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Curriculum Vitae

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Objectives & Aspirations

To bring 30 years of clinical and practice management experience with a pragmatic non-discriminatory human approach to help resolve conflict between dental professionals and patients, helping ensure that professional standards are fairly applied.

Professional Qualifications

BDS (Dund) 1987
MJDF RCS (Eng) 2011
MFDS RCPS (Glas) 2013 - non examination entry
Cardiff University Bond Solon Civil Expert Witness Certificate 2019

Current Positions

Clinical

I have an active clinical role as a partner in a two partner general dental practice and along with a Dental Hygienist, a Dental Therapist, an Oral Health Educator, five nursing/reception staff and a Practice Manager we deliver a preventatively based Denplan Excel Certified family dental service with a significant element of more advanced restorative dentistry using CAD/CAM and implant solutions.

Advisory

I have provided Simply Health Professionals with a consultancy service as a Dental Practice Adviser since November 2015 and was appointed to a more senior role within the advisory team in 2018. A significant part of this role is peer review of issues surrounding practice management and clinical care including the auditing of patient records looking at record keeping in general but focussing on consent, risk assessment, medical history taking, periodontal

monitoring and radiographic practice.

Expert Witness

I have provided services as an Expert Witness in General Dental Practice since April 2014 in both litigation and GDC cases.

In addition to attendance at conference advising legal teams and defendants, joint expert meetings and giving evidence to GDC panels much of this work has been the analysis of clinical records and setting the evidence against clinical standards set down by various accepted bodies.

I have a good working knowledge of GDC procedures, the established tests of clinical negligence in both Scotland and England and part 35 of the Civil Procedure Rules.

Development

Since graduating in 1987 I have been involved in a wide variety of professional development attending both core and general CPD courses and taking part in the West of Scotland FGDP study group leading to my MJDF RCS in 2011 and non examination MFDS RCPS in 2013.

I undertook a year course in both surgical and restorative implant dentistry and CAD/CAM dentistry using Cerec technology for which I played a small role as a Beta tester for software development.

As part of my adviser role I take part in Denplan's quality assurance programme and undertake an annual personal development plan, being appraised and shadowed by a senior adviser to ensure that my skills and knowledge surrounding change management and dental regulation is updated.

I undertook the Cardiff University Bond Solon expert witness training and gained the Civil Expert Witness Certificate in January 2019.

My expert witness role is limited to General Dental Practice and no other specialist areas of dentistry.

Professional Associations and Subscriptions

MJDF RCS (Eng)
MFDS RCPS (Glasg)
British Dental Association
British Dental Health Foundation
MDDUS
British Dental Journal
Dental Update

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