

3-Day Workshop in Barbados

The Commonwealth Dental Association in conjunction with the Barbados Dental Association will be hosting a meeting/workshop in Barbados at the Accra Beach Hotel and Spa from Tuesday November 22nd to Friday 25th 2011. The theme of the meeting is “Education, Abuse, Neglect and the Oral Care Practitioners”.



Barbados is one of the most sought after destinations for tourists and is an ideal location for hosting this meeting, with the venue located on its south coast on one of the island's most popular beaches. This is a beautiful time of the year to visit the island.

The Programme

The “**Education**” part of the programme will include presentations by Noam Tamir, CEO and Chairman of “Smile-on Ltd” and Professor Stephen Lambert-Humble, Dean of Postgraduate Dentistry for Kent, Surrey and Sussex (KSS Deanery). It will also include an on-line lecture demonstration featuring Dr Raj Rattan and is designed to inform attendees of the best practise in approaching continuing professional education. Such methods of disseminating education are now a reality that will be of great benefit to colleagues who live in isolated areas such as the Caribbean. These benefits are especially important when attaining higher degrees, without being away from home and practice for long periods.

There is an extensive list of lectures within the “**Abuse and Neglect workshop**” including lecturers from the legal fraternity, the child-care board, psychology department, forensic dentists and many others who have been invited to participate in this interactive event. These lecturers will provide an insight into the dilemma that faces the dental profession in recognising abuse/neglect. This topic is relatively new to the dental profession and it is expected to generate much discussion. Delegates will leave with some practical hands-on experience in identifying bite marks and the protocols that should be followed in such cases.

Further details, including a copy of the full programme, can be obtained from August 1st 2011 at:

www.caribbeandentalprogram.com

Registration

The convention registration fees will cover all lectures, coffee breaks, lunches, afternoon breaks and social events. Delegates who do not want full registration can register daily and will be entitled to only attend that day's academic programme, inclusive of breaks.

View www.caribbeandentalprogram.com from August 1st 2011, for the final arrangements.

The Accra Beach Hotel and Spa

The hotel has a total of 224 rooms and is located on one of the finest beaches in Barbados. There are ample lecture room facilities.

The hotel facilities include free wireless internet service, an outdoor pool with pool bar, a fitness centre, and a boardwalk overlooking the beach. Each room has air-conditioning, an overhead fan, a safety deposit box, coffee maker and cable television. There are many restaurants in the area for those who would prefer to eat out. One of the world's heritage sites (the Garrison) is approximately one mile away.

Delegates requiring more information can go on-line to:

<http://www.accrabeachhotel.com/main.html>

Delegates are asked to call, text or email for reservations, but must quote "the dental convention" to receive special convention rates of BB\$400.00 (£133)/night single and BB\$440.00 (£147)/night double occupancy, bed and breakfast. Any delegate requiring special services must request them when booking their accommodation.

There is some funding available from the Commonwealth Foundation (through the CDA) **for up to 5 male and 5 female dentists from Commonwealth countries/dependencies in the Caribbean (excluding Barbados)**, to assist with the bulk of their travel costs, to pay for their accommodation for up to 3 nights and their registration fees. This financial support will be restricted, in the first instance, to one dentist from any one country and will be offered on a "first come, first served" basis. For further information, please email:
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