Recognition and management of common medical emergencies & Anaphylaxis training for healthcare providers

Overview
Although, thankfully, they are rare occurrences we should be mindful that a medical emergency could occur at any time in your dental practice, whether the person concerned has received treatment or not! How you deal with these situations can directly affect the outcome. It is therefore essential that ALL dentists and DCPs are trained in dealing with medical emergencies, including resuscitation and possess up-to-date evidence of capability.

This lecture is designed to improve DHCP ability to plan for, manage and handle dental surgery medical emergencies as part of the dental team.

Attendees will increase their level of confidence in recognising and managing a person having an anaphylactic reaction.

Learning outcomes
Lecture 1
Upon completion of this lecture, the dental professional should be able to:
Describe emergency preventive procedures and preparedness in the dental practice.
Recognise the importance of obtaining a pre-treatment health history from each patient.
Recognize the signs or symptoms of impending or developing medical emergencies.
List the general steps to be taken when a medical emergency arises in a dental surgery
Identify the contents of an emergency drug kit.

Lecture 2
Knowledge acquisition:
Incidence, pathophysiology and triggers of anaphylaxis.
Presentation, Clinical Features, Differential Diagnoses
Management options
Skills: Demonstration of adrenaline administration by IM injection

Detail
Venue: Henry Schein Ireland,
Unit 61a Longmile Centre,
Longmile Road, Dublin 12.

Time: Registration/Refreshments
18:00hrs - 18:30hrs
Seminar/Education Event
18:30hrs - 20:30hrs
Questions/Answer Sessions
20:30hrs - 21:00hrs

Cost: €40 per person

Speaker: Ms Helen Farrelly & Mr Tom Giffney

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Helen Farrelly has over 20 year experience in the dental healthcare profession having started off her career as a Dental Nurse in general dental Practice and she completed her dental nursing qualification part-time graduating from Dublin Dental School & Hospital in 1994.

She expressed an interest in further developing her career in the area of education by completing her Primary Degree in Adult Education in University College Dublin.

She took up post in the Dublin Dental Hospital in 1996 and has worked in various roles before she took on the post of Dental Nurse Tutor in 2002 where she is currently the course director for the Diploma in dental nursing, and the post qualification certificate in dental radiography programmes.

Helen has involvement in the education of a range of undergraduate disciplines to include, dental nursing dental hygiene, dental technology dental science and orthodontic therapy.

She has over 15 years experience as a basic life support for healthcare provider instructor with Irish Heart Foundation. Helen is currently the CPR site coordinator in the Dublin Dental University Hospital responsible for coordinating all staff, undergraduate and post graduate student CPR training.

She delivers regular lectures on medical emergencies, these combined skills provide the understanding of emergency situations that may arise in a dental practice and to ensure the dental team know the general steps to be taken when a medical emergency arises in a dental surgery.

She is the current secretary of the Irish Dental Nurses Association and was previously the dental nursing representative on the Dental Council Auxiliaries Dental worker committee.

Tom Giffney is CEO of Code Blue. Tom spent 25 years in the Dublin Fire and Ambulance Service working as a senior operational Paramedic and Station Officer.

He is an AHA International Trainer in BLS, PALS & ACLS and worked as National Resuscitation Officer for the Irish Heart Foundation from 1994 to 2001. He served over 12 years as a member of the Irish Heart Foundation’s ACLS & BLS Councils and is a highly experienced Instructor Trainer in all disciplines.

While working as Clinical Manager in the Centre for Immediate Care Services in University College Dublin, he was involved in General Practitioner trauma and resuscitation training courses and he remains a regular contributor on Sports Medicine trauma and resuscitation training programmes throughout Ireland and the U.S.A.

Tom is currently Resuscitation Training Officer for the Bon Secours Hospital and Hermitage Medical Clinic in Dublin.

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