

<b>CDS Group Northern Ireland Division Annual Study Day Tuesday 11 March 2025 Programme</b>	
09:00	Registration and refreshments
09:30	<p><b>Session 1</b> Title: Treating Medically Complex Patients Speaker: Danielle McGeown</p> <p><b>Aims:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take effective patient histories, access risk and implement mitigation strategies to provide safe, effective dental care for medically complex patients.</li> </ul> <p><b>Learning objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the importance of medical history taking and risk assessment when providing care for common cohorts of medically complex patients</li> <li>• Describe the process of taking an effective patient history and using that information to assess risk and implement risk mitigation strategies when providing safe and effective dental care for patients with complex medical conditions.</li> </ul> <p>GDC development outcomes: C CPD: 1 hour</p>
10:30 -11:00	<b>Morning coffee</b>
11:00	<p><b>Session 2</b> Title: Overview of Biologics Speaker: Ellie Henderson</p> <p><b>Aims:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve knowledge in biologics eligibility, pharmacological effects, risk factors and side effects.</li> </ul> <p><b>Learning objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To give an overview of what biologics are, how they are used and what patients might be taking them along with their dental implications</li> <li>• To teach what patient groups are eligible for biologic treatment so that dentists can be aware of what patients to look out for. A brief overview of the pharmacological effects of biologics and to teach an awareness of the possible risk factors and side effects of biologics.</li> </ul> <p>GDC development outcomes: C CPD: 45 minutes</p>

11:45	Outline of Oral B products – Louise Doherty
12:15	CDS Group President's address – Graham Smith
12:30	<b>AGM</b>
13:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00	<p><b>Session 3</b>  Title: Dental Care for Patients taking Systemic Steroids or Biological Agents  Speaker: Danielle McGeown</p> <p><b>Aims:</b>  Describe the properties of systemic steroids and biological agents and discuss dental treatment implications and management.</p> <p><b>Learning objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand how systemic steroids or biological agents affect oral healthcare provision and apply strategies to safely manage the dental care of these patients.</li> <li>• Describe the properties of systemic steroids and biological agents and discuss their implications for dental treatment and appropriate management guidelines.</li> </ul> <p>GDC Development outcomes: C  CPD: 1 hour</p>
15:00	<p><b>Session 4</b>  Title: Making the Dental Visit a Positive Experience for Children and Adults with Autism  Speaker: Danielle McGeown</p> <p><b>Aims:</b>  Understand dental care and autism relationship and apply 4-step strategy to improve dental experience for ASD patients.</p> <p><b>Learning Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase knowledge and confidence to provide dental care for patients with autism spectrum disorder</li> <li>• Understand the relationship between dental care and autism and be able to apply a four-step strategy as a dental team to improve dental experiences for people with autism.</li> </ul> <p>GDC development outcomes: A, D  CPD: 1 hour 15 minutes</p>
16:15 – 16:30	Discussion and Close