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Raising Awareness of Alcoholism and how to help our Patients

with Sarah Thomson

Webinar Outline

In this webinar we will look to raise awareness of how to support a fellow professional, patient, friend or family member suffering from alcoholism and be aware of how and where to signpost them. You will hear Sarah's personal and professional journey and understand how we can help identify and address potential alcohol issues with our patients.

Learning Outcomes

- Increased knowledge surrounding alcoholism
- Understand the progression of alcoholism
- Understand the common effects of alcoholism
- Identify reasons, behaviours and warning signs associated with alcoholism
- Awareness of current UK Guidelines regarding alcohol consumption
- Apply the above to help potential sufferers in all aspects of professional and personal life

Speaker

Sarah qualified as a Dental Hygienist and then a Dental Therapist from Bristol Dental Hospital in 1989 and 2010 respectively. She has worked in a number of different settings including NHS, corporate, independent and specialist practices. At the age of 40, Sarah slipped into an active phase of alcoholism and chooses to raise awareness of this illness within the healthcare sector. She is in her 9th year of recovery and was able to return to the dental profession after a suspended registration and was deemed 'fit to practice' again in 2017.'



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Wednesday 22nd

19:00 - 20:00

Free for RCC Members - a link will be provided by email.

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Registration closes:

Wednesday 22nd May 2024, 5pm

Chair: Mark Jessop MRCC (Pain)