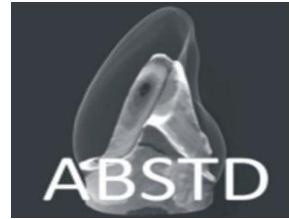
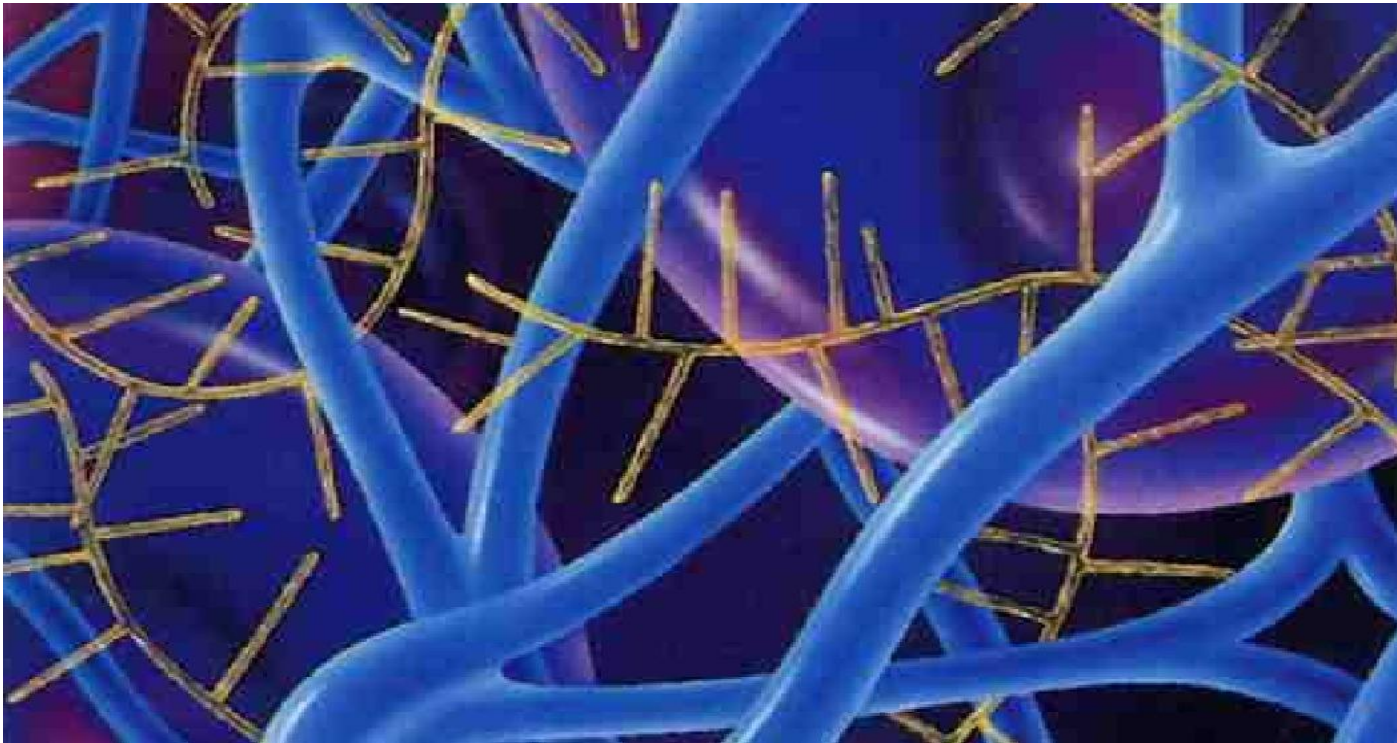


DF1 Training Year



..can the basic sciences help?



Amit Rai – 23rd April 2012

Dental Foundation Training (DFT)

- Formerly VT
- COPDEND

- 2 Year Programme
- Year 1: General Practice
- Year 2: SHO



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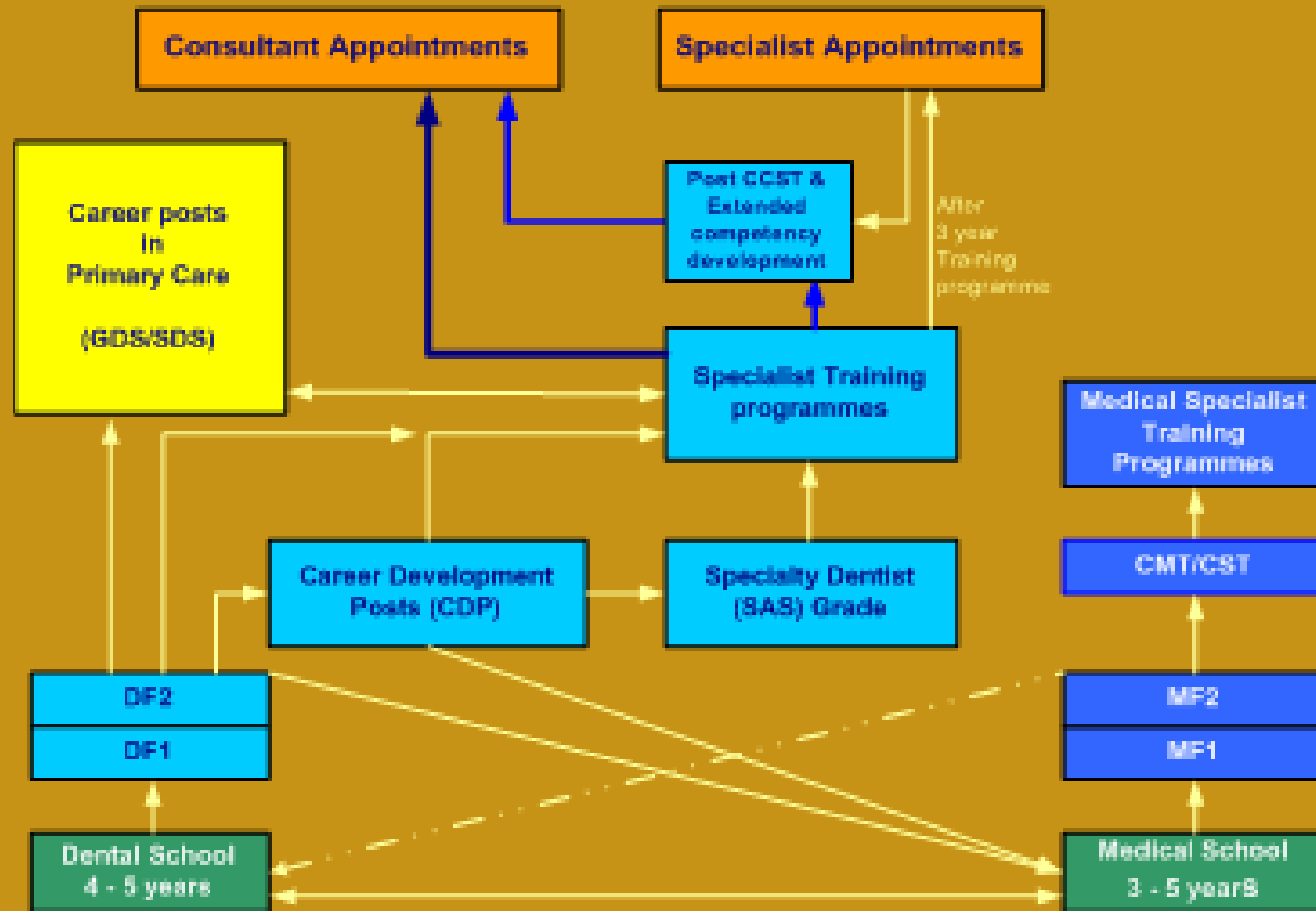
- New skills needed beyond..

GDC 'The First Five Years'

- Skill-set
- Knowledge-base



Modernising Dental Careers Framework



Career Development Posts: mixture of training and service posts to help graduates consolidate experience in a range of dental specialties



A Curriculum for UK Dental Foundation Programme Training



CLINICAL DOMAIN

Patient examination & diagnosis

Treatment planning & patient management

Health promotion & disease prevention

Medical & dental emergencies

Anaesthesia, sedation, pain & anxiety control

Periodontal therapy & management of soft tissues

Hard & soft tissue surgery

Non-surgical management of the hard & soft tissues of the head & neck

Management of the developing dentition

Restoration of teeth

Replacement of teeth

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THE FIRST FIVE YEARS –
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General Dental Council
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protecting patients,
regulating the dental team

Preparing for practice

Dental team learning
outcomes for registration





Problem

- **‘Toothpaste Advert Science’**
- **Poor Knowledge-base**

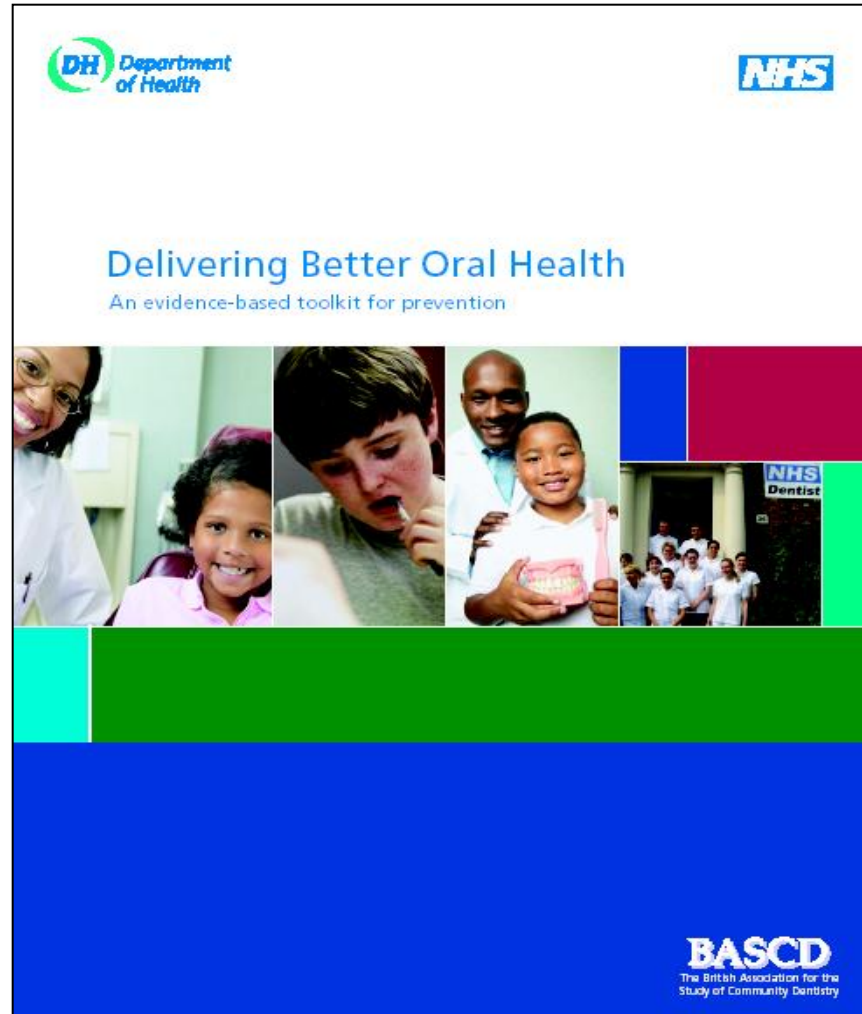


Solution

Integrate Basic Sciences into DFT1 Programmes

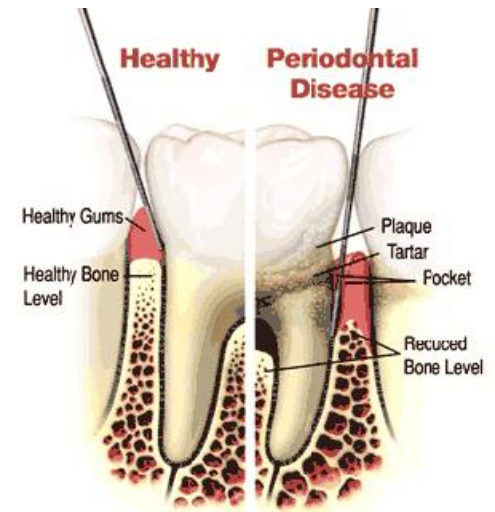
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Prevention in Practice



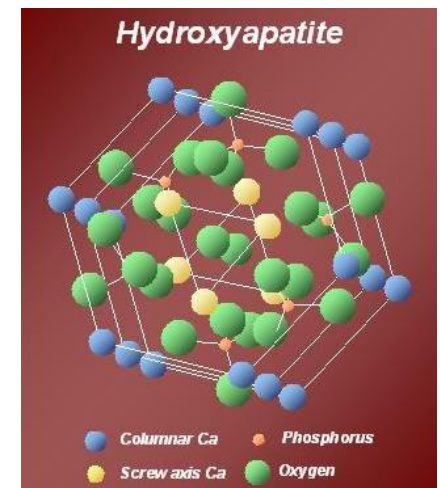
Scope for Basic Sciences

- Delivering Preventive messages
- Understanding Oral Disease



Science in Prevention

- Smoking – effect on Periodontal tissue
- Tooth Brushing – Dental plaque biofilm
- Fluoride – effect on Hydroxyapatite



Integration into DFT Year 1

- **General Practice**
- In-practice Tutorials

- **Study Days**
- Minimum of 30 Study Days
- Lecture-based
- Small Group Learning

