programme on clinical governance issues relevant to every dental practice and every member of the dental team. It covers seven areas where good practice is essential: record keeping, infection control, legislation/good practice guidelines, medical emergencies, radiography, risk management and communication, plus team training.

Available as a package of seven CDs and as a protected website, this modular, distance-learning programme includes video clips of real-life scenarios, quizzes to test knowledge, and study tips and a downloadable template for those dentists completing the key skills component of the Faculty's flagship examination, the MFGDP(UK). Its flexible nature ensures that it can be completed in any order, at the learner's own pace, and where and when convenient.

This programme is designed for use by Primary Care Trusts, dental practices, individual dentists and the wider dental team as a quality assurance mechanism. The programme will help experienced dentists to demonstrate that their practice is complying with the essential areas of good practice. It will also provide a quality benchmark for commissioners of dental services

and features in advice from the Department of Health on confirming generalist skills for Dentists with a Special Interest (DwSIs).

It will be available from July. Copies can be ordered in advance from FGDP(UK). For more information call 020 7869 6754 or e-mail fgdp@rcseng.ac.uk.

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