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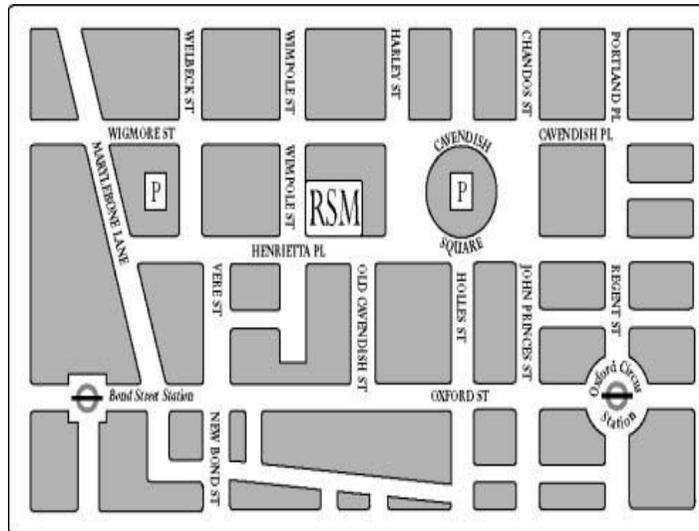
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SAAD AUTUMN CONFERENCE

# Sedation in Primary Care: Progress and Politics



Saturday  
22nd September 2007

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This year's Meeting starts with an update on the latest guidelines relating to 'alternative' sedation techniques. There continues to be disquiet and debate about quality, standards and safety. The recently published guidelines from the Standing Committee on Sedation for Dentistry address these concerns. Two members of the Committee will consider the implications of this new guidance for sedation practitioners.

Earlier this year the Department of Health published guidance for PCTs commissioning sedation services in primary dental care. Presentations from Ruth Gasser and Michael Wood will explore the issues and challenges from both the Department of Health and general dental practice perspectives.

The afternoon session will begin with a practical look at the increasingly common problem of reported allergy to dental drugs and materials, in particular local anaesthetic agents. Discover the best way to manage such patients from someone who does it every day!

PCTs are increasingly contracting Dentists with a Special Interest (DwSI) to provide specific complex elements of dental care in a general practice setting. This year the Department of Health and the Faculty of General Dental Practice have published a framework document for the appointment of a DwSI in Conscious Sedation. Sharon Drake will outline the structure and aims of this new DwSI.

We will finish the day with an update by researchers from KCL Dental Institute, where SAAD Visiting Professor Peter Milgrom is leading an innovative programme for managing anxious patients by non-pharmacological methods.



## 9.30-10.00 Registration and coffee

10.00 Welcome  
*Diana Terry,*  
*SAAD President*

### Chair: Derek Debus

10.10-11.00 Standards for Conscious Sedation in Dentistry: Alternative Techniques  
*Tony Wildsmith and David Craig*

11.00-11.30 Commissioning Sedation Services in Primary Dental Care: Department of Health Perspective  
*Ruth Gasser*

11.30-12.00 Break

12.00-12.30 Commissioning Sedation Services in Primary Dental Care: Dentist's Perspective  
*Michael Wood*

12.30 Discussion and Presentations

12.45-2.00 Lunch

### Chair: Stephen Jones

2.00-2.50 Managing Local Anaesthetic and Other Allergies in Dental Practice  
*Pepe Shirlaw*

2.50-3.25 DwSI in Conscious Sedation  
*Sharon Drake*

3.25-4.00 Managing Patient Anxiety  
*Tim Newton and Carole Boyle*

## 4.00 AGM

## The Speakers

### Tony Wildsmith

Tony has recently retired from the post of Professor of Anaesthesia at the University of Dundee with clinical interests in dental and vascular surgery and research centred on the pharmacology and use of local anaesthetic drugs, mechanisms of general anaesthesia and quality of life after intensive care. He has chaired groups which have produced reports on dental anaesthesia (Royal College of Anaesthetists) and conscious sedation (Academy of Medical Royal Colleges).

### David Craig

David is the Head of Sedation and Special Care Dentistry at KCL Dental Institute. He is the Immediate Past President and current Course Director of SAAD. He chaired the DwSI in Conscious Sedation Working Group for the Department of Health and is a member of the Standing Committee on Sedation for Dentistry at the Faculty of Dental Surgery, Royal College of Surgeons of England.

### Ruth Gasser

Ruth is currently Head of Quality and Standards (Dentistry), Commissioning Directorate, Department of Health, seconded from the Dental Reference Service.

### Michael Wood

Michael is the principal dentist at Leagrave Dental Sedation Clinic (LDSC) in Luton, Bedfordshire. This is mainly a referral-based sedation service. As part of his base NHS contract the Luton PCT has contracted LDSC to provide 5,000 sedations annually for exempt patients. Sedation is also provided as part of two pilot surgical contracts. Michael's quest is to pursue the ideal that safe conscious sedation for dentistry can be offered to almost everyone in an appropriately funded system in primary care.

### Pepe Shirlaw

Pepe is a Consultant in Oral Medicine and Head of Service Delivery for Dental Services at KCL Dental Institute at Guy's, King's College and St Thomas' Hospitals. Her clinical interests include Sjögren's syndrome and allergies related to dentistry.

### Sharon Drake

Sharon is the Deputy Registrar of the Faculty of General Dental Practice (UK) and is responsible for the development of the Faculty's postgraduate educational programmes and management of the Faculty's assessments. In 2005 she was seconded to the Department of Health to project-manage the development and implementation of Dentists with Special Interests (DwSIs), and continues to offer her expertise in the development of future DwSI schemes, including, most recently, the DwSI in Conscious Sedation.

### Tim Newton

Tim is Professor of Psychology as Applied to Dentistry at the King's College London Dental Institute. In dentistry his particular interests include oral health-related quality of life, the working life of the dental team and patients' perceptions of treatment. Outside dentistry he has worked with people with intellectual disability.

### Carole Boyle

Carole is Associate Specialist in Sedation and Special Care Dentistry at King's College London Dental Institute. Her particular interests include the teaching of special care dentistry and the use of sedation techniques for special care patients. She has been working with Peter Milgrom, SAAD Visiting Professor in Pain and Anxiety Control, on a number of projects at KCL to help anxious dental patients.