



**All Wales Special Interest Group/Special Oral Health Care**  
**Grwp Diddordeb Arbennig Cymru Gyfan – Gofal Iechyd**  
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**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022**  
**Metropole Hotel, Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 5DY**  
**What's new in Special Care Dentistry Study Day**

## **Pen Portraits**

**Mithun Nagari, Consultant in Gastroenterology, SBUHB**

### **10.05 Update on common gastroenterology conditions**

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#### **Learn about common conditions in gastroenterology**

August 2016 – Till date

#### **Consultant Gastroenterologist, Morriston Hospital, Swansea**

Undertaking the role of endoscopy lead for Morriston Hospital and endoscopy training lead for Swansea Bay University Health Board (SBUHB). Also, performing the role of IBD lead for both Morriston Hospital and SBUHB. Actively engaging in clinical, managerial, teaching and leadership roles in day to day practice.

August 2010 – August 2016

#### **Gastroenterology specialist registrar training rotation, All Wales**

Gained training experience and advanced competencies in various hospitals across Wales including Fellowship in IBD/Nutrition.



**Emma Beecroft, Clinical Doctoral Fellow in Oral Surgery,**

### **10.45 Current guidance on steroid cover for dental care**

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#### **Update on guidance for steroid cover and dental care**

My name is Emma Beecroft, I am an academic oral surgery trainee currently undertaking my PhD at Newcastle university. I am motivated by patient care and service improvement through evidence-based practice, which has led to my involvement in a number of national guidelines.

#### **Qualifications**

<b>2021</b>	American Board of Orofacial Pain Written Certification	American Board of Orofacial Pain
<b>2021</b>	Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Research <b>(Distinction)</b>	Newcastle University
<b>2016</b>	Postgraduate Diploma in Conscious Sedation	Newcastle University
<b>2014</b>	Certificate in Facilitated Learning in Healthcare Practice <b>(Distinction)</b>	UCLAN
<b>2010</b>	Membership of the faculty of Dental Surgery	Royal College of Surgeons
<b>2008</b>	Batchelor of Dental Surgery <b>(Clinical Merit)</b>	Edinburgh Newcastle University



Vicki Jones, Consultant in SCD, ABUHB

## 11.45 BSDH Recommendations for SCD General anaesthesia

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- **A review of the new BSDH recommendations for special care dentistry general anaesthesia.**

Vicki works as a Consultant in Special Care Dentistry (SCD) and Clinical Director of the Community Dental Services (CDS) and is the current chair of Welsh Dental Committee. Her other roles include Wales Training Programme Director in SCD for specialty trainees. She is a member of the Wales National Advisory Group for 'Gwen am Byth' national programme. She also chairs the Wales Strategic Advisory Forum in SCD and South East Wales SCD Managed Clinical Network.

As chair of the British Society of Gerodontology (BSG) and the All Wales Special Interest Group/Special Oral Health Care (SIG), Vicki has co-authored clinical recommendations. These include the BSG 'Guidelines for the Development of Standards Oral Health Care for People with Dementia' (2006), Oral Health Care for Stroke Survivors (2011), [www.gerodontology.com](http://www.gerodontology.com) and SIG recommendations for 'Oral Nutritional Supplementation and Oral Health' (2009) and 'Oral Health Care and Dysphagia. (2014) [www.sigwales.org](http://www.sigwales.org).

In 2017, Vicki and ABUHB CDS was awarded the kite mark of excellence for quality improvement in dementia by the Alzheimer's Society Cymru.



Matt Lloyd, Gwent Technology Enabled Care (TEC) Programme Manager, ABUHB

## 12.15 Gwent Technology Enabled Care Programme

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- **Explore new technologies to support people with disabilities.**

Matt Lloyd is the Gwent Technology Enables Care Programme Manager within the Gwent Regional Partnership and is employed by ABUHB. Matt and his team work with partners from across the region to share current activities, promote good practice and explore technology-enabled care solutions. With over 15 years of experience within the digital inclusion field, Matt champions the positive role of technology can play in maintaining health and well-being



Ros Davies, Improvement lead, Improvement Cymru, PHW

## 14.00 Gwen am Byth – the new essential guide

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- **Understand the new essential Gwen Am Byth programme.**

Ros is an Improvement Advisor for Improvement Cymru and has worked in the NHS for over 37 years. Much of this time has been spent working for Community Dental Services supporting 'vulnerable adults and children' with acute and chronic conditions in primary, secondary and long-term care settings.

Her career took a turn towards quality improvement in 2012 when she embarked on a career to improve the oral health of vulnerable adults in primary and secondary care settings. Ros is operations lead for the all Wales national oral health improvement programmes 'Gwen am Byth' and acute 'Mouthcare Programme for patients in hospital'.

In 2018 Ros joined Improvement Cymru full time to deliver a proof of concept programme for older people living in care homes across Wales. This work involved building capability and capacity of quality improvement skills in the social care sector. More recently, Ros is supporting Improvement Cymru with the delivery of the 'Safe Care Together' programme.

Ros has been a speaker internationally at the Sonntag Dental Care Conference in Arizona and at the FDI World Dental Federation in Geneva.

With a long standing interest in research, development and health improvement, Ros obtained an MSc in Public Health that focused on 'Qualitative Research' Parents Perceptions of Oral Care Practice.



## 14.30 Update on Oral Health Promotion and Prevention aids

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### Update on oral health prevention aids and materials.

Carolyn qualified as a Dental Hygienist at Cardiff Dental School in 1994 and spent the first 2 years in working in general dental and private dental practice. She developed a growing interest in dental education and started teaching at Cardiff Dental School and successfully completed the Post Graduate Certificate in Education which enabled her to take on a permanent teaching role for dental hygienists at Cardiff, a role which she carried out for more than 10 years.

Carolyn was employed within Cardiff and Vale University Health Board on a fissure sealant programme for the mobile Community Dental Service and in the Peripheral Hospitals Dental Service providing care for in-patients. Carolyn also worked as a Dental hygienist within the multidisciplinary Head and Neck Oncology Team and until her present role, as an Oral Health Improvement Practitioner for the Welsh Government Designed to Smile supervised tooth brushing programme

In January 2010, Carolyn completed the Postgraduate Introductory Certificate in Special Care Dentistry and was appointed as the South Wales DCP representative on the All Wales Special Interest Group for Special Oral Health Care (SIG). A group that she feels is invaluable in its work in improving the oral health and care of vulnerable people in Wales.

Carolyn has been in her current role since January 2016. Her role is to lead the mouthcare improvement programme and provide oral health education for older people and their carers. The role includes the delivery the WHC/2015/001 Gwen am Byth mouthcare improvement programme for older adults living in care homes.

## 15.00 Case study on Oral Care and Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

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### Case study on Oral care and Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

Laura graduated with a BDS from Queen's University, Belfast in 2010. She completed Vocational Training and Senior House Officer posts in Oral Surgery, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Paediatrics and Orthodontics in Northern Ireland and London. Laura completed her Postgraduate Certificate in Dental Sedation, Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Education and an MSc project studying local oncology nurses on MRONJ whilst working as a Special Care Dental Officer in the Isle of Man for over 3 years. She commenced her specialist training in Special Care Dentistry in April 2018 and is based between Cardiff Dental Hospital and clinics in Newport.



## 15.25 Pre cardiac surgery dental assessment and treatment planning

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### Understand how to treatment plan for patients requiring pre cardiac dental assessment

Graduated in Cardiff University in 2014 and embarked on a 2-year longitudinal foundation training programme combining DFT and DCT in South Wales. Gaining experience in NHS general practice, OMFS and oral surgery rotations. During these two years, she completed the MFDS examination and became a member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. In 2016, Sarah joined Powys CDS as a community dental officer and completed a postgraduate diploma in conscious sedation at King's College London. She moved to Swansea CDS in 2019 as a senior dental officer and shortly after embarked on specialty training in special care dentistry. She currently works across Cardiff, Newport and Swansea in both hospital and community settings and obtained RCEng Diploma in special care dentistry. In her spare time she loves being outdoors, in nature, hiking, travelling and seeing the world.