

MERSEY DIVISION FGDP (UK) MJDF RCS.Eng. COURSE 2008-2009

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The Mersey Division of the **Faculty of General Dental Practice (UK)** offers an intensive 5 session course aimed to prepare candidates for all aspects of the new **Membership of the Joint Dental Faculties (MJDF RCS.Eng)** Diploma.

This Diploma replaces the previous MFGDP(UK) and MFDS(RCS. Eng.)

Possession of this new qualification will be the gateway to the FGDP (UK) General Dental Practitioner Career Pathway and entrance to a career in Secondary Care.

As such this MJDF Course should attract both younger dentists who are embarking on their careers and more experienced practitioners who wish to obtain a postgraduate qualification and/or join the FGDP career pathway.

The **5 session** course will be held at the **Foresight Centre** in Liverpool and is designed to:

- Outline the nature of the exam/assessment and introduce candidates to the FGDP Career Structure for GDPs which leads to the Fellowship of the Faculty of General Dental Practice (UK) – FFGDP (UK).
- Prepare candidates for Part 1 of MJDF.
- Guide and advise candidates in the preparation and presentation of the MJDF Core Skills Portfolio (essentially the MFGDP 7 Key Skills Portfolio for GDPs).
- Introduce all participants to Part 2 of MJDF – OSCEs and SCR.s.
- Provide informal mentoring between course days.
- Find future Diploma Tutors to help with our course!

The 5 session course will attract 2 hours verifiable CPD per session.

VENUE

FORESIGHT CENTRE

Award winning Liverpool University Postgraduate Centre; Pembroke Place, Liverpool.
(Opposite Liverpool Dental Hospital)

COURSE

Five meetings monthly 6.00pm to 8.30pm. (Buffet/tea/coffee provided).

Beginning November 2008 and finishing March 2009.

- **6.00pm to 6.30pm will be informal mentoring over tea/coffee/buffet.**
- **6.30pm – 8.30pm will be didactic teaching, discussion and group work.**
- **Each meeting is 2 hours verifiable CPD.**

DATES

Wednesday evenings: - 12.11.08, 10.12.08, 7.1.09, 4.2.09, 4.3.09

COURSE LEADERS

Richard and Alix Furness

Richard is Deputy Chief Examiner for MFGDP (UK) and Senior Examiner for MJDF.

Alix is a Senior Examiner for MFGDP (UK) and Examiner for MJDF.

They are joint Mersey Division Diploma Tutors.

Acceptance on our Course (20 participants maximum) is on a 'first come, first served' basis. Precedence will be given to those committed to taking any part of MJDF.

Participants are required to have access to IT and an email address.

COURSE FEES

Course fees will include informal mentoring between and after the course (our contact email, 'phone and fax number will be made available to course participants).

Course fees: £500 for non FGDP members, **£450** for FGDP members, **and £275** for Dentists less than 3 years qualified and for those who have passed Part 1/A MFGDP/MFDS.

Please detach below and send the application form (on the next page) with your cheque (made out to Mersey FGDP) to:

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Fill in the details below, detach this page and send to the address above.

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Telephone number.....

Email address.....

Please state year of qualification, your reasons for embarking on this course and when you hope to take any part of the exam.

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