

Dental Practitioners Knowledge and Attitude Towards Ultrasonography at The UWC Faculty of Dentistry

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- Yes
 No

I hereby give consent for my personal information to be collected, stored, processed and shared as described in the information sheet.

Which department are you in?

- Oral Medicine & Periodontology
 Maxillofacial & Oral Surgery
 Craniofacial Biology, Pathology, & Radiology
 Orthodontics & Paediatric Dentistry
 Prosthodontics
 Community Dentistry

In which year did you graduate with BChD/BDS? e.g. 2001

Please rate your familiarity with ultrasonography

- Not at all familiar
 Slightly familiar
 Moderately familiar
 Very familiar
 Extremely familiar

Ultrasonography is useful as a specialized imaging modality in the diagnosis and treatment planning of dental patients.

- Strongly Disagree
 Disagree
 Neutral
 Agree
 Strongly Agree

Ultrasonography can be used to improve diagnosis and treatment planning in your department.

- Strongly Disagree
 Disagree
 Neutral
 Agree
 Strongly Agree

I would be open to using ultrasonography in my department.

- Never
 Almost Never
 Occasionally
 Almost every time
 Frequently

I think it's necessary to attend an accredited ultrasonography course before making use of an ultrasound clinically.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

I would be keen on attending an accredited ultrasonography course before making use of an ultrasound clinically.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

The use of ultrasonography at the UWC Dental Faculty will make treating patients more cost and time efficient.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

Could ultrasonography be used to investigate:

| | Yes | No |
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| Periapical lesions? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Swellings (inflammatory/cystic/benign/malignant) in the head and neck region? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Temporomandibular Joint (TMJ) disorders? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Salivary gland disorders? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Caries? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Cervical lymph nodes (malignancy/metastasis)? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Implant placement? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |