Celebrating 10 years!

Don’t miss the 10th anniversary of Premier Symposium in London featuring topical lectures and the Premier Awards

Celebrating 10 years as the largest risk management conference of its kind in the UK, the Premier Symposium is pleased to announce a compelling line-up of speakers for the 10th anniversary of the event.

Organised by Dental Protection, the leading indemnity organisation for dental professionals in the UK and by Schülke, the international name in cross-infection control, this year’s Premier Symposium will take place on Saturday 5 December 2010 at Kings College, London. The opportunity to hear well-informed and entertaining speakers in comfortable and spacious surroundings ensures that this meeting remains a highlight of the dental calendar.

Food for thought
The Premier Symposium 2010 will feature a range of topical lectures including the transformation of dental care through the use of implants and the risks associated with them, nerve injuries - their cause and management and the HTM 01-05 guidelines - one year on. The programme features the following speakers and lecture topics:

Prof Richard Palmer – Implants: new risks for old?
Prof Tara Renton – Nerve injuries: their cause and management
Paul Jenkins – The HTM 01-05 watershed: where are we now?
Paul Redmond – Talking ’bout my generation (communicating across ‘generation gaps’)
Peter Briggs – Risks and responsibilities in periodontal care.

Praising original work
The event will also include the presentation of the Premier Awards, a series of six risk management prizes presented to dental professionals who have produced original work which aims to improve patient safety.

The event is an ideal practice day out, with team tickets available for DPL Xtra Practice Programme members, and a chance for all members of the dental team to attend this valuable and informative pre-Christmas symposium.

Get your ticket
Including six hours verifiable CPD, tickets are now on sale for this year’s Premier Symposium. The conference was a sell-out last year, and delegates are advised to order their tickets as soon as possible in order to avoid disappointment. Tickets are available by emailing events@dentalprotection.org, calling 020 7399 1339 or visiting http://www.dentalprotection.org.uk/news/events/events/premier2010.

Clinical Governance including Patient Quality Measures - Is your practice compliant?

Are you waiting to find out when the Care Quality Commission* inspect your practice?

Have you addressed all 28 CQC outcomes?

Your compliance with Clinical Governance and Patient Outcomes will be questioned with the introduction of the Care Quality Commission; HTM 01-05 and the increase in PCT practice inspections.

Would you like to know how you would fare when your practice is inspected and have the opportunity to take corrective action?

The DBG Clinical Governance Assessment is the all important experience of a practice audit visit rather than the reliance on a self audit which can lead to a false sense of compliance. The assessment is designed to give you reassurance that you have fulfilled your obligations and highlight any potential problems. We will provide help and advice on the latest guidance throughout the visit.

The assessment will take approximately four hours of your Practice Manager’s time depending on the number of surgeries and we will require access to all areas of your practice. A report will be despatched to you confirming the results of our assessment. If you have an inspection imminent then we suggest that you arrange your DBG assessment at least one month before the inspection to allow you time to carry out any recommendations if required. Following the assessment you may wish to have access to the DBG Clinical Governance Package with on-line compliance manuals.

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