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6 lecture hours. AGD Subject Code 730.

These courses are eligible for 3 core credits each.

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Understanding Diagnostic tests

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Fundamental to patient care is understanding their diagnosis before proceeding to treatment. Diagnostic tests are used to "ruling in" or "ruling out " specific diagnoses from a list of differentials. The probabilities of a diagnostic test correctly testing positive when a disease is actually present or correctly testing negative in the absence of disease are dependent on the test's sensitivity and specificity and the pre-test probability. A review and clinical application of these concepts are presented in order to help the clinician assess a test's risk of a false positive or a false negative in a world of uncertainty-

Implementing evidence based denistry into clincal practice

According to the National Academy of Medicine, evidence-based practice is fundamental to the delivery of "quality" patient care. The cornerstone of evidence-based dentistry (EBD) is the systematic review (SR): which is the gathering, critical appraisal and synthesis of the best scientific evidence to a specific clinical situation. It is also central to well written clinical practice guidelines (CPG). Current oral heath care related SR's and CPG's will be discussed and debated by the audience in the context of clinical relevance, with the aim of achieving better patient health outcomes.