**Trauma**

- **Mechanical**
  - Toothbrush
  - Sharp tooth/restoration
  - Denture/orthodontic appliance.

- **Chemical**
  - Aspirin

**Malignant Ulceration**

- Squamous Cell Carcinoma.
- Malignant Melanoma.
- Leukaemia.
- Metastatic Disease.
- Kaposi’s Sarcoma.

**Classification of Oral Ulceration**

- **Recurrent Oral Ulcers (ROU)**
  - Recurrent Aphthous Stomatitis.
  - Atypical ROU.

- **Recurrent Persistent Ulceration**
  - 2° to Haematological disorders.
  - 2° to Gastrointestinal conditions.
  - 2° to Dermatological conditions.

- **Single Episodes of Ulceration**
  - Infective.
  - Traumatic – very common example, ulcer caused by sharp cusp
  - Drug reaction.

- **Single Persistent Ulcer**

**The Role of the GDP in the Diagnosis & Management of Oral Mucosal Diseases**

- **Recognition** of what is abnormal.
- **Provisional diagnosis**.
- Decision of whether local or systemic.
- Decision to treat, to refer, or to not treat.
- **Prescription** of correct drugs/therapies.
- **Assessment** of response.

- Placing aspirin in lower buccal sulcus to treat toothache – chemical burn.

- Lichenoid Reaction.

- Both SCCs.