



All Wales Special Interest Group/Special Oral Health Care

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Grwp Diddordeb Arbennig Cymru Gyfan – Gofal Iechyd

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2010, Pavilion, Llandrindod Wells, Powys

**Oral Health and the Challenges of  
Patients with Learning Disabilities**

- 9.30 Coffee and Registration
- 10.00 'Health Care and Disparity'  
Professor Michael Kerr, Welsh Centre for Learning Disabilities,  
Cardiff
- 10.50 'Self Injurious Behaviour'  
Dr Chris O'Conner, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Aneurin  
Bevan Health Board
- 11.30 'Learning Disability and Oral Health - Case Studies'  
Dr Robert Baker, Consultant in Special Care Dentistry, Cardiff
- 12.30 Plenary session and presentations
- 1.00 LUNCH
- 2.00 'SIG Oral Nutritional Supplementation and Oral Health-  
Recommendations'  
Vicki Jones, SIG Chair, Consultant in Special Care Dentistry
- 2.20 'North Wales Learning Disability Oral Health Promotion  
Programme'  
Michele Seager, Assistant Clinical Director, Specialist in SCD  
Patricia Gray, Oral Health Educator, Learning Disability Team  
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
- 3.00 'The Challenges of Clinical Holding - Including Practical Applications'  
Dr Sue Greening, Consultant in Special Care Dentistry, Aneurin  
Bevan Health Board
- 4.15 Close and tea

## **Learning outcomes for the dental team**

- **To understand the disparity in health for people with a learning disability.**
- **To learn about the causes and management of self injurious behaviour.**
- **To explore examples of current best practice for oral health care for people with a learning disability**
- **To understand the impact of nutritional supplementation on oral health via the SIG recommendations.**
- **To learn about an Oral Health Promotional Programme for people with a learning disability in North Wales**
- **To understand the issues surrounding clinical holding for people with a learning disability,**
- **To experience and learn from an interactive scenario in the dental setting for the dental team regarding clinical holding.**