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### **The Evidence Base for Commissioning Primary Dental Care Services**

***A one-day conference on Wednesday, 23 November 2005, at the Royal College of Surgeons of England, 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN***

From April 2006 PCTs will be commissioning all NHS primary dental care services in their localities. Commissioning decisions should be supported by evidence derived from research. In the past very little research has been carried out in primary dental care. The Department of Health has commissioned the Faculty of General Dental Practice (UK) to bring together all those involved to gain a clearer understanding of the opportunities and challenges ahead.

Speakers will include the Chief Dental Officer, Professor Raman Bedi, members of the Faculty, and the British Dental Association. Workshops will focus on successful examples of PCT led research and the development of research networks.

The event is targeted at PCT managers and clinicians with responsibility for commissioning services, and dentists with an interest in research.

Places are free but limited. For further details contact Amrita Narain on 020 7869 6750 or email [anarain@rcseng.ac.uk](mailto:anarain@rcseng.ac.uk).

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