



Commonwealth Dental Association
in association with the
Ghana Dental Association

**Workshop on
Oral Health Care for the Elderly**
18 - 19 February 2014
Holiday Inn, Accra Airport, Ghana

Programme

Chair: Professor Adeyemi Olusile

Overall objective of the workshop: *To identify and offer solutions to the challenges of providing oral health care for the elderly in Africa*

Day 1

9.00am

Welcome

- Professor Bill O'Reilly, President, CDA
- Dr Gilbert Ankrah, President, Ghana Dental Association

10.00am

Session 1

Chair: Professor E O Ogunbodede

Setting the scene: a review of demographic data, oral conditions in older people, including issues such as appropriate materials and techniques. This session will contain short presentations from country representatives.

11.00 - 11.30am

Tea/Coffee

11.30 - 12.30pm

Group work:

Making sense of demographic data

12.30 - 1.30pm

Plenary session:

Presentation of summary findings

1.30 - 2.15

Lunch

Session 2

Chair: Professor Nartteh

2.30 - 3.30

Presentation

Webinar: Oral Medicine and Oral Cancers as they affect older persons
Professor Crispian Scully, Emeritus Professor at University College London;
Specialist in Oral Medicine

3.30 - 4.30

Presentation

Breaking Down the Distance Barrier Using Blended Learning: the Smile-On Experience
Mr Noam Tamir, Healthcare Learning:Smile-On

7.00 pm

Opening Ceremony & Dinner: at the Holiday Inn, Accra

Day 2

9.30 - 11.00am

Session 3

Chair: Professor Nartteh

Presentations

Overcoming challenges: approaches to management
(Short presentations of about 10-15minutes each)

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| a) Periodontics | Prof. Kofo Savage(Nigeria) |
| b) Conserve Dentistry | Dr. Tom Dienya (Kenya) |
| c) Prosthetics | Dr. Tope Esan (Nigeria) |
| d) Medically compromised patients | Dr. Kwame (Ghana) |
| e) Nutrition issues in the elderly | Speaker tbc, |
| f) Economic issues | Speaker tbc, |
| g) Organisational and workforce issues | Dr. Karikari (Ghana) |

11.00 - 11.15am

Tea/Coffee

11.30 - 12.30pm

Group work and ideas for action

12.30 - 1.30pm

Plenary session

Challenges and solutions
Chairman: Dr.Olojede (Nigeria)

1.30 - 2.15

Lunch

2.30 - 4.00pm

Session 4

Chair: Professor Bill O'Reilly, CDA President

An action plan: setting goals, defining strategies, and monitoring progress

Conclusion of the workshop: A declaration of principles (*Accra Declaration*)

This event will provide 8 hours of verifiable continuing professional development.

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