



## **Invitation to Workshop**

**Oral Health Care of the Elderly** - A regional workshop in cooperation between the Commonwealth Dental Association (CDA) and the Ghana Dental Association (GDA), with support from Healthcare Learning:Smile-On

**Objective:** *To Identify and Offer Solutions to the Challenges of Oral Health Care of the Elderly in Africa*

### **Overview**

In Africa, as in the rest of the world, life expectancy is increasing and many people keep their teeth into old age. Their teeth might, however, be subject to various types of conditions that may cause diverse oral health problems which need adequate care. In addition, there are specific oral health care needs of the elderly.

Practicing dentists, oral health care policy makers and indeed all stakeholders in oral health care in West Africa need to know how to handle the myriad of health challenges presently confronting elderly population in this region and in Africa generally.

Regional and international speakers have been invited to discuss various aspects of the theme and together we shall proffer solutions to challenges of Oral Health Care of the Elderly in Africa.

In addition, an outline will be provided of the benefits of online learning by the inclusion of a webinar in the programme.

### **Details**

Venue: Holiday Inn, Accra, Ghana

Date: 18th & 19th February 2014

Registration: 150 US Dollars (Inclusive of lunch, dinner and coffee/tea during breaks)

### **Who should attend?**

This workshop is open to anyone with an interest in the oral health of older persons including policy makers.

## **How do I register?**

You can register through the website [www.ghanadentalassociation.org](http://www.ghanadentalassociation.org)

Alternatively, you can email the Local Organising Committee directly:

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**Accommodation:** Golden Tulip, Novotel, Alisa and East Airport Hotels are 10 - 30 minutes drive from the workshop venue. Further arrangements are being made for some budget hotels also close to the workshop venue. Please contact the organisers.

## **Financial support for participants**

The CDA will provide limited financial support for travel and accommodation to a small number of participants from outside Ghana on a first-come, first-served basis. Terms and conditions apply. For details and application, please e-mail Ulrike Matthesius, CDA Administrator, on [administrator@comdental.org](mailto:administrator@comdental.org)

***The workshop will provide 8 hours of verifiable continuous professional development.***