



Northern Ireland Branch

The Isdell Courtyard, Riddell Hall, Queens University Belfast, 185 Stranmillis Road, Belfast BT9 5EE
Thursday 20 November 2025

PROGRAMME

Title: Avoiding the Knife!

Speaker: Ian Dunn

Aim

To provide an overview of disease aetiology and look at how that impacts on everything we do when managing periodontal disease.

Learning objectives

- Communicate Perio disease aetiology
- Understand its impact in home care and treatment
- Prepare a Perio patient for orthodontic management.

Learning content

We will look at all aspects of general practice periodontal care and end the lecture discussing preparing perio patients for orthodontic treatment.

Development outcomes: A, C

CPD hours: 1 hour

Title: Orthodontics – common sense or evidence based?

Speaker: David Kennedy

Aim

Overview of modern orthodontics and GDP considerations.

Learning objectives

- Understand changing expectations and controversies in modern orthodontics
- Limitations of NHS orthodontics
- Medico-legal updates and reducing risk.

Learning content

In an increasingly litigious society and with reduced NHS commitments, dentistry is in a turbulent period. GDP's will learn of the modern orthodontic world, their medico-legal responsibilities and given some insight into specialist orthodontic services.

Development outcomes: B, C, D

CPD hours: 1 hour

Joint Q&A session

CPD hours: 15 minutes