

Geoff Knight presents

THE PHARMACOLOGICAL MANAGEMENT OF CARIES



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Guy's Tower, Guy's Hospital,
Tower Lecture Theatre, Floor 30
Great Maze Road, London, SE1 9RT

Arrival: 6.30pm - Finger buffet & drinks

Lecture: 7pm - 9pm then Q&A's

AIMS:

To expand the concept of pharmacological caries management

OBJECTIVES:

To demonstrate the inhibitive role of carious dentine on dental caries to show how AgF/KI enhances bacterial inhibition in carious dentine to present atraumatic techniques for the management of dental caries in both deciduous and permanent teeth to discuss the application of these techniques in both the public and private dental sectors and how they can be further applied in managing caries in emerging economies to outline further applications of AgF/KI as a preventive treatment and improving the predictability of root canals

OUTCOMES:

Attendees will gain insights into the nature of dental caries and discover how to manage caries atraumatically using pharmacological techniques across all aspects of dental care

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Geoff Knight – BSc MSc MBA PhD

Geoff Knight is a general dentist and internationally noted dental speaker with special interests in Minimal Intervention Aesthetic Dentistry.

He has pioneered a number of innovative clinical procedures in aesthetic dentistry and the pharmacological management of caries. He has consulted widely across the dental industry and is named on several patents.

He has been published in Quintessence International, Australian Dental Journal and Journal of Periodontal Research. He has produced a series of clinical videos and written numerous articles on aesthetic and adhesive dentistry that have been translated and published internationally in a number of languages

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Despite ongoing advancements in dentistry, caries management continues to rely upon some form of tooth preparation prior to the placement of a restoration.

This traditional approach often requires local anaesthesia, complex infrastructure and a time consuming series of procedures that makes dental treatment expensive in both the private and public sectors denying many people access to even basic care.

The pharmacological management of carious tooth structure requires minimal infrastructure to kill the bacteria within the lesion and remineralize carious dentine into a protective caries resistant layer upon which an atraumatic restoration can be placed either at the time of the procedure or at a later date.

This simple management protocol can be efficiently applied in both the private and public dental sectors and in remote locations lacking the infrastructure required for traditional care.

The following topics will be discussed:

- The nature of carious dentine
- In vitro studies showing the effect of silver diamine fluoride and potassium iodide upon caries induced dentine
- Managing AgF tooth discoloration and improving its effectiveness with KI
- The clinical management of caries in emerging communities
- The clinical management of caries in deciduous teeth
- The clinical management of caries in permanent teeth
- The use of AgF/KI as a root canal disinfectant prior to obturation

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