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Speaker: Professor Ivor Chestnutt, Cardiff University

Biography:

Ivor Chestnutt is Professor in Dental Public Health at Cardiff University Dental School, Honorary Consultant to Cardiff and Vale University Health Board and is registered as a Specialist in Dental Public Health. He is a graduate of the University of Edinburgh and received both his MPH and PhD degrees from the University of Glasgow. He holds Fellowships in dental surgery from the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and the Royal College of Surgeons, England. Ivor is also a Fellow of the Faculty of Public Health and a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy.

Within the Dental School, he is Associate Dean for Postgraduate Studies, is currently Head of Applied Clinical Research and Public Health and is a member of Cardiff and Vale Dental Clinical Board. He is also Associate Director of the multidisciplinary, Wales School for Primary Care Research.

Title: Fissure sealants and fluoride varnish – which is the more effective in preventing occlusal decay in first permanent molars?

Aims and Objectives:

This presentation will discuss the results of a recently completed NIHR-HTA funded randomized controlled trial of the clinical and cost effectiveness of fissure sealants and fluoride varnish in the prevention of dental caries in first permanent molars.