

# MERSEY DIVISION FGDP (UK) MJDF RCS.Eng. COURSE

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

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

The MJDF RCS.Eng. has now replaced the previous MFGDP(UK) and MFDS (RCS Eng) and is jointly run by the FGDP and FDS of the RCS of England.

Possession of this new qualification will be the gateway to the FGDP(UK) General Dental Practitioner Career Pathway and entrance (though not mandatory) 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.
- Introduce all participants to Part 2 of MJDF – OSCEs and SCR.
- Run invaluable mock OSCE and SCR assessments.
- Provide informal mentoring between course days.
- Offer assistance by Mentors who have recently taken MFGDP/MJDF.
- Offer local assessment of Portfolios via Tutors and an appointed local panel of assessors.

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. (Sandwiches/tea/coffee provided).  
Beginning November and finishing March annually .

- 6.00pm to 6.30pm will be informal mentoring/chat over tea/coffee/sandwiches.
- 6.30pm – 8.30pm will be didactic teaching, discussion and group work.

## DATES

Wednesday evenings:- 4.11.09, 9.12.09, 13.1.10, 10.2.10, 10.3.10.

## COURSE LEADERS

### Richard Furness

Formerly Deputy Chief Examiner MFGDP(UK)  
Senior Examiner MJDF

### Alix Furness

Formerly Senior Examiner MFGDP(UK)  
Examiner MJDF.

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) and local assessment of MJDF Portfolios.

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

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

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**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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