



Commonwealth Dental Association

Working for Oral Health in the Commonwealth

A CDA meeting on “*Infection Control in Resource Limited Settings*” will be held in Colombo, Sri Lanka on 14th May 2010 at 2.30 pm at the Bandaranayke Memorial International Conference Hall. This is a follow-up to the workshop on this subject held in Singapore in September 2009. It is being held on the fringes of the Asia Pacific Dental Congress (APDC).

The following were the objectives of the Singapore workshop.

1. To make oral health personnel - dentists, dental hygienists, therapists and clinical dental and laboratory technicians – aware of the need for appropriate infection control in a rural setting.
2. To enable them make use of the facilities available in that setting.
3. To empower them with the expertise to upgrade the techniques they are using at present, in order to bring about some improvement, within the resources available.

During the first plenary session in Singapore, there were three presentations:

- * Improving Infection Control in Resource Limited Settings, by Associate Professor Robert Yee (Singapore)
- * Training and Monitoring for Infection Control in Rural and Urban Settings, by Associate Professor Sanjay Joshi (India)
- * Update on Infection Control and Antibiotic Prophylaxis in Dentistry, by Dr. Christopher Vincent (Malaysia).

The presentations were followed by three working group sessions to examine the topics.

The policy statement adopted at the workshop has been circulated and is also available on this website.

The agenda for the meeting on 14 May 2010 is as follows:

1. **Welcome and introduction (Dr Hilary Cooray)**
2. **Table the CDA policy statement on Infection Control. (Professor D Y D Samarawickrama)**
3. **Reports from Regional Vice Presidents/national dental associations from the South East Asia Region.**
4. **Barriers to implementation of measures as outlined in the CDA policy document.**
5. **Future plans / action plans (for South East Asia).**
6. **Agree on a date for next review of regional progress.**
7. **Close.**

Participants are invited to participate in the meeting. Please let the CDA Administrator (administrator@cdauk.com , +44 20 7563 4133) know if you are interested to come along.