



Managing the Old, the Frail and the Ill in Practice



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Key facts about your speaker include:

- Came to the UK from South Africa and qualified as a doctor in 1976.
- Pursued career in anaesthesia, then left NHS and set up in private practice.
- Especially keen to help patients who are nervous, anxious, frightened or have had previous bad experiences with medical or dental interventions.
- Senior Teaching Fellow and Examiner in Sedation at Eastman CPD, UCL.
- Current President of the Association of Dental Anaesthetists (ADA).

GDPs are frequently asked to treat the old, the frail and ill patients either in surgery or as domiciliary visits. Also, our patient cohort is getting older and requesting more advanced restorations, often with surgical interventions. This can be a daunting challenge for the dental team.

This presentation aims to show how the average GDP can take some simple steps to improve patients' risk assessment and to objectively identify those who are medically compromised, thus at greatest risk of becoming medical emergencies.

Course Objectives

- 1 To demonstrate how medically compromised old, frail and ill patients can be.
- 2 To show how you can triage and objectively assess old, frail and ill patients to decide on whether they are suitable for treatment in the community or in a hospital environment.

