

BAOMS
Dental Foundation Training
in
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

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Modernising Dental Careers

- Improved care – Safety
- Training opportunities
- Flexibility to meet service needs and career opportunities
- Streamlining training to allow more care to be delivered by “trained” staff
- Improved recruitment and retention

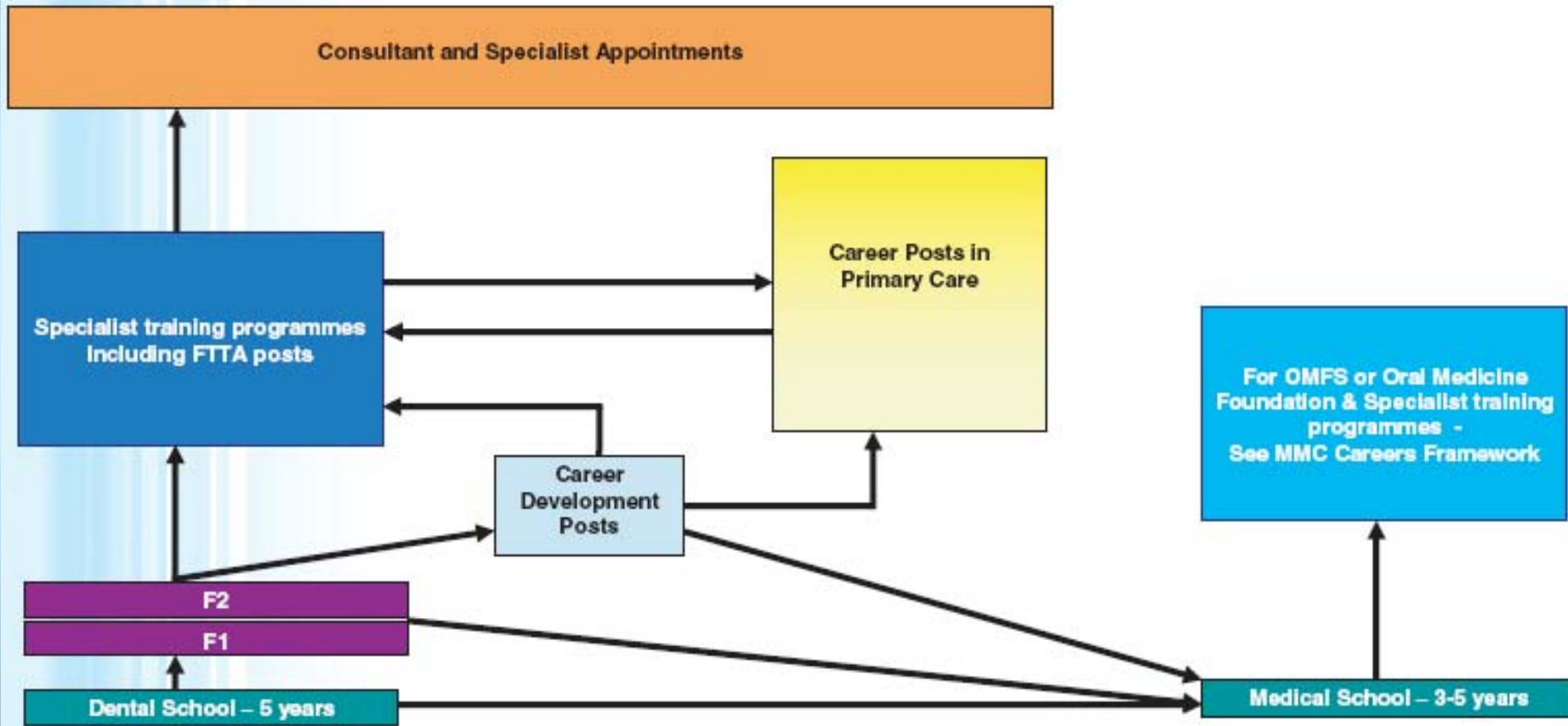


**A Curriculum for UK Dental
Foundation Programme Training**

Benefits of 2 year programme

- Advanced clinical and generic skills
- Understanding of referral system
- Breakdown of barriers between primary and secondary care

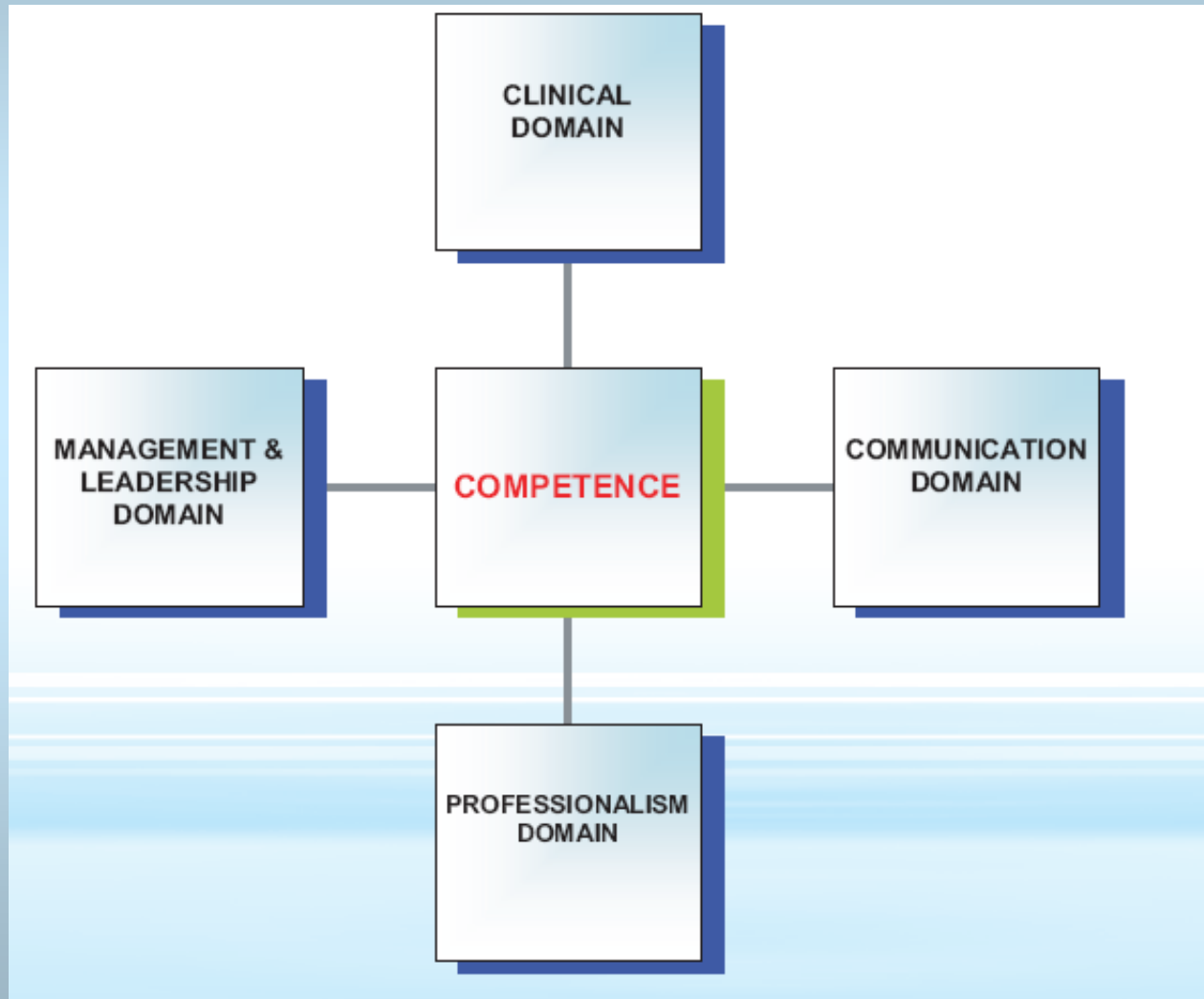
Modernising Dental Careers Framework



Experiential Learning

- Clinical context
- Exposure to aspects of care that cannot be recreated artificially
- Wide range of experience
- Clinical cases and generic tasks
- Recognition that within OMFS additional competencies will be required

Curriculum



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

9/11 Major clinical domains mainly covered in OMFS

Tooke report

Corrective action 8

The structure of Postgraduate Training should be modified to provide a broad based platform for subsequent higher specialist training, increased flexibility, the valuing of experience and the promotion of excellence

Tooke report

Conclusions

From this damaging episode for British Medicine must come a recommitment to optimal standards of postgraduate medical education and training.

This will require a new partnership between DH and the profession, and health and education.

An aspiration to excellence must prevail in the interests of patients.

NCEPOD Report 2009

Recommendations

The training of nurses and doctors must place emphasis on the basic skills of monitoring vital functions, recognising deterioration, and acting appropriately (which will often be to seek senior input). (Deaneries, Clinical Directors)

All trainees need to be exposed in an appropriate learning environment to the management of emergency patients. Clinical services must be organised to allow appropriately supervised trainee involvement. Organisation of services must address training needs, and this will vary from specialty to specialty. (Clinical Directors)

BAOMS Workforce Census 2008

- Consultants 291
- SpRs 123
- SAS 222 wte (279)
- SHO (equivalent) 402 wte (409)

BAOMS View

- Broad based training in OMFS invaluable for both general and specialist dental practice
- Exposure to ward and theatre environment and emergency care essential to achieve ambitions of foundation dental training
- Training must be well structured and balanced between didactic and experiential learning in service
- Compliance with EWTR and avoidance of excessive service commitment as “rota fodder”

Patient Care