



# BDA THEATRE

## FRIDAY 16 MAY

09:30 - 10:30 **Aesthetic movement: improving smiles with composites and orthodontics**

**Aims**

- Learn how to restore anterior teeth predictably with composites alone or in conjunction with orthodontic treatment.

**Objectives**

- Be able to appraise and treat Class IV restorations.
- Manage discoloured teeth and treat white spot lesions.
- Recognise tooth wear.
- Appreciate the difference between comprehensive and short-term orthodontics.
- Diagnose and sequence cases requiring ortho and restorative treatment.

**Learning content**

Nadeem will give an overview of the indications for direct composite restorations in different clinical situations. Composite resins are versatile materials and can be used alone or in conjunction with other restorative treatment modalities and orthodontics. Case studies will illustrate how to effectively use direct composites and sequence cases requiring ortho and restorative treatment.

**Development outcomes** A C

Speaker(s): Nadeem Younis

10:45 - 11:45 **A bridge too far? Are implants making the bridge obsolete?**

**Aims**

- To explore the clinical indications for dental bridges and discuss whether implants would be a more appropriate solution.

**Objectives**

- Understand indications for bridges.
- Appreciate which clinical circumstances would be more favourable for bridges or more favourable for implants.
- Understand the different types of bridge design and their limitations.

**Learning content**

With dental implants growing in popularity worldwide, is there no longer a place for the lowly bridge? With excellent survival rates and finance payment options for patients, the implant is an affordable treatment modality for most. As it stands alone with no impact on adjacent teeth, should it be considered the most ethical replacement for a single missing tooth?

**Development outcomes** C

Speaker(s): Sarra Jawad

12:10 - 13:10 **What's next for dentistry? The BDA's agenda for change**

**Aims**

- To learn about the current political agenda in dentistry. To understand the BDA's role in influencing and shaping government action, change and reform, through the sharing of insights from a panel of the BDA's dental leaders and from audience questions.

**Objectives**

- Explore the current political thinking on reforming dentistry.
- Gain insight to the BDA's work to influence on behalf of the profession.
- Understand how the BDA seeks to represent and meet the needs of all dentists.
- Find out more about the emerging trends and future issues affecting you and the dental profession.

**Learning content**

This discussion session will explore the current landscape of dentistry in more detail and how the BDA has been working to shape the future. A panel of experts will share their insights and answer questions from the audience.

**Development outcomes** B D

Speaker(s): Jeremy Boyles / Zoe Connolly / Eddie Crouch / Giten Dabhi / Shiv Pabary MBE / Martin Woodrow

13:30 - 14:30 **Top tips to treat tots' teeth**

**Aims**

- To understand modern caries management techniques for children and young people.

**Objectives**

- Understand approaches for managing children presenting in early infancy with caries.
- Be aware of different approaches to caries management through childhood to adolescence.
- Discuss applications of biological caries management.
- Learn strategies for opening a behaviour change discussion with a parent whose child presents with dental caries.

**Learning content**

This lecture will update GDPs and DCPs on caries management strategies for children and young people that can be implemented in a general dental practice setting. Caries management strategies such as SDF, Hall technique preformed crowns and preventive care will be explored along with practical tips for how to implement these in your working practice.

**Development outcomes** A C

Speaker(s): Katherine O'Donnell

14:45 - 15:45 **Oral surgery in 2025**

**Aims**

- To allow delegates to gain insight into current oral surgery practice and apply this to their clinical environment. The session will be aimed primarily at primary care practitioners.

**Objectives**

- Gain insight into current medical advancements and impact on primary care management of oral surgery patients.
- Appreciate advanced imaging methods and treatment outcomes with regards to third molars.
- Recognise the controversies surrounding third molar management, navigate differing perspectives and make informed decisions in patient care.

**Learning content**

This lecture provides a comprehensive understanding of recent medical advancements in oral surgery and their implications for the primary care management of patients. The role of advanced imaging techniques in improving diagnostic accuracy and treatment outcomes will be explored and ongoing controversies surrounding third molar management will be discussed too.

**Development outcomes** A B C

Speaker(s): Richard Moore

16:00 - 17:00 **Techniques for tackling tooth wear**

**Aims**

- To give delegates more confidence in assessing and diagnosing tooth wear cases to develop the knowledge base to discuss and provide different treatment options for patients.

**Objectives**

- Learn how to simplify assessment of tooth wear cases.
- Discuss how treatment options should be considered based on the severity of the tooth wear, from direct restorations to removable dentures.
- Understand the occlusal factors that should be considered when planning a tooth wear case.

**Learning content**

The lecture presents a simplified method to assess a patient with a worn dentition and discusses different options to manage these cases from direct restorations to the role of removable prosthesis. Key elements of a patient's history and clinical examination are highlighted. Occlusal assessment and a diagnostic workflow are outlined.

**Development outcomes** C

Speaker(s): Johanna Leven



# BDA THEATRE

## SATURDAY 17 MAY

09:10 - 10:00 **Perio in practice: key decision-making**

**Aims**

- Provide a logical stepwise approach to managing perio patients in practice, to save teeth where possible and be confident in deciding to extract poor and hopeless teeth while having a prosthetic plan in mind for replacement.

**Objectives**

- Understand the extent of periodontal disease in our populations.
- Overview of the latest evidence and guidance on managing perio disease effectively.
- In depth look at tooth prognosis: factors which help decision making on whether to extract teeth.
- Once teeth have gone what then? In susceptible patients do we alter our prosthodontic decisions?

**Learning content**

Constraints of funding systems and convincing patients of the relevance of treatment remain huge barriers to care when dealing with periodontal disease. This lecture considers the most effective evidence-based treatments at our disposal. Decision-making on extracting teeth can make disease management realistic and successful. A systematic approach can simplify each decision in any situation.

**Development outcomes** A C

Speaker(s): William Anderson

10:10 - 11:00 **Management of cancer patients in general dental practice**

**Aims**

- To equip clinicians in general dental practice with the knowledge to safely assess cancer patients prior to their oncological treatment and to empower them to have the confidence to provide ongoing dental care in their survivorship.

**Objectives**

- Understand key considerations in the dental assessment of cancer patients.
- Explore various modalities of oncological treatment and their dental and oral ramifications in the context of head and neck cancer, chemotherapy and those patients receiving anti-resorptive medications such as Bisphosphonates or Denosumab.
- Discuss how oncology patients may be safely cared for in general dental practice.

**Learning content**

In considering the shared care model of healthcare provision, oncology patients increasingly have to receive clearance from their general dental practitioner prior to some oncological treatments. Patients are often discharged back to primary care for their ongoing dental care. This session aims to raise awareness and instil confidence so these patients may be safely cared for in primary care.

**Development outcomes** A B C

Speaker(s): Raj Dubal

11:30 - 12:30 **Insight, integrity and purpose: the adaptable leader**

**Aims**

- Running a successful dental practice requires more than clinical expertise. Gain inspiration and ideas from Gary's insight into leadership, teamwork and resilience to make changes in your own practice and leadership.

**Objectives**

- To share the experience of developing and building a portfolio of business ventures and inspire delegates in their own business ventures.
- Discuss the behavioural skills and attributes for anyone in a leadership role.
- Discuss the importance of teamwork in a successful practice.

**Learning content**

Discover the journey that has seen Gary's career transition from decorated footballer to having a wide-spanning business portfolio. Gary holds resilience and consistency as a cornerstone of how he operates, alongside transparency, trust and loyalty to the people he works with. Gain inspiration from this insightful session.

**Development outcomes** A B

Speaker(s): Gary Neville / Reena Wadia

13:00 - 13:55 **Cracked tooth management: from diagnosis to restorative solutions**

**Aims**

- Improve confidence in decision-making and communication with patients when dealing with cracked teeth.

**Objectives**

- Learn how to perform a mechanical analysis to evaluate structural integrity, considering the fundamental mechanics of a natural tooth.
- Improve diagnosis, correctly identify and differentiate between various types of cracks in teeth.
- Consider crack management and treatment options.

**Learning content**

An overview of cracked tooth management focusing on diagnosis, crack types, and treatment options. It will explore the use of fiber reinforcements, including various fiber types, and present case examples for practical application. The session emphasises the importance of clear patient communication, different treatment choices and the benefits of each approach.

**Development outcomes** A C

Speaker(s): Germán Dorgan

14:10 - 15:05 **CBCT in modern dentistry**

**Aims**

- Explore the advantages and limitations of CBCT imaging.

**Objectives**

- Explain how doses of CBCT compare to 2D dental imaging.
- Discuss how CBCT and 3D imaging can add confidence to diagnosis and management of dental patients.
- Be aware of the limitations of CBCT imaging and the role of other imaging modalities.

**Learning content**

During this session Lee will explore a series of case studies, demonstrating how CBCT can enhance your practice. He will also explore some of the limitations of CBCT and compare CBCT dose to 2D dental imaging.

**Development outcomes** A C

Speaker(s): Lee Feinberg

15:20 - 16:30 **Special care tips - Acupuncture for the dental team / HIV update / Small Bricks Project: An innovative way to help children overcome dental anxiety**

**Aims**

- To provide advice and practical tips to help dentists and their teams care for patients they may encounter in everyday practice.

**Objectives**

- Understand how acupuncture can be used within the dental surgery
- Understand the developments of HIV care and best practice for management of dental patients living with HIV
- Understand different behaviour management techniques and how they can be utilised by the dental team to improve patient cooperation and clinical outcomes.

**Learning content**

This practical tip focussed session hosted by the BDA Community Dental Services Group discusses how acupuncture can be used within the dental surgery, considers best practice for managing patients living with HIV, and uses a case study to illustrate how to help children overcome dental anxiety.

**Development outcomes** A C D

Speaker(s): David Johnson / Michael Butler / Emmanouil Roditakis



# BACD AESTHETIC & DIGITAL DENTIST THEATRE

FRIDAY 16 MAY

09:15 - 10:00

**Elevating the patient experience: the key to practice growth**

**Aims**

- By the end of this presentation attendees should feel more confident in their communication with patients and understand why the patient journey is so important. In delivering a five-star service, you will elevate the patient experience and gain better case acceptance.

**Objectives**

- Communication techniques for a five-star patient experience.
- Building rapport and managing nervous patients.
- The psychology of treatment acceptance.
- Creating a luxury dental experience.

**Learning content**

During this presentation, Carol will give an overview on how to grow and develop your practice to give a five-star patient experience every time.

**Development outcomes** A B

**Speaker(s):** Carol Somerville Roberts

10:15 - 11:00

**20-something years of tips and tricks with composite bonding: mastering shape, symmetry, texture and polish**

**Aims**

- The aim of this lecture is to encourage attendees to rethink their approach to bonding. It will show that some of the things that many dentists feel are key are in fact not necessary and over-complicate the process. 95% or more of patients ask dentists for virtually the same treatment outcomes. This lecture focuses on planning your treatment to satisfy this demand.

**Objectives**

- Understand what the most important factors are in composite bonding smile makeovers.
- Learn the importance of shape, symmetry, texture and polish and gain insights into how these can be achieved.

**Learning content**

Pete has been placing composite bonding for 20 years and has developed simplified protocols for getting super outcomes. Composite bonding is often overcomplicated, but Pete believes that great composites can be delivered with a less-is-more approach if you get certain fundamentals right first.

**Development outcomes** C

**Speaker(s):** Pete Niesiolowski

11:15 - 12:00

**One magic material – unlimited possibilities**

**Aims**

- To provide an update on composite technologies
- To provide an insight into ground-breaking research findings and their implementation into life science bio materials
- To explain and to provide the reader the most up-to-date solution for a direct aesthetic restoration.

**Objectives**

- Understand the past developments in composite technology and the corresponding achievements
- Understand the principles of light scattering in a composite
- Understand the importance of an optimised chameleon effect
- Be able to implement the latest composite technology into daily practice, without any learning curve.

**Learning content**

Ash Soneji, Shivam Kotecha and Matthias Mehring (VOCO GmbH) present a revolutionary new material with excellent clinical potential. Learn full case workflows, practical tips, and the science behind a product set to transform everyday dental practice.

**Development outcomes** A C

**Speaker(s):** Ash Soneji / Matthias Mehring / Shivam Kotecha

12:15 - 13:00

**Invisible made visible: ICON meets iTero NIRI in early lesion management**

**Aims**

- To explore the integration of iTero NIRI technology with ICON resin infiltration for early caries detection and treatment, and to support clinicians in adopting this minimally invasive workflow.

**Objectives**

- Describe the principles behind NIRI light-based caries detection and the clinical indications for ICON resin infiltration.
- Demonstrate the clinical workflow combining iTero scanning and ICON treatment through reviewed case studies.
- Evaluate the benefits and limitations of using NIRI technology over traditional radiography for monitoring micro-invasive treatments.

**Learning content**

As dentistry embraces microinvasive and digital approaches, clinicians must evolve their strategies. Explore the synergy between ICON resin infiltration and iTero NIRI technology – offering a new standard in the detection, treatment, and monitoring of early interproximal carious lesions.

**Development outcomes** A B C

**Speaker(s):** Cat Edney

13:15 - 14:00

**The importance of understanding occlusion for career success**

**Aims**

- Show the signs and symptoms of occlusal disease, now a bigger problem than caries and periodontal disease.
- Discuss medico-legal problems with not treating occlusal disease.
- Discuss the causes of bruxism and treatment options for wear including minimally invasive composites all the way up to full mouth reconstructions including Dahl appliances.

**Objectives**

- Occlusal disease: scope in dentistry.
- Causes of wear and treatment with splints, composites, crowns, onlays etc.
- Types of occlusal splints.
- When to use composite vs ceramic.
- What a therapeutic occlusion is and how to achieve it.
- Why retruded axis position is a possible for condyles.
- Treatment planning between conformative vs reorganised approach.

**Learning content**

Delve into occlusal disease, now seen as a greater concern than caries and periodontal disease. Explore the signs and symptoms of occlusal disease, the medico-legal implications of not addressing it, and the causes of bruxism. Discuss treatment options, from minimally invasive composites to full mouth reconstructions, including the use of Dahl appliances, tooth preparations, and different splints.

**Development outcomes** A C

**Speaker(s):** Paul Tipton



# BACD AESTHETIC & DIGITAL DENTIST THEATRE

FRIDAY 16 MAY

14:15 - 15:00

**Conservative aesthetic management of dark anterior teeth**

**Aims**

- We will discuss why bleaching should always be the first technique to consider in the management of dark teeth, then progress to other strategies to mask discolouration using ceramic restorations including use of opaque ceramics, opaque cements and composites and different preparation techniques to mask discolouration in a minimally invasive way.

**Objectives**

- Assess discoloured anterior teeth and select appropriate treatment options
- Implement the use of inside-outside bleaching.
- Use opaque ceramics, opaque cements / composites and altered preparation techniques to mask discoloured substrates.
- Utilise techniques for improved communication between dentists and dental technicians when delivering ceramic restorations to mask dark teeth.

**Learning content**

Dark teeth are a common aesthetic concern in daily practice, but they are a challenge to manage conservatively. Our first thought is often "how much more should I prep it?", but there are many more conservative solutions which should be considered as first line treatment.

**Development outcomes** B C

**Speaker(s):** Christopher Orr

15:15 - 16:00

**Minimal edge bonding after clear aligners**

**Aims**

- What is Clear Aligner Therapy with minimum maintenance.
- Clincheck tips and tricks for best cosmetic finishes.
- Minimal edge bonding techniques.

**Objectives**

- Learn how to plan and modify aligner treatments, that coupled with minimal edge bonding will achieve the most aesthetic finishes.

**Learning content**

Gina Vega will explain how to plan for the best finishing of your aligner treatments in cases where edge bonding is needed, achieving natural and low maintenance smiles.

**Development outcomes** A C

**Speaker(s):** Gina Vega

16:15 - 17:00

**Update from the Chief Dental Officer for England**

**Aims**

- An update for the dental team as regards the current situation of delivering dental care in England. Looking at what is being developed in terms of policy. Looking at what the future of the dental workforce could be and future of the practice using technology.

**Objectives**

- Understanding current policy changes affecting dental teams.
- How do we compare with the rest of the world?
- Understanding prevention.
- Understanding issues about the future of the dental workforce.

**Learning content**

An update on current issues affecting dental teams in England.

**Development outcomes** B

**Speaker(s):** Jason Wong MBE

# BACD AESTHETIC & DIGITAL DENTIST THEATRE

SATURDAY 17 MAY

## 09:15 - 10:00 To go direct or indirect in the posterior dentition: a decision-making conundrum

### Aims

- To provide a framework for decision-making in posterior restorations.
- To discuss pros and cons of direct and indirect techniques.
- To explore material selection and preparation strategies.
- To enhance clinical predictability through practical examples.

### Objectives

- Understand key clinical factors influencing direct vs. indirect choices.
- Recognise indications and limitations of each restorative approach.
- Be able to assess material options for posterior restorations.
- Improve confidence in case selection and treatment planning.

### Learning content

Explore the key clinical and material factors guiding whether to restore posterior teeth with direct or indirect techniques. This session demystifies the decision-making process with practical guidance, case examples, and evidence-based insights.

Development outcomes **C**

Speaker(s): Ajay Dhunna

## 10:15 - 11:00 Everyday composite mistakes – plan properly and see the rewards

### Aims

- Discover how to minimise composite failures by implementing four key steps.
- See how layered composites may be introducing problems.
- Understand the pitfalls of etching and why this is one of the biggest failure steps in composite dentistry.

### Objectives

- Discover common mistakes made in composite dentistry and how to avoid them.
- Learn how simple changes can improve efficiency and outcomes for you and your patients.
- Understand the four key steps to improve your composites.

### Learning content

In this session we will look at the common mistakes made by many in composite dentistry, and how to avoid these to give better results for you and your patient. This will include items such as post operative sensitivity, poor margins, colour deviation and the core essentials of composite dentistry.

Development outcomes **A C D**

Speaker(s): Chris McConnell

## 12:45 - 13:30 Direct or indirect digital impressions - which is best?

### Aims

- To provide an evidence-based update on the strengths and weaknesses of different methods of digital impression-taking.
- To relate these to clinical situations to facilitate optimal decision-making when choosing an impression technique.

### Objectives

- Understand the methods available for direct and indirect dental impression scanning.
- Be able to describe advantages and disadvantages of direct and indirect scanning.
- Be able to apply this knowledge to choose the best option in any given clinical situation.

### Learning content

In an increasingly digital workflow, accurate impressions are critical to treatment outcome. Digital impressions can be created directly with an IOS or by scanning traditional impressions. This talk explores the evidence base for both, suggesting the preferred method based on the clinical scenario.

Development outcomes **C**

Speaker(s): Andrew Keeling

## 13:45 - 14:30 Tackling enamel defects: understanding advanced icon workflows for better treatment of white spots and MIH

### Aims

We will explore the uses of Icon resin infiltration for the treatment of hypo mineralised enamel, including:

- Revisiting tooth whitening protocols.
- A fresh look at the diagnosis and prognosis of lesions requiring resin infiltration.
- Troubleshooting differing case presentations.

### Objectives

- Summarise the aetiology of white spots.
- Demonstrate treatment planning options for white spot removal and reduction.
- Apply a minimally invasive approach to make improvements for patients who have white marks on their teeth.
- Learn the step-by-step process of treating white spots.

### Learning content

A comprehensive exploration of techniques for managing enamel defects, focusing on the causes and treatment of white spot lesions and hypomineralised enamel. Gain insights into the treatment process and protocols for molar-incisor hypomineralisation (MIH) using advancements in resin infiltration.

Development outcomes **A C**

Speaker(s): Kiran Shankla

## 14:45 - 15:30 Aesthetic digital dentures: the future or the present?

### Aims

- After this session delegates should be able to discuss digital complete dentures with their dental labs, understanding the benefits and drawbacks of the process.
- Attendees will also have a knowledge of how to implement digital technology in their own denture workflows.

### Objectives

- Gain a knowledge of the digital work flow.
- To demonstrate communication between clinician and technician.
- To show the benefits of digital denture design and manufacture.

### Learning content

This session will give an introduction to digital denture workflows and how these can be utilised to create aesthetic complete dentures.

Development outcomes **A C**

Speaker(s): Rupert Monkhouse / Dean Ward

## 15:45 - 16:30 Fast-tracking your career in private cosmetic dentistry: lessons from my first five years

### Aims

- To inspire and guide young dentists or those seeking a change, by sharing real experiences and lessons from a personal journey into private cosmetic dentistry, with practical advice on building confidence, setting realistic goals, and developing within the dental community.

### Objectives

- Understand how to navigate early career challenges in cosmetic dentistry.
- Gain insights on networking, training, and seizing career opportunities.
- Learn how to manage setbacks and invest wisely in personal development.

### Learning content

Explore the highs and hurdles of transitioning into private cosmetic dentistry. Jenni Rawes shares honest reflections, practical tips, and lessons from her first five years to help you build confidence, embrace your journey, and shape a fulfilling career path.

Development outcomes **A B C D**

Speaker(s): Jenni Rawes





# PRACTICE OWNERS & BUSINESS MANAGEMENT THEATRE

FRIDAY 16 MAY

09:15 - 10:00 **Mastering challenging conversations with confidence**

- Aims**
- To equip dental professionals with the skills and confidence to navigate difficult conversations and behaviours constructively.
  - To foster a team-wide understanding of effective communication strategies for improved patient and colleague interactions.
  - To empower the dental team to transform challenging situations into opportunities to strengthen relationships and enhance practice success.

- Objectives**
- Apply practical communication techniques to handle challenging conversations with patients or colleagues confidently and professionally.
  - Develop resilience and adaptability to manage difficult behaviours and situations effectively.
  - Enhance team collaboration by sharing strategies and promoting a consistent approach to challenging interactions.

**Learning content**  
Mastering challenging conversations is crucial for confident interactions in difficult situations. This session, for every member of the team, will provide practical tips and proven strategies to navigate tricky situations. You will gain tools to transform uncomfortable conversations into positive outcomes and communication skills to enhance patient trust, team confidence and practice success.

Development outcomes

Speaker(s): Lisa Bainham

10:15 - 10:45 **How MyDentist builds trust and drives growth through their digital presence**

- Aims**
- Attendees will gain an insight into how they've enhanced their online reputation across their network. The session will offer strategies on how to improve listings, manage reviews effectively and build trust within your local community to help drive appointment bookings.

- Objectives**
- We are hosting the session to give practice owners an understanding of how to effectively adopt technologies to drive operational enhancements. Enhancement which will result in an increase in bookings for their practices.

**Learning content**  
Join us for a conversation with the Head of Digital at MyDentist, the UK's leading provider of affordable dental care. Discover how they empower local practices to connect with patients, build lasting trust, and drive two-way engagement - by optimising their digital presence.

Development outcomes

Speaker(s): Simon Johnson / Pete Bailey

11:00 - 11:30 **How to execute the perfect practice sale and practice purchase**

- Aims**
- To provide an update on the current practice sales market from a leading dental agent in the market.
  - To provide a level of knowledge to allow dental practice owners to make changes within the business to help increase the value and desirability of their asset.
  - To provide the knowledge on how dental practice funding works and the available options for lending.

- Objectives**
- Understand how practices are valued and what is in your control as an owner to maximise value and what isn't.
  - Understand how incorrect accounting and financial information can have a substantial impact on practice value.
  - To understand the current practice sales market from both a seller and buyer perspective.
  - How to best fund a practice purchase and the different types of lending and structures available.

**Learning content**  
Join the discussion as experts explore how dental practice owners can effectively plan to maximise the sale of their practice from a financial, deal terms, and strategic standpoint. The session will also cover successful strategies for funding the acquisition of a practice, whether for first-time buyers or those with multiple sites, highlighting the best options available in the market.

Development outcomes

Speaker(s): Phil Kolodynski / Tommy Glasscoe

11:45 - 12:15 **Organise. Prioritise. Succeed: a masterclass in efficient management of time when buying or selling your dental practice**

- Aims**
- Understand the sale process.
  - Have a better understanding as to timings involved and how to manage their time and resources accordingly.
  - Be able to avoid common pitfalls which often delay the sale process.

- Objectives**
- To provide expert guidance on the sale/acquisition process.
  - To understand what due diligence is required from you to manage your time and resources appropriately.
  - To understand common pitfalls and areas which can cause delay within the sales process.
  - To be better prepared for any future sale/acquisition.

**Learning content**  
Buying or selling a dental practice can be a daunting experience. This session will give you the tools required to manage your time, resources, and understand the buying process as well as better equip you for the road ahead when embarking on a new dental sale or acquisition.

Development outcomes

Speaker(s): Lisa Davison / James Butcher

12:30 - 13:00 **Buying and selling a dental practice**

- Aims**
- To provide guidance on how to effectively navigate through the legal process of either buying or selling a practice.
  - Tips on how to keep legal costs to a minimum.

- Objectives**
- Understand how to purchase/sell a practice.
  - Understand the key elements to consider when ascertaining employment status.
  - Be able to identify the key factors to consider in acquiring/selling a practice.
  - Be able to identify when an individual can be classified as "self-employed" as opposed to "employed".

**Learning content**  
This session will cover: how to buy/sell parts or the whole of a dental practice; key employment factors to consider when preparing associate agreements; and key commercial property elements to be mindful of prior to any acquisition.

Development outcomes

Speaker(s): Sanjay Dhillon

13:15 - 13:45 **Do you track your financial vitals? Essential KPIs and benchmarking for successful and sustainable dental practices**

- Aims**
- The panel will equip practice owners with the tools they need to run a successful practice, including:
- Conversations with clinicians about minimum daily production targets.
  - Pricing services effectively.
  - Operating efficiently and managing costs in an inflationary environment.
  - The panel will also take questions from the audience.

- Objectives**
- Mark and the panel will discuss the KPIs that are most valuable and the course-corrections that thriving practices are able to make because they 'Know their Numbers'. Learn how to organise your finance function to access the management information required to run a commercially successful practice.

**Learning content**  
Do you know your operating costs per surgery per occupied day? Join Mark Simic, Managing Partner of Simpkins Edwards, Chartered Accountants and a panel of experts for a session discussing the Key Performance Indicators and benchmarks that are vital for the commercial sustainability of your practice.

Development outcomes

Speaker(s): Mark Simic / Nick Feeney / Jason Singh



# PRACTICE OWNERS & BUSINESS MANAGEMENT THEATRE

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14:00 - 14:30 **Embracing the cloud: why dentists can't afford to wait any longer**

- Aims**
- Understand the sale process.
- Objectives**
- Understand the benefits of cloud-based software.
  - Realise the hidden cost incurred by not making the switch to cloud.
  - Understand the power of cloud in scalability and efficiency of a dental practice.
  - Understand the benefits to your data, data access and security.
  - Appreciate the overall benefits to patient, practice and professionals.

**Learning content**  
The future of dentistry is cloud-based, and practices that have already made the switch are seeing faster workflows, smoother patient experiences and higher revenue. Software Of Excellence has led the charge in Dental Software for decades, now it's time to lead the change. Paul will outline the benefits of moving to the Cloud and how Henry Schein One are perfectly placed to support you to switch.

Development outcomes

Speaker(s): David Rutherford

14:45 - 15:15 **Navigating the journey from associate to principal with expert accounting and tax advice**

- Aims**
- Have a better understanding as to timings involved and how to manage your time and resources accordingly.
- Objectives**
- Affordability calculations, why they are important no matter what the value of the practice.
  - Understanding how the correct business structure makes a difference to your tax position and other regulations.
  - Know what to expect from the financial due diligence process when purchasing a practice.
  - Understand the financial differences of owning a practice and what you might expect in those initial years.

**Learning content**  
Buying a practice can be an exciting prospect and making sure you have the right advice and go in with your eyes wide open is a crucial first step. Valuations, affordability calculations, the business structure and actually running a business are all things you need to consider. This session will equip you with the tools to get you started on the right foot.

Development outcomes

Speaker(s): Heidi Marshall

15:30 - 16:00 **Revolutionising private dental practice management**

- Aims**
- Be able to avoid common pitfalls which often delay the sale process.
- Objectives**
- Understand the benefits of a single software system.
  - Learn to automate bookings, billing, and patient communication.
  - Explore tools for data collection and clinical reporting.

**Learning content**  
Explore innovative private dental practice management through GoodX Software. Learn how to automate operations, enhance patient experiences, and streamline administrative and clinical workflows using an all-in-one software solution.

Development outcomes

Speaker(s): Michaela Kloppe

16:15 - 17:00 **Navigating complaints, reviews, and feedback with confidence**

- Aims**
- To provide dental professionals with the tools and confidence to handle complaints and feedback constructively, ensuring patient concerns are addressed effectively.
  - To explore proactive measures that the entire team can adopt to prevent issues and maintain a high standard of patient care.
  - To encourage a collaborative approach within the dental team to enhance communication and accountability.

- Objectives**
- Identify and implement practical strategies for responding to complaints, reviews, and feedback in a confident and professional manner.
  - Develop communication techniques to address negative or unfair feedback while maintaining patient trust.
  - Recognise the shared responsibility of the dental team in managing and resolving patient complaints to foster a positive practice culture.

**Learning content**  
Navigating complaints and feedback is critical today. Gain actionable strategies to address patient concerns with professionalism and confidence. Learn how to manage negative feedback, resolve complaints, and transform challenging interactions to improve patient trust and satisfaction. Leave equipped to foster a culture of accountability and positivity, enhancing the overall patient experience.

Development outcomes

Speaker(s): Lisa Bainham



# PRACTICE OWNERS & BUSINESS MANAGEMENT THEATRE

SATURDAY 17 MAY

09:15 Mastering challenging conversations with confidence

- Aims**
- To equip dental professionals with the skills and confidence to navigate difficult conversations and behaviours constructively.
  - To foster a team-wide understanding of effective communication strategies for improved patient and colleague interactions.
  - To empower the dental team to transform challenging situations into opportunities to strengthen relationships and enhance practice success.

- Objectives**
- Apply practical communication techniques to handle challenging conversations with patients or colleagues confidently and professionally.
  - Develop resilience and adaptability to manage difficult behaviours and situations effectively.
  - Enhance team collaboration by sharing strategies and promoting a consistent approach to challenging interactions.

**Learning content**

Mastering challenging conversations is crucial for confident interactions in difficult situations. This session, for every member of the team, will provide practical tips and proven strategies to navigate tricky situations. You will gain tools to transform uncomfortable conversations into positive outcomes and communication skills to enhance patient trust, team confidence and practice success.

**Development outcomes** B

**Speaker(s):** Lisa Bainham

10:00 How to execute the perfect practice sale and practice purchase

- Aims**
- To provide an update on the current practice sales market from a leading dental agent in the market.
  - To provide a level of knowledge to allow dental practice owners to make changes within the business to help increase the value and desirability of their asset.
  - To provide the knowledge on how dental practice funding works and the available options for lending.
- Objectives**
- Understand how practices are valued and what is in your control as an owner to maximise value and what isn't.
  - Understand how incorrect accounting and financial information can have a substantial impact on practice value.
  - To understand the current practice sales market from both a seller and buyer perspective.
  - How to best fund a practice purchase and the different types of lending and structures available.

**Learning content**

Join the discussion as experts explore how dental practice owners can effectively plan to maximise the sale of their practice from a financial, deal terms, and strategic standpoint. The session will also cover successful strategies for funding the acquisition of a practice, whether for first-time buyers or those with multiple sites, highlighting the best options available in the market.

**Development outcomes** B

**Speaker(s):** Phil Kolodynski / Tommy Glasscoe

10:45 Understanding and minimising practice claims

- Aims**
- To understand the principle of insurance and the importance of average within insurance. This is to ensure your business is covered for the correct amount and values to prevent under insurance.
  - Learn about the claims process and principles as well as claims experience, in order to help understanding what needs to take place in order for a claim to be submitted and processed.
- Objectives**
- Understand claims process and principles.
  - Understand average and underinsurance.
  - Establish to learn from claims experiences to reduce the likelihood of recurrence, and ease renewal.

**Learning content**

Many practice owners focus on insurance when it is due for renewal and then understandably file the information for the rest of the year. This session gives an overview of the claims process, common pitfalls, and how to help businesses recovery quickly in the event an unforeseen incident happens.

**Development outcomes** B

**Speaker(s):** Natalia Kitt

12:45 What's new in tax? Key updates and what they mean for you

- Aims**
- This session will arm you with the knowledge to understand your tax situation and how the upcoming tax changes will impact you and your business.
- Objectives**
- Discover the upcoming changes in the 2025/26 tax year and beyond.
  - Understand the impact of this on your business and personal wealth.
  - Learn how to identify key trigger points that may require action.

**Learning content**

An up to the minute run down on the latest guidance and changes to the UK tax system and what it means practically to both your business and you, personally. Our aim is to forewarn and therefore forearm.

**Development outcomes** B

**Speaker(s):** Heidi Marshall

13:30 Predictive dentistry: a new frontier

- Aims**
- To provide insight and expertise into predictive dentistry and the power of AI in practice management.
- Objectives**
- Understand the power of predictive dentistry and how it can permeate all areas of practice management.
  - Enjoy insight into the power of AI and it's impact on how care is delivered.
  - Understand the investment and direction Dentally are forging forwards with in regards to predictive dentistry.

**Learning content**

AI is revolutionising dentistry and transforming the way care is delivered with precision and efficiency. At Dentally, we're at the forefront of this evolution, integrating AI to enhance patient care, streamline operations, and empower smarter decision-making. From automating administrative tasks to automated diagnostics, real-time business analytics to personalised patient experiences.

**Development outcomes** B

**Speaker(s):** Tom Mundy



# PRACTICE OWNERS & BUSINESS MANAGEMENT THEATRE

SATURDAY 17 MAY

14:15 Do you track your financial vitals? Essential KPIs and benchmarking for successful and sustainable dental practices

- Aims**
- The panel will equip practice owners with the tools they need to run a successful practice, including:
- Conversations with clinicians about minimum daily production targets.
  - Pricing services effectively.
  - Operating efficiently and managing costs in an inflationary environment.
  - The panel will also take questions from the audience.
- Objectives**
- Mark and the panel will discuss the KPIs that are most valuable and the course-corrections that thriving practices are able to make because they 'know their Numbers'. Learn how to organise your finance function to access the management information required to run a commercially successful practice.

**Learning content**

Do you know your operating costs per surgery per occupied day? Join Mark Simic, Managing Partner of Simpkins Edwards, Chartered Accountants and a panel of experts for a session discussing the Key Performance Indicators and benchmarks that are vital for the commercial sustainability of your practice.

**Development outcomes** B

**Speaker(s):** Mark Simic / Jason Singh / Chris Barrow / Nick Feeney

15:00 Protect your value – how to mitigate the rising costs of running your dental practice

- Aims**
- To provide an understanding of key factors impacting the value of your dental practice and how to address them to help your profitability now, and when the time comes to sell.
- Objectives**
- Understand the impact of profitability on the valuation of a dental practice.
  - Gain insights into how to mitigate the rising costs and avoid common pitfalls when improving profitability.
  - Understand how to strategically plan for a practice sale to maximise its value and appeal to potential buyers.

**Learning content**

Are you concerned about rising costs ahead of the new financial year? Are you curious about how these costs may impact the sale value and attractiveness of your dental practice? This discussion will provide you with expert advice on how to increase your profitability and ultimately protect the value of your practice. A chance to ask questions and leave with practical advice that you can implement.

**Development outcomes** B

**Speaker(s):** Mike Blenkham / Alison Bates

15:45 Navigating complaints, reviews, and feedback with confidence

- Aims**
- To provide dental professionals with the tools and confidence to handle complaints and feedback constructively, ensuring patient concerns are addressed effectively.
  - To explore proactive measures that the entire team can adopt to prevent issues and maintain a high standard of patient care.
  - To encourage a collaborative approach within the dental team to enhance communication and accountability.
- Objectives**
- Identify and implement practical strategies for responding to complaints, reviews, and feedback in a confident and professional manner
  - Develop communication techniques to address negative or unfair feedback while maintaining patient trust
  - Recognise the shared responsibility of the dental team in managing and resolving patient complaints to foster a positive practice culture.

**Learning content**

Navigating complaints and feedback is critical today. Gain actionable strategies to address patient concerns with professionalism and confidence. Learn how to manage negative feedback, resolve complaints, and transform challenging interactions to improve patient trust and satisfaction. Leave equipped to foster a culture of accountability and positivity, enhancing the overall patient experience.

**Development outcomes** A B

**Speaker(s):** Lisa Bainham



# NEXT GENERATION CONFERENCE

## FRIDAY 16 MAY

09:30 - 10:15	<b>Next-gen dentists: the power of networking</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To encourage dental students to embrace networking early.</li><li>To highlight the long-term benefits of professional connections.</li><li>To explore personal and peer-led examples of effective networking.</li><li>To inspire confidence in building a dental career through relationships.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Understand the role of networking in dental education.</li><li>Recognise how relationships influence personal and professional growth.</li><li>Learn practical ways to build a dental network.</li><li>Identify early opportunities for engagement and leadership.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>Saif shares his journey from football to dentistry, highlighting how networking transformed his student experience. This session explores how meaningful connections can lead to mentorships, opportunities, and personal growth within the dental profession.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>A</span> <span>B</span> <b>Speaker(s):</b> Saif Mukadam
10:30 - 11:15	<b>The patient journey: collaboration is the key to digital workflows</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>This session highlights the collaborative power of digital dentistry in full mouth rehabilitation. Using Exocad-guided surgery and Dentsply Sirona implants, the team follows a fully digital, prosthetically driven workflow with the final outcome in mind.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Understand digital collaboration in full arch cases.</li><li>Explore Exocad-guided surgery with Dentsply Sirona implants.</li><li>Apply prosthetically driven planning in complex restorations.</li><li>Deliver patient-centred care with clear communication.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>This talk explores the powerful synergy between dental technicians and clinicians in delivering life-changing, full mouth rehabilitation through digital workflows - featuring a real case of a young domestic violence survivor regaining her smile, and her life, with a pilot-guided, prosthetically driven approach.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>A</span> <span>B</span> <span>C</span> <span>D</span> <b>Speaker(s):</b> Kristina Vaitelyte / Leanne Branton
11:30 - 12:15	<b>Myth-busting: how you can achieve clinical freedom and professional development at a large dental group</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Provide insight into working at Rodericks Dental Partners (RDP).</li><li>Offer an overview of in-house CPD.</li><li>Present an overview of our operating model.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Explore the opportunities for development at Rodericks Dental Partners (RDP), focusing on career growth and advancement.</li><li>Understand how RDP emphasises personal development.</li><li>Recognise that RDP encourages clinical freedom.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>This session will showcase the various opportunities available to you at Rodericks Dental Partners, while also dispelling any common myths. From the perspective of a recently qualified dentist to becoming a seasoned professional, they will guide you through the journey.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>B</span> <b>Speaker(s):</b> Muhammad Jassat / Puja Klaire / Connie Woodall
12:30 - 13:15	<b>Resonate - top tips for communication and my journey with dental beauty</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The critical role of effective communication in delivering high-quality, patient-centred dental care</li><li>To equip dental professionals with practical tools and techniques to improve patient engagement, trust, and treatment acceptance</li><li>To demonstrate how strong communication skills can drive both clinical success and business growth, using the development of Dental Beauty as a real-world example.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Learn the core principles of effective patient communication, explore practical strategies to boost treatment acceptance, and understand how strong communication drives clinical and business growth. Using real-world examples, Sorabh Patel shares how communication was key to expanding Dental Beauty and enhancing patient experience.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>Delve into communication within dentistry, and its role in building trust, improving outcomes, and enhancing practice success. Drawing from personal journey and professional experience, Sorabh shares strategies for patient communication - from initial consultations to treatment acceptance. Explore how strong interpersonal skills transform patient experiences and drive growth and satisfaction.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>A</span> <span>B</span> <span>C</span> <span>D</span> <b>Speaker(s):</b> Sorabh Patel

13:30 - 14:15	<b>Aesthetic evolution using digital technology</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Showcase the latest advancements in digital technology relevant to aesthetic practice.</li><li>Highlight the integration of digital tools in enhancing treatment planning, delivery, and outcomes.</li><li>Promote interdisciplinary collaboration between clinicians, designers, and technologists.</li><li>Encourage critical thinking around the adoption of emerging innovations in aesthetic care.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Understand how digital tools such as CAD/CAM, 3D scanning and smile design, are reshaping aesthetic planning and treatment.</li><li>Integrate digital workflows into clinical or design practice to enhance precision, efficiency, and patient outcomes.</li><li>Improve patient communication and treatment acceptance using digital visualisation and planning tools.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>This lecture explores how digital technology is transforming aesthetic practice across dentistry. From 3D facial scanning and CAD/CAM to AI-driven planning and digital smile design, it will showcase how innovation is enhancing precision, predictability, and personalisation.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>C</span> <b>Speaker(s):</b> Riaz Yar
14:30 - 15:15	<b>Advance your dental career at Bristol's state-of-the-art new facility</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To provide an overview of the postgraduate education pathways at Bristol Dental School.</li><li>To share what CPD is being developed and introduced at Bristol Dental School.</li><li>To provide further detail about the new £36 million teaching facility that opened in 2023.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Understand the range of postgraduate programmes at Bristol Dental School and how further training will benefit your practice.</li><li>Understand the new CPD courses being introduced.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>Join Bristol Dental School's expert team to explore our programmes and hear more about the £36 million new dental facility. Gain insights into upcoming CPD as well as the MSc Dental Implantology, MSc Periodontology, PG Diploma Orthodontic Therapy and PG Certificate Clinical Oral Surgery.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>C</span> <b>Speaker(s):</b> Elizabeth King / Robyn Clark
15:30 - 16:15	<b>Closing black triangles with single shade composite for stunning results</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To provide understanding on the use of Bioclear matrices in the anterior zone to restore black triangles in a simplified, efficient and predictable manner.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Understand the aetiology of black triangles in the anterior dentition.</li><li>Understand different methods to close black triangles.</li><li>Learn the benefits of the bioclear matrices in closing black triangles.</li><li>Understand bonding protocol and modern injection moulding technique.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>This lecture will cover the aetiology and management of black triangles in the anterior zone focusing on the bioclear matrices utilising the injection moulding technique.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>C</span> <b>Speaker(s):</b> Elaine Mo



# NEXT GENERATION CONFERENCE

## SATURDAY 17 MAY

09:30 - 10:15	<b>Empowering young dentists: how to get your dream job</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Empower you: create the freedom to feel you have opportunities in the field of dentistry that you're passionate about.</li><li>Give you greater confidence: you don't have to be worried anymore, discover how to present yourself and approach principals with the most powerful first impression.</li><li>Create more visibility for you: stand out from the crowd and be a cut above the rest.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <p>Learn, through case presentations, how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Create your visual first impression.</li><li>Present your success professionally.</li><li>Display your academic achievements.</li><li>Showcase your portfolio of cases.</li><li>Successfully present yourself even without a portfolio.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>Your first impression is priceless when approaching principals. In this lecture, you'll discover how successful young dentists got their dream jobs after foundation dentist training or straight into private dentistry from dental school. You'll hear case studies of how successful young dentists cold called dental practices with no introductions and convinced them to create their dream jobs.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>A</span> <span>B</span> <span>D</span> <b>Speaker(s):</b> Krishan Joshi
10:30 - 11:15	<b>Training the next generation</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>This presentation will introduce an overview of current essential concepts for the contemporary interdisciplinary practice, and educational opportunities to gain the necessary knowledge to master them.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Modern procedures for aesthetic composite restorations.</li><li>A step-by-step veneers workflow.</li><li>Tooth loss and replacement workflow in the anterior zone.</li><li>A risk assessment approach for the assessment of all cases.</li><li>Educational opportunities to explore these contemporary procedures with confidence.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>What do you need to learn in order to thrive in your dental career? This presentation explores the most popular clinical treatments dentists need to master for successful contemporary clinical practice, as well as the additional resources needed in order to excel and respond to patient's demands.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>A</span> <span>B</span> <span>C</span> <span>D</span> <b>Speaker(s):</b> Dina Dedi / Peter Fine
12:45 - 13:30	<b>From scan to scalpel: improving outcomes with OPT, CBCT and endoscopic assisted oral surgery</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Enhance understanding of radiographic imaging in oral surgery.</li><li>Identify key OPT findings that indicate CBCT necessity.</li><li>Explore CBCT and endoscopic techniques for precise surgery.</li><li>Emphasise bone preservation and complication reduction.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recognise OPT signs requiring CBCT.</li><li>Explain CBCT's role in surgical planning.</li><li>Describe how CBCT minimises bone removal.</li><li>Discuss CBCT-endoscopy integration.</li><li>Apply imaging knowledge for better outcomes.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>In oral surgery, precise diagnosis and treatment planning are critical for preserving bone, minimising complications, and improving outcomes. Focus on radiographic findings on OPT that indicate the need for CBCT for procedures. Explore how CBCT imaging combined with endoscopic techniques can optimise surgical intervention by reducing unnecessary bone removal and preserving vital structures.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>A</span> <b>Speaker(s):</b> Kandy Ganesan

13:45 - 14:30	<b>Digital workflow and smile design</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Comprehend the power and predictability of digital smile design. Understand the efficiency of transferring your creation to the patients mouth using modern 3D printing techniques.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Create smiles that accent your patient's personality and facial aesthetic by blending conventional and modern techniques.</li><li>Explore smiles created by collaborating with my patients and using these techniques.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>Would you like to understand how to work with your patient to design a smile masterpiece within hours? This talk will show you the A-Z of my smile design process completed chairside, same day, and help you understand how you can collaborate with your patient on their smile as you create it. This is, in my opinion, by far the most powerful tool in demonstrating your ability as a cosmetic clinician.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>A</span> <span>C</span> <b>Speaker(s):</b> Charles Brandon
14:45 - 15:30	<b>All problems have solutions: a journey of implant-supported overdentures</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sanjay Sethi and Nik Sisodia will outline the problems of edentulism and use clinical case examples to outline the options dentists have to help retain overdentures, outlining the advantages and disadvantages of each option.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Understand the challenges faced in managing edentulism and the functional challenges faced by these patients.</li><li>Understand the differences between, and the benefits of, different implant overdenture options to enable you to discuss treatment options with your patients.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>Edentulism continues to be a challenging problem to manage and the negative quality of life impact cannot be underestimated for these patients. With a growing number of edentulous patients the simple provision of dental implants, to stabilise and support overdentures, can have a life changing impact.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>A</span> <span>C</span> <b>Speaker(s):</b> Sanjay Sethi / Nik Sisodia
15:45 - 16:30	<b>Quadrant dentistry with composite and ceramic for long-term clinical success and profitability</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Outline indications for direct and indirect adhesive restorations.</li><li>Discuss a clear workflow for direct composites and indirect onlays.</li><li>Review planning for quadrants and when to combine a mixture of direct and indirect approaches.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Give clear criteria for when to reduce cusps for functional strength.</li><li>Give a protocol for direct composites and indirect onlays.</li><li>Discuss cementation with adhesive materials.</li><li>Help clinicians understand how to plan quadrant restorations.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>We will focus on the indications for direct and indirect restorations, along with protocols for composites and minimal preparation ceramic onlays. We will discuss adhesive protocols and how to ensure long-term success with direct and indirect adhesive restorations. We will then outline planning for quadrants and when to utilise digital technology and diagnosis wax ups for supreme predictability.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>C</span> <span>D</span> <b>Speaker(s):</b> Nikhil Sethi / Viraj Patel





# PRIVATE DENTISTRY THEATRE

FRIDAY 16 MAY

09:45 - 10:15

**Mental health in dentistry: where are we now?**

**Aims**

- Attendees will leave with greater awareness of the mental health challenges in the field, actionable strategies for creating a supportive work culture, and insights into the ongoing efforts to foster long-term change across the profession. Questions from the audience, submitted in advance or during the session, will help tailor the conversation to real-world concerns.

**Objectives**

- Identifying profession-specific stressors, from perfectionism to litigation fears.
- Addressing the mental health needs of dental students and early-career professionals.
- Breaking the stigma around seeking help, highlighting support systems, programmes.
- The role of leadership in change.
- Finding a healthy way forward!

**Learning content**

This important panel discussion brings together leading voices from across the dental profession to explore the growing mental health challenges faced by dental professionals today.

**Development outcomes** A B D

Speaker(s): Jeremy Cooper / Lauren Harthy / Mahrukh Khwaja / Hooria Olsen / Simon Thackeray

10:30 - 11:15

**Mastering aesthetic excellence: Dr. Olha Vorodyukhina's journey to building a resilient and innovative practice**

**Aims**

- Support HCPs to develop strategies to enhance patient satisfaction through personalised treatments focused on natural beauty and facial balance for long-term outcomes.

**Objectives**

- Develop effective strategies for patient-centred care.
- Adopt a growth mindset for practice development.
- Identify key success factors for longevity in aesthetic medicine.
- Understand the role of personalised approaches in aesthetic treatments.

**Learning content**

How Olha built a thriving and adaptable aesthetics practice - delivering exceptional results while navigating industry challenges. The heart of her success: mastery of hyaluronic acid and regenerative medicine to enhance facial harmony, longevity, and satisfaction. Learn the strategies and mindset that shaped Olha's success - and how to create a future-proof, high-performing aesthetics practice.

**Development outcomes** B D

Speaker(s): Olha Vorodyukhina

11:30 - 12:15

**Beyond the smile: unlocking aesthetic revenue with Hydrafacial**

**Aims**

- To explore Hydrafacial system as a strategic investment in the growth of your aesthetic practice.
- To demonstrate how to build recurring revenue through treatment packages and add-ons.
- To identify practical marketing and retail strategies that maximise Hydrafacial return on investment.

**Objectives**

- Understand the core technology and treatment benefits of Hydrafacial.
- Develop strategies to increase patient lifetime value / client retention through personalised treatment plans.
- Identify revenue streams associated with Hydrafacial services including treatment upgrades, booster add-ons, skincare product integration and sales.

**Learning content**

In an increasingly competitive aesthetic landscape, clinics are seeking innovative ways to enhance patient satisfaction and profitability. HydraFacial offers a unique, noninvasive treatment platform that not only delivers visible results, but also unfolds significant revenue opportunities for businesses.

**Development outcomes** B

Speaker(s): Pamela Benito

12:30 - 13:15

**When a smile fades, confidence follows; when a face changes, identity is lost**

**Aims**

- Share with dentists and dental professionals how introducing skin care, microneedling and regenerative treatment can optimise a patient's skin health and well-being.

**Objectives**

- Discover how to introduce the latest microneedling device into your dental practice.
- How to combine it with exosomes, the latest regenerative treatment.

**Learning content**

Discover Olha Vorodyukhina's inspiring journey in aesthetics. Learn how she built a resilient, high-performing practice with a multidisciplinary team of medical professionals, therapists and nutritionists and what role medical microneedling and skin care play in her practice.

**Development outcomes** A B C

Speaker(s): Olha Vorodyukhina

13:30 - 14:15

**Smile brighter: innovating dentistry through biomimetic digital solutions**

**Aims**

- This lecture will provide a general overview of the newest technologies in digital dentistry which can improve your clinical work, making it faster and more predictable.
- Benefit from digital dental for monitoring, treatment planning, 3D virtual visualisation, aesthetic simulation and guided implant surgery.
- Stay competitive in a growing market by staying up to date with the latest technologies.

**Objectives**

- Reach a high level of competence in digital dentistry from planning to final outcome.
- Learn how to overcome challenges when integrating digital technology.
- Understand the science and technical data of CAD/CAM restorative material.
- Identify and fulfil unmet patient needs by boosting aesthetic treatment procedures available and optimise your business by applying new technologies.

**Learning content**

Digital dentistry boosts precision, efficiency, and personalisation. Adopting it is essential, not optional. Success demands expert-led training for real-world application. This technology enables facial-driven, biomimetic, tooth-preserving smile design for brighter smiles.

**Development outcomes** B C

Speaker(s): Marco Tudts

14:30 - 15:15

**Discover the new era of holistic and regenerative facial aesthetics**

**Aims**

- Get clued up in the latest innovations and techniques in facial aesthetics.
- Learn how you can introduce skin focused treatments like PRP, polynucleotides and biostimulators to expand your clinical offering, boost patient satisfaction and transform the commercial success of your practice.
- Discover the power of blended treatments for natural results and optimal longevity.

**Objectives**

- How has aesthetics evolved over recent months and what does this mean for your practice?
- Discover the novel techniques and technologies taking the industry by storm
- How can you integrate skin focused aesthetic treatments into your practice without diluting your dental offering?
- Transform the financial success of your dental practice with the UK's fastest growing health sector.

**Learning content**

Discover the new generation of technology in facial aesthetics for a skin-focused patient base. Treatments including polynucleotides, platelet-rich plasma (PRP), skin boosters and biostimulators have taken the industry by storm. Learn how to integrate these into best-in-class treatment plans that consider smile design with a full-face approach boosting patient satisfaction and commercial success.

**Development outcomes** A B C D

Speaker(s): Lara Watson



# PRIVATE DENTISTRY THEATRE

FRIDAY 16 MAY

15:30 - 16:15

**Confidence beyond the smile: why your patients and business need facial aesthetics**

**Aims**

The lecture will enable dentists to get a good understanding of how to implement facial aesthetic procedures in their clinic, following the appropriate training pathway at the DRBKTI. Delegates will learn:

- How to implement them in practice.
- Why you should offer facial aesthetics to your patients.
- How to become a safe clinician.
- How to achieve predictable outcomes.

**Objectives**

- Understand the importance of a comprehensive facial assessment.
- Navigate your way through the various non-surgical services and treatments including BTX, dermal fillers and polynucleotides.
- How to effectively market facial aesthetics to your patients.
- Pricing strategies to ensure ethical profitability.
- How to inspire and build your team.

**Learning content**

This lecture is aimed at dentists of all levels who wish to embark on their facial aesthetics journey with confidence. Bob Khanna has an international reputation for teaching safe, strategic methods to ensure complication free predictable outcomes and patient satisfaction. Learn how you can take your practice to the next level!

**Development outcomes** A B C D

Speaker(s): Bob Khanna

16:30 - 17:00

**Simple rules for success in private dentistry**

**Aims**

- To provide simple pointers that those new to private dentistry, or those thinking of moving to private dentistry, can easily implement in their approach to delivering quality care and so build a successful career in private dentistry.

**Objectives**

- To review the position of private dentistry in UK dentistry.
- To understand professionalism and integrity and its importance for success in dentistry.
- To understand quality and the importance of delivering high quality healthcare.
- To understand what is of value to patients and what builds loyalty and trust.

**Learning content**

With increased demands from patients, regulators and the NHS itself on clinicians working within the NHS system, more and more are looking for a way out. But "going private" isn't as simple as just hanging up a sign that says "Private Practice". Bertie Napier will share some pointers for success from his experience of around 25 years in private practice.

**Development outcomes** A B D

Speaker(s): Bertie Napier

# PRIVATE DENTISTRY THEATRE

**SATURDAY 17 MAY**

## 09:30 - 10:00 Fitness to practise: a case for change

### Aims

- To discuss what changes can be made to improve the fitness to practise (FTP) experience for registrants.

### Objectives

- To appreciate the FTP process and to learn how it can be improved.

### Learning content

Join this dynamic panel to discuss the current fitness to practise process, and how it could be changed to improve the experience for registrants.

Development outcomes **A B D**

Speaker(s): Theresa Thorp / Stephen Henderson / Simon Thackeray / Victoria Holden

## 10:15 - 11:00 Transform your practice: mastering injectables and energy-based devices for holistic aesthetic success

### Aims

- Join Olha for an inspiring session designed to help you confidently introduce injectables and energy-based devices into your dental practice. Gain practical, step-by-step guidance on patient selection, treatment planning, and smooth integration to enhance patient experience and discover how to differentiate your practice to stay ahead in the evolving world of aesthetic dentistry.

### Objectives

- Confidently introduce injectables and energy devices such as Sinclair's V20 into your practice.
- Master patient selection with clear, practical strategies adopting a 360° care approach for lasting results.
- Deliver safe, effective treatments with proven protocols.
- Stand out in the booming world of aesthetic dentistry and attract new patients.

### Learning content

Olha Vorodyukhina, a leading dentist and aesthetic practitioner, shares her inspiring journey of blending injectables and energy-based devices into her thriving aesthetics business. Her holistic 360° approach highlights enhancing patient care, clinical mastery, and sustainable revenue growth.

Development outcomes **A B D**

Speaker(s): Olha Vorodyukhina

## 12:45 - 13:30 Real-life success: Dr. Arnold's thriving squat practice

### Aims

- Attendees of this session will gain insights into the key strategies Dr. Arnold used to achieve immediate success with his squat practice. To learn how dental plans can provide a stable revenue stream and how they can be implemented.

### Objectives

- This session will showcase how Dr. Arnold achieved immediate success with his squat practice by implementing dental plans. Attendees will learn how proactive promotion of membership plans pre-opening can ensure patient commitment and recurring revenue. The session will provide practical insights into effective planning, patient communication, and ethical considerations for introducing dental plans.

### Learning content

Hear how Arnold built a sustainable and profitable squat practice from the ground up. Introducing dental plans from the beginning was a game-changer and within a few weeks, he had hit his first-year patient plan target with a steady stream of revenue. With smart planning, perseverance, commitment to patient well-being and implementing the right strategies, the practice was thriving in record time.

Development outcomes **A B D**

Speaker(s): Arnold Gangaidzo / Chelsea Holland / Dan Broadbent

## 13:45 - 14:30 When a smile fades, confidence follows; when a face changes, identity is lost

### Aims

- To share with dentists and dental professionals how introducing skin care, microneedling and regenerative treatment can optimise a patient's skin health and well-being.

### Objectives

- Discover how to introduce the latest microneedling device into your dental practice.
- How to combine it with exosomes, the latest regenerative treatment.

### Learning content

Discover Olha Vorodyukhina's inspiring journey in aesthetics. Learn how she built a resilient, high-performing practice with a multidisciplinary team of medical professionals, therapists and nutritionists and what role medical micro needling and skin care plays in her practice.

Development outcomes **A B C**

Speaker(s): Olha Vorodyukhina

## 14:45 - 15:30 Smile brighter: innovating dentistry through biomimetic digital solutions

### Aims

- This lecture will provide a general overview of the newest technologies in digital dentistry which can improve your clinical work, making it faster and more predictable.
- Benefit from digital dental for monitoring, treatment planning, 3D virtual visualisation, aesthetic simulation and guided implant surgery.
- Stay competitive in a growing market by staying up to date with the latest technologies.

### Objectives

- Reach a high level of competence in digital dentistry from planning to final outcome.
- Learn how to overcome challenges when integrating digital technology.
- Understand the science and technical data of CAD/CAM restorative material.
- Identify and fulfil unmet patient needs by boosting aesthetic treatment procedures available and optimise your business by applying new technologies.

### Learning content

Digital dentistry boosts precision, efficiency, and personalisation. Adopting it is essential, not optional. Success demands expert-led training for real-world application. This technology enables facial-driven, biomimetic, tooth-preserving smile design for brighter smiles.

Development outcomes **B C**

Speaker(s): Marco Tuds

## 15:45 - 16:15 Veneers vs ortho: face off!

### Aims

- Develop a deeper understanding of the multifactorial approaches in choosing patient outcomes within an ethical and professional framework.

### Objectives

- Understand when to choose orthodontics, veneers, or both in aesthetic cases.
- Evaluate indications, limitations, and long-term outcomes of each.
- Identify key clinical factors in treatment planning and apply a structured, case-based approach to interdisciplinary care.

### Learning content

A dynamic, case-based session exploring real-life treatment planning scenarios where orthodontics, veneers, or a combination of both were used to achieve optimal aesthetic and functional outcomes.

Development outcomes **A B D**

Speaker(s): Hooria Olsen / Manrina Rhode



DENTAL BUSINESS THEATRE

FRIDAY 16 MAY

**10:00 - 10:45**

**Growing HR confidence: ask your burning questions with Sarah Buxton**

**Aims**

- This session will explore key HR challenges in dental practices and their effects on team performance and compliance. It will provide practical strategies for building a motivated, legally compliant workforce while offering insights into effective management techniques that support growth and sustainability.

**Objectives**

- Gain a deeper understanding of the key HR issues that can hinder practice growth.
- Learn how to best handle common HR challenges that can occur in the dental practice.
- Understand how to manage a team effectively, ensuring employees feel valued, motivated, and positioned to thrive.

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**Speaker(s):** Sarah Buxton / Katrina James

**11:00 - 11:45**

**The seeds of change: emerging trends shaping the future of dentistry**

**Aims**

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**Objectives**

- Identify key trends in dentistry and understand their implications for patient care, team development, and practice growth.
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**Speaker(s):** Zoe Close / Nigel Jones / Jay Shah / Ben Atkins

**12:00 - 12:45**

**The financial greenhouse: grow your profits and maximise your money**

**Aims**

- This session will focus on strategies to boost profits, maximise investments, and strengthen financial resilience. Providing insights into creating a thriving financial environment that supports long-term success while helping participants identify key risks and develop proactive measures to safeguard their practice and investments.

**Objectives**

- Gain practical strategies for increasing revenue, optimising financial decisions, and making your money work harder.
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**Learning content**

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**Development outcomes** **A B**

**Speaker(s):** Iain Stevenson / Mike Blenkarn / Barry Oulton / Magdalena Harding

**13:00 - 13:45**

**Flourish together: create a culture that attracts and retains top talent**

**Aims**

- To help attendees understand how to cultivate a culture where employees feel empowered and valued, thereby helping to retain great staff as well as attracting and recruiting talented new team members.

**Objectives**

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**Speaker(s):** Les Jones / Lucie Simic

**14:00 - 15:00**

**Wither or grow? What's the future of NHS dentistry?**

**Aims**

- To explore the current realities and future direction of NHS dentistry in light of ongoing challenges, political shifts, and the stalled reform process.

**Objectives**

- Understand the current state of NHS dentistry and recent developments impacting the profession.
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**Learning content**

NHS dentistry is at a crossroads, and its future remains a hotly debated topic. Will it thrive or struggle to survive? Join us for a lively discussion on the evolving landscape of NHS dentistry. Have your say, vote on key issues, and help shape the conversation about what comes next.

**Development outcomes** **B**

**Speaker(s):** Nigel Jones / Eddie Crouch

**15:10 - 15:55**

**Nurture new beginnings: making the transition from NHS to private dentistry**

**Aims**

- Attendees will gain a clear understanding of the transition from NHS to private dentistry, including the key considerations and essential steps involved in the process. They will also hear answers to the most frequently asked questions about moving to private practice, equipping them with the knowledge and confidence to make informed decisions.

**Objectives**

- Understand the key factors that you need to consider when thinking about making a move towards independence from the NHS.
- Learn how introducing a patient plan can provide financial security, replace your regular NHS income or become an extra revenue stream.
- Gain insight into the transition process, discovering proven steps required to successfully navigate the move to private practice.

**Learning content**

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# SPECIALTY INTEREST THEATRE

## FRIDAY 16 MAY

09:30 - 10:15	<b>Bullying and malocclusion – is there a link?</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To review recent literature in regard to orthodontics and bullying.</li><li>To be aware of possible orthodontic treatments which may be provided.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To be aware of various types of malocclusions which could increase the risk of bullying.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>Manpreet will discuss the effects of patients' malocclusions in regard to bullying, with a focus on children aged between 10-14 years. She will also show clinical cases of patients in this age group.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>A</span> <span>B</span> <span>C</span> <span>D</span> <b>Speaker(s):</b> Manpreet Gakhal
10:30 - 11:15	<b>Oral surgery management of the medically compromised patient</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To be able to do risk assessment of patients attending dental surgery.</li><li>To discuss various medical conditions and how they affect management of the patient undergoing oral surgery.</li><li>Recap on different types of medications used.</li><li>How to manage dental patients taking these different types of medications.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>At the end of the session, dental care professionals will be able to identify various medical conditions and medications and how they will interfere with management of their patients in a dental practice setup.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>With the increase of polypharmacy, newer medication and complex medical histories, it is important to identify all the factors that will affect the management of patients undergoing oral surgery. We will discuss risk assessment with regards to these medically compromised patients and how to best manage them in a dental practice setup.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>C</span> <b>Speaker(s):</b> Tamer Theodossy
11:30 - 12:15	<b>IPR: is it possible to be safe and quick?</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Learn how to safely and efficiently carry out IPR in aligner and fixed orthodontic treatments.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Learn treatment considerations and planning for IPR.</li><li>Understand the differences in IPR delivery methods.</li><li>Learn the effective use of a mechanical IPR system with a reciprocating handpiece (Intensiv Swingle).</li><li>Learn protocols for treatment.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>This session will look at the key considerations in treatment and planning for IPR. You will learn treatment protocols and how to deliver IPR with a safe and precise mechanical system that will save significantly on chair time.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>C</span> <b>Speaker(s):</b> Farooq Ahmed
12:30 - 13:15	<b>Aligners to braces: introducing a brand new online lecture platform and specialist mentoring service for GDPs</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To introduce GDPs to a new online platform combining orthodontic lectures and specialist mentoring. This aims to enhance their confidence, knowledge, and skills in orthodontics, enabling them to deliver a wider range of treatments - such as aligners and braces - safely and effectively in general practice.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Understand the scope and benefits of incorporating orthodontics into general practice.</li><li>Explore the features of a new online lecture platform and mentoring service for GDPs.</li><li>Learn how to confidently approach orthodontic treatments, from aligners to braces.</li><li>Gain insight into leveraging specialist mentorship to enhance skills and patient outcomes.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>Marking the launch of an innovative online platform designed to teach orthodontics to GDPs through online prerecorded lectures, interactive webinars and personalised mentoring from a specialist orthodontist. Discover how this comprehensive resource can help you expand your orthodontic expertise, build confidence in treating cases, and elevate your practice to the next level.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>C</span> <span>D</span> <b>Speaker(s):</b> Zaid Esmail

13:30 - 14:15	<b>Special care dentistry – superpowers in dentistry: breaking down barriers to dental care</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To raise awareness of special care dentistry, highlighting its significance and the diverse patient cohort it serves.</li><li>To provide dental professionals with essential knowledge on treatment approaches, collaborative care and the career pathways available within the specialty.</li><li>To gain practical insights to enhance their practice and better support patients requiring special care considerations.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Develop a comprehensive understanding of special care dentistry and the patient demographics it serves.</li><li>Gain insight into the diverse range of treatment modalities available within special care dentistry.</li><li>Understand the principles of holistic treatment planning for patients requiring special care.</li><li>Discover the exciting journey of specialty training and what life as a trainee involves.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>An exploration of special care dentistry (SCD) and managing patients with disabilities and complex medical conditions. Discussion on use of sedation and general anaesthetic, clinical holding and shared care with other medical professionals. There will be practical insights, interactive discussions and a look at specialty training opportunities.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>A</span> <span>B</span> <span>D</span> <b>Speaker(s):</b> Gillian Howie / Kiren Kauser
14:30 - 15:15	<b>Tackling toothwear: reading red flags and simplifying solutions</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To help GDPs feel more confident in managing the worn dentition in practice.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To appreciate the importance of recognising the type of toothwear and appropriate case selection.</li><li>To consider the range of treatment solutions and associated risks.</li><li>To revise the occlusal principles in relation to toothwear management.</li><li>To be aware of the importance of case selection and managing patient expectations.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>We all see worn teeth on a daily basis, and many of our patients would benefit from intervention. Modern technology, techniques and dental materials have greatly simplified the management. This presentation will provide an overview of managing the different toothwear types using a range of techniques, and a review of the literature.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>A</span> <span>C</span> <b>Speaker(s):</b> Neil Poyser
15:30 - 16:15	<b>Transforming smiles: a 6-year journey in orthodontic remote monitoring</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To provide an overview of the progression of remote monitoring in orthodontics.</li><li>To assess the benefits and challenges experienced over six years of implementation.</li><li>To highlight how DentalMonitoring's technology is shaping orthodontic workflows.</li><li>To discuss future developments in remote monitoring and patient engagement.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Understand the evolution of DentalMonitoring in orthodontics over six years.</li><li>Recognise the impact of monitoring on patient outcomes and practice efficiency.</li><li>Identify key challenges and solutions in implementing remote monitoring.</li><li>Explore future trends and advancements in remote monitoring technology.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>This session explores Usman M Qureshi's six years of experience in using DentalMonitoring in orthodontics, examining its evolution, impact on patient care, and clinical efficiency. Attendees will gain insights into key learnings, challenges, and the future of AI-driven DentalMonitoring in orthodontic practice.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>A</span> <span>C</span> <b>Speaker(s):</b> Usman M Qureshi
16:30 - 17:00	<b>Managing the diseased pulp – a new dawn for vital pulp therapy!</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To know when vital pulp therapy is possible and how to perform it predictably.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Review the pathophysiology of the dental-pulp complex and outline it's defensive and reparative mechanisms.</li><li>Discuss the diagnostic process and challenge current diagnostic terminology of pulpal disease.</li><li>Discuss indications and outcomes for vital pulp treatments.</li><li>Illustrate techniques to manage the injured pulp.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>Vital pulp therapies offer a minimally invasive approach to the management of pulpal disease preventing the need for more invasive techniques such as root canal therapy. Vital pulp treatments are more predictable than dogma may suggest and careful management of the injured or exposed pulp can result in a predictable, successful outcome preserving the defence system of the tooth.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>A</span> <span>C</span> <b>Speaker(s):</b> Phillip Tomson



# SPECIALTY INTEREST THEATRE

## SATURDAY 17 MAY

09:30 - 10:15	<b>Freehand vs guided: the great implant debate</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To explore the clinical decision-making between freehand and guided implant placement; to highlight the benefits and limitations of each approach; and to equip attendees with practical, evidence-based strategies for improving accuracy, safety, and patient outcomes in implant dentistry.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Understand the clinical differences between freehand and guided implant placement.</li><li>Recognise the advantages and limitations of guided surgery for predictable implant outcomes.</li><li>Learn decision-making strategies you can apply to help you choose between guided and freehand techniques on a case-by-case basis.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>In this lively session, Kareem Siddiqui explores the pros and cons of freehand versus guided implant surgery, challenging clinicians to rethink digital reliance. He shares real-world strategies for safer, smarter and predictable implant placement.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>B</span> <span>C</span> <span>D</span> <b>Speaker(s):</b> Kareem Siddiqui
10:30 - 11:15	<b>Are you overlooking this powerful tool in your practice?</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To highlight the impact of DentalMonitoring insights and data on orthodontic workflows.</li><li>To demonstrate the benefits of AI-driven data on clinical decision making.</li><li>To provide practical strategies for Insights data in practice.</li><li>To explore the future of data-driven decision-making in orthodontics.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Understand how insights from DentalMonitoring can help improve clinical efficiency.</li><li>Recognise the role of data in clinical audit and treatment outcomes.</li><li>Identify strategies for integrating remote monitoring insights into daily practice.</li><li>Explore how data-driven decision-making can drive practice growth.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>This session uncovers how Dr Anshu Sood uses DentalMonitoring's insights and data to transform her practice efficiency and clinical decision-making. Attendees will explore real-world applications, key benefits, and how leveraging data-driven remote monitoring can enhance patient care and business growth.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>A</span> <span>B</span> <span>C</span> <b>Speaker(s):</b> Anshu Sood
12:45 - 13:30	<b>MTA vpt: a novel approach to modern filling therapy</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To provide an update on capping and lining and present an alternative to calcium hydroxide materials.</li><li>To provide an update on caries management.</li><li>To consider the current trend of GDPs who are focussing on Mineral Trioxide Aggregate (MTA) more and more.</li><li>To introduce an affordable way of using MTA on a daily basis.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Understand the idea of caries management.</li><li>Understand the principle of MTA and its advantages.</li><li>Understand the different strategies of using MTA, within the restorative as well as the endodontic treatment.</li><li>Be able to implement the use of MTA materials in the clinical workflow.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>In this session the reader will learn about active caries management by using MTA. Alternative strategies, which exclude the use in the root canal, are presented and discussed. How is it possible to have an ease-of-use material with a predictable result and at the same time being affordable?</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>C</span> <b>Speaker(s):</b> Wynn Jenkins / Matthias Mehring

13:45 - 14:30	<b>“Mind the crack!” A case-based journey through diagnosis, treatment and longevity of cracked teeth</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Simplify the diagnosis and management of cracked teeth in order to achieve predictable outcomes.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Appreciate how the patient history can help with the diagnosis of cracks.</li><li>Understand how to examine the patient to assess for cracked teeth.</li><li>Know the various treatment options for cracked tooth management.</li><li>Recognise which teeth will need endodontic treatment.</li><li>Be able to discuss the prognosis of cracked teeth with your patients and manage their expectations.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>Modern lifestyles appear to be a breeding ground for cracked teeth. We are seeing patients presenting with more of these in clinics. We will simplify their diagnosis and management to offer predictability to our patients and manage their expectations. A case-based approach to the cracked tooth journey allows you to understand the treatment options in a way that is applicable to daily practice.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>C</span> <b>Speaker(s):</b> Dipti Mehta
14:45 - 15:30	<b>To be or not to be: decision making in endodontics</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>An introduction to decision-making algorithms which can be used for deciding whether to: monitor/retreat/perform apical surgery or extract. This will be discussed in the light of modern evidence-based research.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The delegate will have an understanding of contemporary approaches to decision making in endodontics based on the current literature.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>The lecture will cover the main issues of when and how to treat teeth with endodontic problems. Up-to-date research will be used to inform decision-making protocols.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>C</span> <span>D</span> <b>Speaker(s):</b> Philip Mitchell
15:45 - 16:30	<b>AI in orthodontics: the hype, the evidence, and the future</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Provide an update on the latest evidence of AI in orthodontic treatment, including aligners and fixed appliances.</li><li>Evaluate the real-world impact of AI on diagnosis, treatment planning, and patient monitoring.</li><li>Discuss both the validated applications of AI and the areas where further research is needed.</li><li>Explore how AI-driven dental monitoring can enhance business efficiency.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Understand the latest evidence on AI applications in orthodontics.</li><li>Be able to distinguish proven AI advancements from areas still undergoing research.</li><li>Recognise the ethical and legal considerations of AI-driven dental monitoring.</li><li>Gain insight into the future role of AI in orthodontic and general dental workflows, including business efficiency.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>Explore the evolving role of AI in orthodontics from both an evidence-based and practical perspective. Learn how AI enhances diagnostics, planning, monitoring, and outcomes, plus the ethical, legal, and business considerations for clinical use.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>A</span> <span>B</span> <span>D</span> <b>Speaker(s):</b> Maha Aljefri





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**Development outcomes** B

Speaker(s): Sandeep Kumar

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- Outline the technology involved in machine learning analysis in dental radiography.
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**Development outcomes** A C

Speaker(s): Elaine Halley

13:00 - 13:40 **Functional aesthetics in ortho-restorative management of generalised spacing**

- Aims**
- Discuss treatment goals and possibilities in generalised spacing cases.
  - Demonstrate the importance of examination and diagnosis to manage soft tissue profiles and occlusion.
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**Learning content**  
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**Development outcomes** C

Speaker(s): Robbie Hughes

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- Discuss the experience of using iTero Lumina with Multi-Direct Capture for restorative workflows.
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**Development outcomes** C

Speaker(s): Mohsen Tehranian

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- Aims**
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The ClinCheck Signature Experience brings together multiple technological innovations in digital treatment planning to increase the efficiency of ClinCheck generation. In this session, hear from Alistair Harwood on the history of this development, how it works to develop treatment plans and what it means for your practice.

**Development outcomes** B

Speaker(s): Alistair Harwood

16:00 - 16:40 **From start to stunning: a guide on complex cases**

- Aims**
- To provide clinicians with a comprehensive, step-by-step guide to managing complex orthodontic cases with Invisalign.
- Objectives**
- To demonstrate the clinical application of ClinCheck Signature Experience for complex case planning and execution.
  - To guide clinicians through the full treatment journey - from case selection to monitoring and troubleshooting.
  - To highlight the benefits of utilising the digital treatment planning tool to enhance treatment outcomes and clinical efficiency.

**Learning content**  
Manage complex orthodontic cases using the ClinCheck Signature Experience. The treatment journey from case selection and digital planning to monitoring progress and troubleshooting issues. How to leverage digital treatment planning tools to enhance clinical efficiency and achieve optimal patient outcomes, and practical insights into executing complex Invisalign cases with confidence and precision.

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# THE DENTISTRY HUB

FRIDAY 16 MAY

09:15 - 09:45

**From me to we: the leadership mindset behind every thriving dental team**

**Aims**

- To empower every member of the dental team to adopt a leadership mindset rooted in self-awareness, accountability, and collaboration. Through the Flourish P.I.L.L.A.R. Framework and the Flourish Wedge Leadership Model, this session aims to foster optimal performance, elevate patient care, enhance practice efficiency, support workplace wellbeing, and drive sustainable growth.

**Objectives**

- Recognise leadership as a mindset, not a title for every individual in the practice.
- Foster a culture of collaboration and shared vision using the Flourish Wedge Leadership Model.
- Understand the Flourish P.I.L.L.A.R. Framework for a leadership mindset.
- Develop self-leadership to drive team success.

**Learning content**

From me to we: this session will aid you in cultivating a leadership mindset across the entire dental team for optimal performance and growth.

**Development outcomes** A B D

Speaker(s): Sarika Shah

10:00 - 10:30

**Transforming communication with patients to increase case acceptance**

**Aims**

- Equip dental professionals with a structured approach to communication.
- Improve understanding of patient needs and preferences.
- Boost case acceptance through confident, patient-centred conversations.

**Objectives**

- Identify and overcome the top three communication challenges in dental consultations.
- Structure more effective consultations aligned with the patient journey.
- Use the INSPIRe Communication Model to build trust and inspire treatment commitment.

**Learning content**

Discover how to transform your patient communication, increase case acceptance and build loyalty using the INSPIRe Communication Model. Learn practical ways to overcome the top three challenges in dental consultations and align your process with the patient journey.

**Development outcomes** A B D

Speaker(s): Justin Leigh

10:45 - 11:15

**Optimising 3-D implant placement in accordance with biological principles: a new approach for peri-implant marginal bone stability**

**Aims**

- Share that biological width around implants was recently renamed Supracrestal Tissue Height (STH).
- Explain that STH formation is a principal factor influencing peri-implant marginal bone adaptation processes prior to prosthesis delivery.
- Outline that mucosal thickness is a significant influencing factor on eMBL only in the initial phase and that other factors become more important over time.

**Objectives**

- Understand that early marginal bone loss may be influenced by surgical-related (overheating, cortical compression, insufficient bone width, wrong 3-D position), prosthetic-related (type of implant/abutment connection, micro-gap, abutment disconnections, cement remnants, emergence angle, prosthetic abutment height) and host-related (history of periodontitis, smoking, mucosal thickness) factors.

**Learning content**

The stability of marginal bone levels is one of the main factors to evaluate long-term efficacy of implant therapy. Implants with significant early marginal bone loss (eMBL) during the first year show a higher probability of future peri-implantitis. Learn more about this and how preventing and minimising eMBL during implant therapy may significantly reduce the risk of peri-implantitis development.

**Development outcomes** C

Speaker(s): Sergio Spinato

11:30 - 12:00

**Overcoming challenges to ensure a successful dental practice renovation**

**Aims**

- To provide insight into the unique challenges of dental practice renovations.
- To share practical strategies for minimising disruption during refurbishment.
- To highlight the importance of clinical design and regulatory compliance.
- To demonstrate the value of an integrated, turnkey approach for successful outcomes.

**Objectives**

- Understand the key challenges in dental practice refurbishments.
- Recognise common pitfalls such as workflow disruptions and compliance issues.
- Be able to plan and coordinate a renovation with minimal disruption to patient care.
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**Learning content**

Monica Hira explores the unique challenges of dental refurbishments, from compliance to continuity of care. She shares real-world insights and a turnkey approach to help practices avoid disruption, costly mistakes, and design pitfalls during renovation.

**Development outcomes** B C D

Speaker(s): Monica Hira

13:00 - 13:30

**The time trap – financial planning for dental professionals**

**Aims**

- To educate dental professionals on aligning financial decision-making with career growth, helping them avoid costly mistakes and supporting financial resilience and wellbeing throughout their professional journey.

**Objectives**

- Understand key financial priorities at each stage of a dental career. Learn how protection and investment strategies impact long-term outcomes, and recognise the benefits of early financial planning.

**Learning content**

Follow the financial journey of a dental professional and learn how early decisions can shape your future. Discover how to avoid the "time trap" with practical steps for protection, investing, and long-term success.

**Development outcomes** B

Speaker(s): Steven Sylvester-Ajudua / Samuel Smith

13:45 - 14:15

**Why SEO works: the silent power behind every successful dental practice - Understand why Google's top spot isn't luck, it's strategy**

**Aims**

- To demystify SEO and highlight its value as a long-term marketing strategy. The session aims to build confidence in practice owners and teams to make informed decisions, align their marketing with patient search behaviour, and grow sustainably.

**Objectives**

- Delegates will understand the strategic role SEO plays in attracting patients, why it outperforms other marketing methods, and how search engines decide who appears on top. They'll leave with clarity on how SEO supports growth and builds trust online.

**Learning content**

Discover why SEO remains the most trusted, high-return marketing strategy for dental practices. Gain insight into how it works, why it's more than just keywords, and what makes it the cornerstone of long-term digital success.

**Development outcomes** B

Speaker(s): Shaz Memon



# THE DENTISTRY HUB

FRIDAY 16 MAY

14:30 - 15:00

**More than a smile: building patient loyalty and practice value through facial aesthetics**

**Aims**

The lecture will enable dentists to get a good understanding of how to implement facial aesthetic procedures in their clinic, following the appropriate training pathway at the DRBKTl. Delegates will learn:

- How to implement them in practice.
- Why you should offer facial aesthetics to your patients.
- How to become a safe clinician - How to achieve predictable outcomes.

**Objectives**

- Understand the importance of a comprehensive facial assessment.
- Navigate your way through the various non-surgical services and treatments including BTX, dermal fillers and polynucleotides.
- How to effectively market facial aesthetics to your patients.
- Pricing strategies to ensure ethical profitability.
- How to inspire and build your team.

**Learning content**

This lecture is aimed at dentists at all levels who wish to embark on their facial aesthetics journey with confidence. Prof Khanna has an international reputation for teaching safe, strategic methods to ensure complication free predictable outcomes and patient satisfaction. Learn how you can take your practice to the next level!

**Development outcomes** A B C D

Speaker(s): Bob Khanna

15:15 - 15:45

**What preparation should I do to make my sale easier – and perhaps cheaper?**

**Aims**

- To enable sellers to approach the sales process with confidence, and buyers to have confidence in what is presented.

**Objectives**

- Understand the consequences of lack of preparation for a sale process.

**Learning content**

This session will explore the preparations which might be undertaken before a practice is put on the market for sale, and what a buyer should expect.

**Development outcomes** B

Speaker(s): Johnny Minford



# THE DENTISTRY HUB

## SATURDAY 17 MAY

09:15 - 09:45

**Roots and resilience: creating a meaningful dental career**

**Aims**

- To introduce you to ideas to help you explore different career options within the dental field.
- To strengthen your confidence and resilience in navigating the challenges of the profession.
- To support you in shaping a career path that feels meaningful, fulfilling, and true to yourself.

**Objectives**

- Reconnect with the “why” behind your journey in dentistry to cultivate a meaningful career.
- Embrace resilience as a superpower, learning how to rise above challenges and stay grounded through the ups and downs.
- Design a career that inspires you, aligning your strengths and values with lasting fulfilment.

**Learning content**

From filling teeth to finding your fit, this session is all about building a dental career that feels right. We'll share our own stories, including bouncing back from burnout, and dig into how to grow a career you genuinely enjoy showing up for.

**Development outcomes** **B**

Speaker(s): Nehal Doshi / Tejal Doshi

10:00 - 10:30

**Minimally invasive endodontics**

**Aims**

- Introduce the concept of minimally invasive endodontics and how the diagnosis of irreversible pulpitis has been challenged in recent times.
- How and when we can opt to undertake pulpotomy instead of full root canal treatment in irreversible pulpitis cases.
- The management of deep carious lesions.

**Objectives**

- Understand the meaning of regenerative endodontics and vital pulp therapy.
- Be able to appreciate alternative treatment options for teeth traditionally diagnosed with irreversible pulpitis.
- Understand the various techniques in managing deep carious lesions in symptomatic and asymptomatic teeth.

**Learning content**

To explore how minimally invasive endodontics can be applied to general dental practice according to the latest evidences. This will include the management of deep caries, the indications and procedure related to pulpotomy and regenerative endodontic procedures.

**Development outcomes** **A C D**

Speaker(s): Awaz Sharief

10:45 - 11:15

**Building resilience in a dental practice**

**Aims**

- To prompt thought on how an individual practice may become more sustainable and self supporting for the benefit of the proprietor and team.

**Objectives**

- Understand the aspects to consider when building a sustainable business.

**Learning content**

Join this session to gain an understanding of the factors that affect the resilience and stability of a practice.

**Development outcomes** **B D**

Speaker(s): Johnny Minford

12:45 - 13:15

**From drill to departure – preparing for life after dentistry**

**Aims**

- Understand retirement income planning, pension strategies, and tax-efficient wealth preservation.
- Recognise key steps to protect financial wellbeing post-retirement.
- Ensure more awareness of the impact of business management and personal decisions on long-term retirement goals.

**Objectives**

- To equip dental professionals with actionable strategies to successfully transition from clinical practice to a financially secure retirement, ensuring peace of mind and lasting financial resilience.

**Learning content**

A practical guide for dental professionals approaching retirement. Learn to calculate your retirement needs, protect your wealth, and use effective planning to secure a confident life after dentistry.

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## SATURDAY 17 MAY

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**Alignment: it's not all about teeth**

**Aims**

- To provide an overview of life coaching and tools to help dental professionals navigate career and life decisions through identifying their core values.
- To increase awareness of the signs of burnout and how to manage stress by developing healthy habits.
- To develop skills to identify the right balance of all areas of life and how to develop the ideal work-life balance.

**Objectives**

- Understand the importance of self-development and fostering a growth mindset.
- Be able to identify your core values and the importance of this when making life and career decisions.
- Identify signs of burnout, how to manage stress and build resilience in the dental team.
- Tools which can evaluate your work-life balance.

**Learning content**

This session will provide an invaluable opportunity for the audience to understand how to truly 'live in alignment', identify their core values, navigate life and career decisions and create the ideal work-life balance.

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Speaker(s): Nadia Ahmed

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# DENTAL HYGIENIST & THERAPIST SYMPOSIUM

FRIDAY 16 MAY

09:30 10:00	<b>Huntington's disease: an overview and considerations for the dental team</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To raise awareness of the disease in the dental field.</li><li>Highlight the issues surrounding Huntington's disease, including maintaining oral health and accessing dental treatment.</li><li>Highlighting issues surrounding consent and safeguarding of this patient group.</li><li>To give suggestions on ways to tailor preventative advice for those living with the disease.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Have an awareness of the symptoms of Huntington's disease and understand their impact on oral health.</li><li>Understand the issues surrounding consent and safeguarding of patients living with Huntington's disease.</li><li>Be aware of reasonable adjustments that can be made to help access to dental care for this patient group.</li><li>Understand how to tailor preventative advice for patients living with Huntington's disease.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>Huntington's disease is a degenerative genetic condition affecting 1 in 20,000. It affects memory, cognition, bodily movements and behaviours. Gain insight into the symptoms and how they impact their oral cavity and ability to maintain oral health. This session will raise awareness of special considerations for treating individuals living with the disease and how to tailor preventative advice.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>A</span> <span>C</span> <span>D</span> Speaker(s): Mari Llewellyn Morgan
10:15 11:00	<b>Clearing the path: the impact of removing barriers for dental therapists</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To explore recent changes to legislation that have enabled direct access for dental therapists in the NHS.</li><li>Understand the barriers and enablers that impacted on access to dental care.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To understand the effects of removing the barriers to direct access for dental therapists in the NHS.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>This session will look at how removing the barrier to direct access for dental therapists has impacted patient access.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>A</span> <span>B</span> Speaker(s): Fiona Sandom
11:15 12:00	<b>GBT in periodontics</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To give real time insight into managing perio within the constraints of a general practice setting.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Have an insight into how to section an appointment for the greatest use of time.</li><li>Use language conducive to good patient engagement and motivation.</li><li>Understand how GBT can aid treatment and supportive care.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>Discover how to confidently and competently manage perio in a general practice setting following S3 guidance. This presentation will also explore how GBT can be utilised to complement both treatment and ongoing supportive therapy.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>A</span> Speaker(s): Faye Donald
12:15 13:00	<b>Beyond the toothache: a practical guide to dental pain and its treatment</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Provide a comprehensive understanding of dental emergencies and pain management.</li><li>Explore our role in managing dental pain and patient comfort in clinical and domiciliary settings</li><li>Discuss best practices for recommending and applying Orajel safely and effectively.</li><li>Address common misconceptions, contraindications, and patient education strategies regarding topical analgesia.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Understand the mechanism of Orajel.</li><li>Recognise clinical indications and applications.</li><li>Ensure safe and effective use.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>Dental pain is one of the most common reasons for emergency care. It requires understanding of mechanisms, diagnosis and treatment. Explore an evidence-based, structured approach to identify the source of pain and manage it. Discuss topical analgesia and other pain management strategies (pharmacological, in-practice, self-care) with indications, contraindications, and patient education strategies.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>A</span> <span>B</span> <span>C</span> <span>D</span> Speaker(s): Fazeela Khan-Osborne / Linzy Baker

14:15 15:00	<b>Prevention, purpose and passion: the formula to making a real impact in dentistry</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recognise how prevention, purpose and passion can enhance clinical practice and patient outcomes.</li><li>Gain insight into evidence-based oral hygiene instruction and techniques introduced through the iTOP programme.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recognise how prevention, purpose and passion can enhance clinical practice and patient outcomes.</li><li>Understand the value of aligning personal motivation with professional development.</li><li>Identify opportunities to expand your role and impact within dentistry through enhanced oral education.</li><li>Gain insight into evidence-based oral hygiene instruction and techniques introduced through the iTOP programme.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>This session explores the role of prevention, purpose and passion in enhancing professional impact and patient care. Chinwe Akuonu draws on her career journey to illustrate how these principles support long-term growth and clinical excellence.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>A</span> <span>B</span> <span>C</span> Speaker(s): Chinwe Akuonu
15:15 16:00	<b>Unlocking direct access: empowering you with tools and confidence to seize the opportunity</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To encourage dental therapists to further explore their scope of practice (SOP) and educate the wider team into how patients can access a dental care professional without seeing a dentist first. To outline how this may look in practice, with a direct access process that involves the whole team.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To be able to confidently advise on your SOP with the patient and referral process for when patients are deemed beyond your competency.</li><li>Understand how providing direct access can benefit the patient and the dental care team.</li><li>Understand how direct access can be successfully implemented into practice.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>In the evolving field of dental care, dental therapists are vital in improving patient access to oral health services. "Unlocking direct access" is a focused session for dental therapists, equipping you with the necessary tools and confidence to seize new opportunities within your practice.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>A</span> <span>B</span> <span>C</span> Speaker(s): Gemma Cowen
16:15 17:00	<b>Creating our own path: a dental therapist's career journey</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Inspire dental therapists to explore leadership opportunities that support professional growth beyond clinical practice.</li><li>Increase awareness of NHS leadership pathways and encourage engagement with development opportunities through the NHS Leadership Academy.</li><li>Highlight essential leadership skills and demonstrate their importance in enhancing everyday practice and patient care.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To understand the diverse career pathways available to dental therapists</li><li>Describe how leadership roles, such as clinical fellowships, can expand professional opportunities</li><li>Provide insight into careers within the Community Dental Service and highlight opportunities for dental therapists.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>This session aims to inspire dental therapists to explore the wide range of opportunities available. Attendees will gain valuable insight into careers within the Community Dental Services, as well as an introduction to Clinical Leadership Fellow Schemes, what they involve and the transferable skills they offer.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>B</span> <span>C</span> <span>C</span> Speaker(s): Jyoti Sumel



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09:30 10:15	<b>Improving mouth cancer management: the role of orthodontic therapists in detecting mouth cancer</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The session aims to enhance understanding of orthodontic therapists' role in mouth cancer detection, highlighting how innovative practices can improve patient outcomes. It will offer practical insights on identifying signs and symptoms, integrating early detection strategies into clinical practice, and emphasising effective communication and multidisciplinary collaboration.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Understand the role of orthodontic therapists in early mouth cancer detection.</li><li>Explore risk factors for mouth cancer and how to incorporate detection strategies into routine orthodontic practice.</li><li>Learn effective communication techniques for discussing mouth cancer risks with patients and collaborating with the broader healthcare team to ensure timely referrals and proper care.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>This session will explore the role of orthodontic therapists in detecting mouth cancer, focusing on the importance of early detection, recognising risk factors, and proactive care. It will also cover the significance of timely referrals and collaborative efforts to enhance patient care.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>A</span> <span>B</span> <span>C</span> <span>D</span> Speaker(s): Joycee Rebelo
10:30 11:15	<b>Hormones, health and hygiene: the missing menopause conversation</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Raise awareness of the impact menopause has on oral health and dental teams.</li><li>Provide practical strategies for confident, sensitive discussions with patients and staff.</li><li>Empower dental professionals to recognise and manage menopause-related oral health changes.</li><li>Promote workplace inclusivity to better support menopausal colleagues.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Understand how menopause impacts oral health, particularly gum disease.</li><li>Recognise the challenges menopausal patients and team members face.</li><li>Be able to discuss menopause confidently with patients and staff.</li><li>Develop strategies to create a supportive, menopause-aware dental workplace.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>Menopause remains a missing conversation in dentistry yet it affects patients, dental teams, and clinical care. Explore how hormonal changes impact oral health and how dental professionals can confidently integrate menopause discussions into patient care. Gain practical strategies to better support menopausal colleagues, fostering a more inclusive and understanding workplace.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>A</span> <span>C</span> <span>C</span> <span>D</span> Speaker(s): Poppy Dunton
11:30 12:30	<b>Livestream: Insight, integrity and purpose: the adaptable leader</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Running a successful dental practice requires more than clinical expertise. Gain inspiration and ideas from Gary's insight into leadership, teamwork and resilience to make changes in your own practice and leadership.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To share the experience of developing and building a portfolio of business ventures and inspire delegates in their own business ventures.</li><li>Discuss the behavioural skills and attributes for anyone in a leadership role.</li><li>Discuss the importance of teamwork in a successful practice.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>Discover the journey that has seen Gary's career transition from decorated footballer to having a wide-spanning business portfolio. Gary holds resilience and consistency as a cornerstone of how he operates, alongside transparency, trust and loyalty to the people he works with. Gain inspiration from this insightful session.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>A</span> <span>B</span> Speaker(s): Gary Neville / Reena Wadia

13:00 13:45	<b>Trans-forming the dental setting – how to ensure dignity and respect for transgender, nonbinary and gender-diverse individuals</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Identify important definitions relating to transgender and nonbinary people.</li><li>Familiarise yourself with key statistics about transgender and nonbinary people.</li><li>Understand the importance of transgender and nonbinary inclusive healthcare and how this can be best applied in daily practice.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Discuss negative experiences transgender and nonbinary people have when accessing healthcare.</li><li>Understand specific issues that affect transgender and nonbinary people.</li><li>Understand your responsibility and your organisation's responsibility towards transgender and nonbinary individuals.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>Learn about the challenges transgender and nonbinary people face when accessing dental healthcare. Ben will discuss the personal challenges and setbacks he has faced while working as a trans clinician, and will delve into the experiences of transgender patients, to consider how we can do better to ensure equitable dental healthcare for all.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>A</span> <span>B</span> <span>D</span> Speaker(s): Benjamin Marriott
14:00 14:45	<b>GBT in periodontics</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To give real time insight into managing perio within the constraints of a general practice setting.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Have an insight into how to section an appointment for the greatest use of time.</li><li>Use language conducive to good patient engagement and motivation.</li><li>Understand how GBT can aid treatment and supportive care.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>Discover how to confidently and competently manage perio in a general practice setting following S3 guidance. This presentation will also explore how GBT can be utilised to complement both treatment and ongoing supportive therapy.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>A</span> Speaker(s): Faye Donald
15:00 15:45	<b>Personalised care planning within the scope of practice of a dental hygienist or dental therapist</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Understand and integrate relevant clinical guidelines into the development of personalised care plans. Demonstrate the ability to tailor care plans to individual patient needs while adhering to established clinical protocols. Recognise clinical scenarios that necessitate referral to specialists or seeking a second opinion.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Apply clinical guidelines to personalised care planning.</li><li>Identify indications for onward referral or second opinion.</li><li>Discuss shared decision making in relation to formulating personalised care plans.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>In this session we will discuss recommendations, guidance and guidelines relating to personalised care planning and patient care for adult and paediatric patients. We will also consider when a second opinion or referral may be indicated.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>A</span> <span>C</span> <span>C</span> <span>D</span> Speaker(s): James Hyde
16:00 16:30	<b>Evidence-based practice in child oral health - an interactive case-based discussion</b> <b>Aims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To provide delegates with an evidence-based approach to oral health care planning in paediatric dentistry which supports maintenance of current knowledge and enhancement of professional practice for the dental therapist in primary care.</li></ul> <b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gain a broader understanding of evidence-based practices as applied to prevention and oral health care planning in paediatric dentistry.</li><li>Acquire skills in applying evidence-based practices to case scenarios in paediatric dentistry</li><li>Discuss challenges faced in the management of the paediatric dental patient through case-based discussions.</li></ul> <b>Learning content</b> <p>This session offers delegates an evidence-based framework for oral health care planning in paediatric dentistry for the dental therapist, aimed at reinforcing existing knowledge while promoting the advancement of professional practice as a dental therapist in primary care.</p> <b>Development outcomes</b> <span>C</span> Speaker(s): Leon Bassi





# ENHANCED CPD THEATRE

FRIDAY 16 MAY

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**Mouth cancer - bridging the gap**

**Aims**

- To highlight the critical role of dental professionals in the prevention, early detection and ongoing management of mouth cancer. To explore how collaborative, evidence-based approaches can bridge gaps between dentistry and oncology, ultimately improving outcomes and quality of life for patients.

**Objectives**

- Recognise the role of dental professionals in bridging gaps in care, with a focus on ongoing oral health management and addressing the late effects of cancer treatment.
- Identify actionable steps to improve awareness, early intervention, and support for individuals at risk of, or living with, mouth cancer.

**Learning content**

With over 10,000 patients diagnosed with head and neck cancer last year, this presentation aims to highlight the critical role of dental professionals in early detection and ongoing management of mouth cancer and how evidence-based approaches can improve quality of life for patients.

**Development outcomes** A B C D

Speaker(s): Joss Harding

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**5 ways not to screw up your endo**

**Aims**

- Demystify common challenges in root canal therapy and reduce practitioner anxiety.
- Highlight the most frequent errors encountered in endodontic treatment and explain why they occur.
- Equip clinicians with practical knowledge and techniques to avoid these pitfalls and improve outcomes.
- Foster a more confident, informed and efficient approach to endodontics in practice.

**Objectives**

- Identify the five most common clinical errors in root canal therapy.
- Understand the underlying causes behind these errors and how they affect treatment outcomes.
- Improve diagnostic and technical confidence when approaching endodontic cases.
- Enhance patient outcomes through more predictable and efficient workflows.

**Learning content**

Does endodontics make you sweat? Do you find yourself praying to the endo gods while waiting for that post-op radiograph to develop? You're not alone! In this lecture we will dive into the five most common ways root canal treatment can go off the rails - and more importantly, how to keep them on track.

**Development outcomes** A C

Speaker(s): Rachel Derby

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**The dentist's role in sleep apnoea: a medical-dental perspective**

**Aims**

- To provide an update and help general practitioners understand current legislation and standards for seeing and treating patients with oral sleep apnoea and sleep related disorders in practice. Understanding how the medical history and dentist communication skills can help patients find the right person in the extended sleep team.

**Objectives**

- Improve communication with patients who have suspected sleep and breathing disorders, and bruxism.
- Understand the parameters that can lead to patients developing sleep and breathing disorders, from a dental perspective.
- Understand which patients can be treated in general practice and which should be referred.

**Learning content**

The session will outline the anatomical and physiological parameters which will help the general dental practitioner to recognise patients who might be at risk of sleep and breathing disorders.

**Development outcomes** A C D

Speaker(s): Mattias Billing / Suveer Singh

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**Consent in general practice in 2025**

**Aims**

- To provide an overview of the consent process to help enable effective risk management in general practice.
- To help delegates consider the consent considerations which are related to advancements in dental technology and communication methods.

**Objectives**

At the end of the presentation and after a period of reflection delegates should:

- Understand and describe your obligations in relation to the consent process.
- Be able to identify when patient consent is needed.
- Understand the importance of recording the consent process.

**Learning content**

This talk will give an overview of consent in general practice. With constant developments in dental technology practitioners need to be aware of the implications related to consent. Patients are now more assertive, and clinicians need to understand how to communicate effectively to ensure that they have consent.

**Development outcomes** A D

Speaker(s): Moira Duncan

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**Defibrillator awareness: best practice for best outcomes, best value and a better environment**

**Aims**

- To update on the latest best practice for use of defibrillators, infection control and defibrillator pads, and the end of life recycling of a defibrillator.

**Objectives**

- Understand that defibrillators are mandatory in dental surgeries where anaesthetics are being used.
- Learn about keeping a defibrillator ready for use.
- Understand ongoing maintenance packages.
- How to recycle a defibrillator at end of life.
- Know the waste battery regulations and how AEDdonate can help with recycling old defibrillator units and parts.

**Learning content**

This session will cover refresher advice on when and how to use an AED in a medical emergency. It will share relevant statistics from the dental profession; a market update on defibrillators in 2025; and related consumable expenses. It will also introduce AEDdonate's charitable work and the "Recycle your defib" scheme.

**Development outcomes** A B C

Speaker(s): Rob Higgle

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**Revolutionising caries prevention: profitable, practical and cutting-edge solutions**

**Aims**

- This session aims to empower primary care clinicians and teams with practical, evidence-based solutions for early caries management. Attendees will gain confidence in using new technologies to deliver superior outcomes and optimise patient engagement in preventive care.

**Objectives**

- Understand the principles of minimum intervention oral care (MIOC) and minimally invasive dentistry (MID).
- Explore methods to arrest and reverse early carious lesions.
- Improve patient education and treatment acceptance.
- Integrate new protocols into routine clinical workflow.

**Learning content**

Discover cutting-edge technologies that can arrest and reverse early carious lesions while elevating patient care and optimising primary care practice outcomes. Learn how to seamlessly integrate these solutions into your daily workflow and increase treatment acceptance.

**Development outcomes** C

Speaker(s): Kish Patel / Jin J Vaghela / Avijit Banerjee



# ENHANCED CPD THEATRE

FRIDAY 16 MAY

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**The dental non-negotiable: enhancing patients' lives through better oral health**

**Aims**

- Helping the dental team deliver oral health education to the patient both in practice, and between recalls.

**Objectives**

- Understanding how your practice can develop a 'flexible' approach to patient care, in line with ICB expectations.
- Delivering better oral health education, both in and out of practice.
- Partnership opportunities to enhance access to educational resources, upskilling the dental team to deliver patient education on prevention.

**Learning content**

Discover the state of the nation with an overview of the current challenges in dentistry and explore strategies for both NHS and private practices to address some of these challenges. In this session you will also learn how to equip yourself and your dental teams with the educational resources and tools they need to empower their patients to achieve and maintain better oral health.

**Development outcomes** A B C D

Speaker(s): Cathie Brady

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**Standards in dentistry, 3rd edition (2025): what's changed?**

**Aims**

- To provide an update on the 3rd Edition of Standards in Dentistry including updated guidance and new sections added.

**Objectives**

- Introduce the 3rd edition of the College of Dentistry Standards in Dentistry including the nature, purpose, scope and gradation of recommendations.
- Describe how they were developed.
- Understand the changes in the new standards including new summary tables, new guidance sections and additions and updates to the pre-existing summary tables and guideline lists.
- How to be able to access new standards.

**Learning content**

2025 marks the release of the 3rd Edition of College of Dentistry Standards in Dentistry. This session will provide an overview of what has changed in the latest edition including new sections of guidance.

**Development outcomes** A B C D

Speaker(s): Christopher Tredwin

# ENHANCED CPD THEATRE

SATURDAY 17 MAY

**09:15 - 10:00** **How to protect your profits and the value of your dental practice; 20 tips in 45 minutes**

**Aims**

- To help dental principals maximise the profitability of their business and in turn the value of their dental business. Know how to grow profits and deal with inflation, changes to debt repayment, uplift in the minimum wage and national insurance contributions, and also an increase in supplier charges.

**Objectives**

- Optimise cost management and budgets.
- Optimise pricing strategies.
- Implement the best business model.
- Drive efficiencies through innovation.
- Protect the value of your dental practice.

**Learning content**

Rising operational costs are squeezing dental practice margins, directly impacting principal earnings and the business value. This session explores how to adapt your business model through strategic pricing, value-based service offerings, and financial planning and ensuring sustainable profitability.

**Development outcomes** **B**

**Speaker(s):** Chris Barrow / Nathan Poole / Abi Greenhough / Dan Naylor

**10:15 - 11:00** **Primary impressions for removable prosthodontics, no problem**

**Aims**

- To identify common problems when taking impressions.
- To recognise the limitations of 'stock' impression trays.
- To choose the appropriate impression materials for any given case.
- To recognise the shortcomings of some materials.

**Objectives**

- Appreciate the advantages of modifying 'stock' trays.
- Be able to modify 'stock' impression trays for optimal extension.
- Recognise when special impression techniques are required.

**Learning content**

Creating dental impressions from thermoplastic and environmentally friendly materials has never been so easy. The re-introduction of heated, temperature controlled, fully autoclavable water baths will allow clinicians to substantially ease the denture treatment process, ensuring predictable, reproducible results.

**Development outcomes** **C**

**Speaker(s):** Mike Gregory

**11:30 - 12:30** **Livestream: Insight, integrity and purpose: the adaptable leader**

**Aims**

- Running a successful dental practice requires more than clinical expertise. Gain inspiration and ideas from Gary's insight into leadership, teamwork and resilience to make changes in your own practice and leadership.

**Objectives**

- To share the experience of developing and building a portfolio of business ventures and inspire delegates in their own business ventures.
- Discuss the behavioural skills and attributes for anyone in a leadership role.
- Discuss the importance of teamwork in a successful practice.

**Learning content**

Discover the journey that has seen Gary's career transition from decorated footballer to having a wide-spanning business portfolio. Gary holds resilience and consistency as a cornerstone of how he operates, alongside transparency, trust and loyalty to the people he works with. Gain inspiration from this insightful session.

**Development outcomes** **A B**

**Speaker(s):** Gary Neville / Reena Wadia

**12:45 - 13:30** **The role of dental professionals against the isolation of head and neck cancer**

**Aims**

- To give an insight into the life of a head and neck cancer patient after surgery and treatment.
- Have an understanding of how you can improve your practice.
- Learn different ways to communicate with speech impaired patients.
- Learn to signpost your patients in order to help prevent further isolation.

**Objectives**

- Understand patient's anxieties, especially after life-changing surgery and treatment, in order to build up trust.
- Be able to communicate properly with your patient, listen and have important conversations.

**Learning content**

Karen will highlight what life is like after a head and neck cancer pathway through her own lived experience. Karen will endeavour to address how as professionals, the audience can support their head and neck cancer patients with the crippling isolation they face daily.

**Development outcomes** **A D**

**Speaker(s):** Karen Liesching-Schroder

**13:45 - 14:30** **Career barriers and breakthroughs: navigating skill mix and progression for academic dental therapists and dental hygienists**

**Aims**

- This presentation discusses the integration of dental hygienists and therapists into higher academia structures, supporting their professional development by fostering debate on academic pathways and encouraging early-career progression into research and teaching, which will help shape future leaders in oral healthcare.

**Objectives**

- To explore the skill mix in relation to the dental hygienist and dental therapist.
- To understand the role of the academic dental hygienist and dental therapist.
- To develop an appreciation of the professionalisation of the dental hygienist and dental therapist as dental occupations.
- Be able to explore the career barriers faced by dental hygienist and dental therapists in academia and beyond.

**Learning content**

Dental hygienists and dental therapists are vital to oral healthcare, yet their academic pathways lag behind other dental professions. Investing in their academic progression is crucial to support advanced practice, research and leadership, and enabling them to become future scholars or academic leaders.

**Development outcomes** **B**

**Speaker(s):** Leon Bassi / Sarah Murray MBE

**14:45 - 15:30** **Periodontal and implant referrals in general practice**

**Aims**

- Clinicians will gain awareness in the management of periodontal cases, mainly from a surgical point of view.
- Clinicians will gain awareness in the management of aesthetic deficiencies involving hard and soft tissue.
- Clinicians will be able to understand the complexity associated in the management of implant cases in the anterior region.
- Clinicians will be able to refer more effectively.

**Objectives**

- Understand current treatment modalities of periodontal treatment, mainly in the management of residual pocketing after provision of stage 2.
- Understand different approaches for the provision of aesthetic mucogingival surgery.
- Understand the management of complex implant cases in the anterior region.
- Understand referral pathways.

**Learning content**

This presentation will cover a range of clinical cases in which clinicians may consider referral as a way to optimise the final outcome as well as understanding their integration in multi-disciplinary teams in the management of complex cases.

**Development outcomes** **A B D**

**Speaker(s):** Ruben Garcia-Sanchez

**15:45 - 16:30** **Progressing your career in implant dentistry**

**Aims**

- Provide an overview of training options for implant dentistry in the UK.
- Provide an overview of training standards for implant dentistry in the UK.
- Show a pathway to developing proficiency and gaining recognition in implant dentistry from new graduate to becoming a mentor.

**Objectives**

- Understand various routes to training in implant dentistry.
- Understand the planned CGDent career pathway in implant dentistry.
- Understand the planned CGDent implant dentistry accreditation process.
- Apply the pathway to each individual's own career journey in implant dentistry.

**Learning content**

This lecture will describe a CGDent career progression for implant dentists, from new practitioner to an expert practitioner and then a recognised mentor, through which implant dentists can develop their careers and gain recognition for the capabilities acquired at each stage.

**Development outcomes** **B C**

**Speaker(s):** Abhi Pal



# DENTAL NURSES’ FORUM

## FRIDAY 16 MAY

09:15 - 10:00

**“Do you mind if I vape?” Well... do we?**

**Aims**

- To update on the role of the dental team in smoking cessation support in dental practice.
- Present current guidelines for smoking cessation support in dental practice.
- Have a better understanding of the complexity of habit formation in both smoking and vaping.

**Objectives**

- Understand how e-cigarettes/vapes work and the controversy around their use
- Be able to support patients wishing to give up tobacco in practice using Very Brief Advice (VBA) and the five 'R' support methods.

**Learning content**

This session will provide an update of smoking and vaping rates in the UK and our understanding of the impact they have on both general and oral health. We will discuss the brief interventions in practice that can help support patients giving up smoking.

**Development outcomes** A C

Speaker(s): Elaine Tilling

10:15 - 11:00

**Dental record keeping - top tips for dental nurses and oral health practitioners**

**Aims**

- To provide a greater understanding of the role that dental records play in supporting clinical practice, with a focus on dental nurses and oral health practitioners.

**Objectives**

- Understand what a dental record is and the role it plays in supporting clinical practice.
- Understand the standards and principles underpinning dental record keeping.
- Understand how the dental team can support clinical record keeping with focus on the relevance to dental nurses and oral health practitioners.
- Understand the barriers to writing a good clinical record and how to overcome these.

**Learning content**

Attendees will have a greater understanding of the role of dental records in supporting clinical practice and better understand the barriers to writing good clinical records, whilst understanding how to overcome them. Finally, the attendees will learn the value of introducing a structured approach and how to gain a balance between a required level of detail when time can be a constraint.

**Development outcomes** A B D

Speaker(s): George Wright

11:15 - 12:00

**My journey: dental nurse to practice ownership**

**Aims**

- Changing dreams into thoughtful possibilities by providing a brief insight of achievable goals before the leap into practice ownership. It is ambitious but most certainly achievable!

**Objectives**

- Your journey to becoming a practice owner.
- Leverage existing experience.
- Pursue further education and training.
- Gain financial experience.
- Build your network.
- Get involved with the business side of a practice.
- Seek funding.
- Set clear business goals.

**Learning content**

I will discuss my dream of becoming a practice owner and the reality of this. It may seem like a path reserved for dentists or business specialists, however dental nurses can also make these transitions with the right strategy, passion and determination. I will share my journey, knowledge and experience.

**Development outcomes** B

Speaker(s): Rachel Dilley

12:15 - 13:00

**Sexual misconduct in the workplace**

**Aims**

- To provide an overview of the work undertaken by allied professionals to date and discuss how this has implications for the dental profession and particularly for dental nurses, but not in isolation.

**Objectives**

- Evaluate what is already known.
- Construct a balanced view of the role of the profession and particularly the dental nurses in driving a cultural change.
- Synthesise the latest findings of the survey and plan a way forward, whilst contributing to the bigger picture.

**Learning content**

Attendees will have a greater understanding of sexual misconduct and unwanted behaviours at work and be more aware of what constitutes sexual misconduct and unwanted behaviour in the workplace.

**Development outcomes** A B D

Speaker(s): Clare Faulkner / Lisa Andrew-Davies

13:15 - 14:00

**Why is my dentist so grumpy? Stress and anxiety in the dental practice**

**Aims**

- At the end of the session the delegate should be able understand the reasons why dentistry is stressful and techniques to mitigate anxiety.
- To recognise why the dentist is under enormous strain and how it can impact other team members.
- The delegate will also be made aware of organisations able to help them further.
- The ultimate aim of this session is reduce stress in the dental practice.

**Objectives**

- To provide delegates an understanding of the inter-relationship of stress and anxiety.
- To explore and understand why dentistry is a stressful profession.
- To be aware of the positive and negative factors in mitigating stress.
- To understand the concepts of insight and self awareness.

**Learning content**

To discuss anxiety and stress in relation to dentistry and methods to try and mitigate it. To understand how stress and anxiety in the dental practice can lead to conflict between the dental team. This presentation is suitable for all members of the dental team.

**Development outcomes** A B D

Speaker(s): Jeremy Cooper

14:15 - 15:00

**Maximising private revenue: strategies for dental care professionals**

**Aims**

- Identify and implement strategies for effective private growth and sales across multiple surgeries.
- Understand the methods of engaging patients through communication and training encouraging consistency.
- Empower the clinical team with confidence and willingness allowing them to boost private sales.
- Allow DCPs to feel comfortable to be able to help boost private sales within their practice.

**Objectives**

- To identify and implement strategies for effective private growth and sales across multiple surgeries.
- Understand the methods of engaging patients through communication and training encouraging consistency.
- Be able to empower the clinical team with confidence and willingness allowing them to boost private sales.

**Learning content**

This presentation focusses on improving private workflow and revenue. It will include tips on how to implement this across multiple surgeries. Lamia will share strategies to engage dental care professionals, helping to nurture their confidence and willingness to upsell within practice and highlight the ways in which this will also help to improve the patient journey.

**Development outcomes** A B C

Speaker(s): Lamia Murray

15:15 - 16:00

**Squiggly careers: taking and making opportunities on diverse paths**

**Aims**

- To provide a view of the modern world of work and help you take control of your career now and in the future – it is all about possibilities.

**Objectives**

- Understand the mind shift from linear careers and accept that the squiggly career is the new norm.
- Discuss the 'where and when' patterns of work and what this means in dentistry, including the 'always on' culture.
- Analyse the five skills that will help you succeed in a squiggly career and how you can apply them.
- Explain the career options open to dental nurses and the paths to success.

**Learning content**

Attendees will be able to consider the benefits of ditching the ladder and creating a squiggly career and adapting it to dentistry and oral health.

**Development outcomes** A B D

Speaker(s): Fiona Ellwood BEM

16:15 - 17:00

**Legionella, water quality and potential risks**

**Aims**

- Have a broader understanding of how biofilm is formed, what Legionella is and how to control the risks.

**Objectives**

- Understand how to prevent biofilm formation.
- Discuss which tests are required to undertake Legionella growth.
- Identify what can be done in practice to reduce the risks of Legionella outbreaks.

**Learning content**

Attendees will be able to demonstrate an understanding of Legionella issues and recognise relevant guidelines and best practice, whilst identifying strategies and techniques for infection control.

**Development outcomes** A B C D

Speaker(s): Pete Gibbons



# DENTAL NURSES’ FORUM

## SATURDAY 17 MAY

09:30 - 10:15

**Tackling covert bullying in the workplace**

**Aims**

- To explain what covert bullying is.
- To enable delegates to identify covert bullying.
- To debunk myths around bullying.
- To provide delegates with information on what to do if they, or a colleague, is being bullied.

**Objectives**

- Be able to identify covert bullying.
- Understand the reality of bullying.
- Know what to do if you identify covert bullying in your workplace.

**Learning content**

This presentation explains what covert bullying is, how to recognise if you are being bullied, and what to do if you are; as well as exploding some of the myths around bullying.

**Development outcomes** B D

Speaker(s): Pamela Swain MBE

10:30 - 11:15

**Dental nurses: glorified cleaners or skilled professionals?**

**Aims**

- The aim of this session is to educate both dental nurses and dental teams on the scope of practice and career progression opportunities for dental nurses in the UK, promoting professional growth and raising awareness of our vital role in oral health care and dentistry.

**Objectives**

- Participants will have enhanced knowledge of the dental nurse's scope of practice, including extended duties.
- Participants will be able to identify pathways for career progression in dental nursing and understand their relevance to patient care.
- Participants will gain insight into how dental nurses can contribute to high-quality patient care through teamwork and collaboration.

**Learning content**

Explore the scope of practice for dental nurses as highly skilled professionals. Discuss career progression opportunities, including extended duties, leadership roles, and education pathways. This presentation will inspire and empower trainee, newly qualified and experienced dental nurses to embrace their professional potential while promoting teamwork and high-quality patient care in dentistry.

**Development outcomes** B

Speaker(s): Preetee Hylton

12:45 - 13:30

**Dental nurse career pathways and routes for recognition**

**Aims**

- The session aims to empower dental nurses (DN) (and stakeholders) with knowledge and resources that can foster their professional recognition and growth, and contribute to DN retention within the dental workforce.

**Objectives**

- Link recognition and career progression pathways to workforce retention.
- Introduce DN routes to recognition, including the CGDent Career Pathway and the BADN Fellowship.
- Detail the requirements for CGDent 'Membership' and commencing the Career Pathway' route.
- Detail requirements for BADN Fellowship.
- Discuss next steps for those wishing to find out more or engage with CGDent or BADN.

**Learning content**

Recognition and clear career pathways are crucial in the retention of dental nurses within the workforce. Structured career progression options can enhance job satisfaction, professional growth, retention and engagement. Establishing recognisable routes for professional development not only benefits individual dental nurses but also contributes to the overall efficiency and quality of dental care.

**Development outcomes** A B

Speaker(s): Debbie Reed

13:45 - 14:30

**Sexual harassment: what's changed in law?**

**Aims**

- To explore recent legal changes in sexual harassment laws relevant to dentistry.
- To highlight key responsibilities for employers and employees.
- To provide guidance on fostering a safer, legally compliant workplace.

**Objectives**

- Understand recent changes in sexual harassment law and their impact on dentistry.
- Recognise employer and employee responsibilities under updated regulations.
- Learn how to create a safer, legally compliant workplace in dental settings.

**Learning content**

An overview of sexual harassment and the law and how this applies to our jobs in dentistry.

**Development outcomes** A B D

Speaker(s): Preetee Hylton

14:45 - 15:30

**Dental nursing your way: find your fire, shape your future!**

**Aims**

- To empower dental nurses with practical knowledge and lived experience that encourages them to explore, upskill, and confidently pursue diverse professional goals.

**Objectives**

- Identify different development pathways for career progression.
- Understand options for working overseas.
- Explore how personal branding and content creation can enhance opportunities.
- Highlight entrepreneurial and non-traditional career options.
- Recognise the importance of mentorship, networking, and peer support.
- Build confidence to pursue diverse opportunities redefining the DN journey.

**Learning content**

What lights you up? Discover how you can carve your own DN path to purpose, passion, and success. Join us for a whizz through three different perspectives before we open the floor for your stories, questions, and dreams in our panel discussion. Where could your personal interests take you next?

**Development outcomes** A B C D

Speaker(s): Preetee Hylton / Faiza Khatidja Arshad / Jo Dawson

15:45 - 16:30

**Knowing me, knowing you**

**Aims**

- To understand the vital importance of self and social awareness.
- To understand our own natural communication energy and style.
- Awareness of how adapting our communication energy and style, depending on who we are interacting with, can really impact how successfully we get our message across and connect with others.

**Objectives**

- Recognise how important it is to understand our own communication energy and style and how that awareness can really help us to communicate better with others.
- Learn how to read the energy and style of those around us and recognise when to make changes to our own style, depending on who we are interacting with.
- Make connections more easily and get our messages across more effectively.

**Learning content**

Knowing me knowing you - understand why we think in the way that we do, get great at reading it in others and adapt your communication style to get immediate connection and influence with Leading Energies Profile (LEP).

**Development outcomes** A B D

Speaker(s): Sarah Kenyon





# DIGITAL DENTISTRY THEATRE

## FRIDAY 16 MAY

**09:30 - 10:15** **LIVE: Scan Ladder vs intraoral photogrammetry for lab accuracy**

- Aims**
- To compare accuracy and workflow efficiency of Scan Ladder vs intraoral photogrammetry.
  - To explore data compatibility with digital lab processes.
  - To present clinical cases demonstrating system performance.
  - To guide system selection for lab accuracy.

- Objectives**
- Understand the principles of Scan Ladder and intraoral photogrammetry.
  - Be able to assess accuracy and workflow efficiency of both systems.
  - Understand data compatibility with digital lab processes.
  - Be able to select an appropriate system.

**Learning content**  
This session compares the accuracy and effectiveness of Scan Ladder and intraoral photogrammetry for capturing dental impressions in lab workflows.

**Development outcomes** C

Speaker(s): Adam Nulty

**10:30 - 11:15** **Can digital dentures meet the aesthetic aspirations of private patients?**

- Aims**
- Understand the current options and their outcomes for making dentures digitally.
  - Learn practically applicable techniques to improve the aesthetics of dentures made digitally.
  - Understand how making dentures digitally with the right techniques and materials can improve patient satisfaction both with their improved function and enhanced appearance.

- Objectives**
- Better understand current digital workflows for manufacturing dentures, including their technical and aesthetic benefits and limitations.
  - Understand the options for patients paying for their dentures privately, with an analysis of their strengths and weaknesses.
  - The speaker will show real cases to show attendees what can be achieved with the right skills, training and materials.

**Learning content**  
The presentation will explore the options available for making dentures digitally, their advantages and disadvantages and how close they come to the gold standard for private dentures. A new pre-manufactured tooth, enigmalfie digital, has been under beta testing in the presenter's laboratory. The results, with tips and hints for their use, will be reported.

**Development outcomes** C

Speaker(s): Sam Hesketh

**11:30 - 12:15** **LIVE: MODJAW: sending the virtual twin to the lab**

- Aims**
- The clinical application of MODJAW® technology in capturing dynamic jaw movements.
  - Demonstrate the creation and use of a virtual twin for functional and aesthetic treatment planning.
  - Highlight the benefits of integrating motion-based data into digital workflows and lab communication.
  - Emphasise the value of real-time functional analysis in enhancing restorative precision and predictability.

- Objectives**
- Understanding MODJAW® technology and its role in capturing real-time mandibular movement.
  - Explain the concept of the “virtual twin” and how dynamic jaw tracking enhances functional diagnostics.
  - Integrate MODJAW data into digital workflows for precise, patient-specific restorative planning.
  - Recognise the clinical advantages of motion-based design in achieving both aesthetic and functional outcomes.

**Learning content**  
This lecture will explore the power of dynamic jaw tracking and real-time motion capture using MODJAW® technology. It will show how creating a “virtual twin” of the patient allows clinicians to capture true mandibular dynamics and send this data to the lab for highly individualised restorations.

**Development outcomes** C

Speaker(s): Riaz Yar

**12:30 - 13:15** **Inspiring teamwork with good communication**

- Aims**
- Learn the importance of good communication.
  - To provide a framework for improved communication with your team and patients.
  - Learn how to grow your team and business through effective leadership.
- Objectives**
- Understand why a cohesive team is important, for your patients, your business, and each other.
  - Learn the four main personality types and how they like to communicate.
  - Discover ways to reduce staff turnover and grow your team and business.

**Learning content**  
Communication is key to developing a dream team. This session will be of value to all team members, as well as practice owners, associates and managers, and you will leave inspired to change the way you communicate forever.

**Development outcomes** A B C

Speaker(s): Martina Hodgson

**13:30 - 14:15** **Introduction to Formlabs 4B Printer**

- Aims**
- Formlabs portfolio overview.
  - Model production.
  - Crown production.
  - Material overview.
  - Case studies.

- Objectives**
- Simplified dental workflows.
  - Fast and reliable results.
  - Future-ready technology.
  - Tom's real-world examples.
  - Why Formlabs stands out.
  - User-friendly operation.

**Learning content**  
Explore, with examples, how Tom utilises Formlabs printers in his dental lab, achieving efficient and reliable production. Discover the rapid turnaround times achievable with Formlabs technology, enabling faster patient care. Finally, we'll discuss how Formlabs' continuous innovation and material development can keep your lab at the forefront of digital dentistry, ensuring you're future-proofed.

**Development outcomes** B C

Speaker(s): Tom Rolling

**14:30 - 15:15** **LIVE: Simple implant planning with IDDA AI guide workflow utilising the IDDA scanner**

- Aims**
- To streamline implant planning with IDDA technology.
  - To improve clinical efficiency using digital tools.
  - To evaluate workflow accuracy and reproducibility.
  - To guide clinicians in practical implementation.

- Objectives**
- Understand the IDDA AI workflow and scanner integration.
  - Be able to apply step-by-step protocol for digital planning.
  - Understand AI tools in enhancing diagnostic accuracy.
  - Be able to integrate the workflow into daily clinical use.

**Learning content**  
This session explores IDDA AI Guide workflow and scanner for accurate, efficient implant planning, improving treatment precision and outcomes.

**Development outcomes** B C

Speaker(s): Patrik Zachrisson / Chris Lefkaditis



# DIGITAL DENTISTRY THEATRE

## SATURDAY 17 MAY

**09:15 - 10:00** **LIVE: Stain and glaze with Ivoclar**

- Aims**
- To enhance knowledge of Ivoclar restorations.
  - To improve outcomes through stain and glaze technique.
  - To increase aesthetic treatment success.
  - To demonstrate effective lab and clinical application.
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  - To demonstrate effective lab and clinical application.

- Objectives**
- Be able to follow stain and glaze protocols.
  - Understand how to achieve natural aesthetics.
  - Understand the properties of Ivoclar.
  - Be able to follow stain and glaze protocols.
  - Understand how to achieve natural aesthetics.
  - Be able to assess long-term performance and patient outcomes.

**Learning content**  
This session covers techniques for staining and glazing Ivoclar restorations to enhance aesthetics, longevity, and clinical outcomes.

**Development outcomes** C

Speaker(s): Sylvia Arizpe

**10:15 - 11:00** **Can digital dentures meet the aesthetic aspirations of private patients?**

- Aims**
- Understand the current options and their outcomes for making dentures digitally.
  - Learn practically applicable techniques to improve the aesthetics of dentures made digitally.
  - Understand how making dentures digitally with the right techniques and materials can improve patient satisfaction both with their improved function and enhanced appearance.

- Objectives**
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**Learning content**  
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**Development outcomes** C

Speaker(s): Sam Hesketh

**12:45 - 13:30** **LIVE: Simple implant planning with IDDA AI guide workflow utilising the IDDA scanner**

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**Learning content**  
This session explores IDDA AI Guide workflow and scanner for accurate, efficient implant planning, improving treatment precision and outcomes.

**Development outcomes** B C

Speaker(s): Patrik Zachrisson / Chris Lefkaditis

**13:45 - 14:30** **LIVE: Scan Ladder vs intraoral photogrammetry for lab accuracy**

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**Learning content**  
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**Development outcomes** C

Speaker(s): Chris Lefkaditis / Patrik Zachrisson

**14:45 - 15:30** **Digitising dental clients affordably with the IDDA scanner**

- Aims**
- To make digital dentistry more accessible.
  - To reduce clinical turnaround through digital workflows.
  - To evaluate cost-effectiveness of IDDA tools.
  - To showcase real-world success in digitisation.

- Objectives**
- Understand IDDA Scanner and LAB as affordable solutions.
  - Be able to implement full digital patient workflows.
  - Recognise ROI and efficiency benefits of digital tools.
  - Be able to integrate digital workflow into practice.

**Learning content**  
This session demonstrates how clinics can adopt digital workflows affordably using the IDDA Scanner and LAB to boost efficiency and patient care.

**Development outcomes** B C

Speaker(s): Chris Lefkaditis / Patrik Zachrisson



# DTS LECTURE THEATRE

## FRIDAY 16 MAY

09:30  
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**High-tech meets handicraft - optimisation of the digital workflow for the fabrication of full dentures**

**Aims**

- The lecture explores the latest advancements in digital workflows, materials and working methods that affect and enhance the quality of a full denture, and introduces an innovative protocol for bonding teeth to denture bases based on the principle of cold welding.

**Objectives**

- Select the correct approaches when creating a full denture depending on the different initial patient situations.
- Assess how digital approaches and correct material selection play a key role in enhancing quality.
- Acknowledge an innovative bonding technique based on the principle of cold welding.

**Learning content**

By presenting cases involving full dentures with 28 teeth, the lecturer introduces state-of-the-art technologies, materials and methods for producing functional and aesthetic full dentures, including an innovative protocol for bonding teeth to denture bases based on the principle of cold welding.

**Development outcomes** A

Speaker(s): Lorenzo Pelizzari

10:45  
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11:45

**Unlocking creativity: the power of full-colour multi-material 3D printing**

**Aims**

- Attendees will learn how the J5's advanced features deliver on part accuracy, streamline production, and foster creativity. The session will provide practical insights into leveraging multi-material printing capabilities as well as explore future possibilities this technology harbours.

**Objectives**

- Understand the unique capabilities of Stratasys PolyJet 3D printing technology and the J5 DentaJet printer platform
- Explore real-world applications in design, prototyping, and production
- Learn how full-colour, multi-material 3D printing enhances efficiency in dental production
- Gain insights into optimising workflows, saving on consumables and labour while increasing production.

**Learning content**

Discover how the Stratasys J5 DentaJet revolutionises 3D printing with full-colour, multi-material 3D printing capabilities. This session explores its applications in design, manufacturing, and helping professionals enhance efficiency, creativity, and precision in their workflows.

**Development outcomes** A B C

Speaker(s): Lino Adolf

12:00  
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13:00

**Plan. Design. Succeed. Prosthetically driven workflows with DentalCAD and exoplan**

**Aims**

- To equip dental professionals with a structured approach for implant planning.
- To demonstrate the benefits of digital tool integration in restorative dentistry.
- To foster effective collaboration between clinicians and technicians.
- To enhance patient satisfaction through predictable treatment outcomes.

**Objectives**

- Understand the principles of prosthetically driven implant planning.
- Explore the integration of exocad and exoplan in digital workflows.
- Identify strategies to enhance communication between dental teams.
- Apply the BRIDGE framework to improve clinical outcomes.

**Learning content**

The BRIDGE framework empowers dental professionals to enhance implant planning and restorative outcomes through a prosthetically driven, digitally integrated approach. By leveraging tools like exocad and exoplan, this presentation guides clinicians and technicians in achieving predictable, patient-centred results.

**Development outcomes** A B C D

Speaker(s): Kristina Vaitelyte

13:15  
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14:15

**Not all zirconia are the same: a comprehensive guide to material science and clinical success**

**Aims**

- This session aims to enhance understanding of zirconia's material properties, processing techniques, and clinical applications. Attendees will gain insights into achieving high-quality, durable, and aesthetically pleasing restorations through the correct selection and handling of zirconia.

**Objectives**

- Understand the differences between traditional and advanced zirconia materials.
- Gain a deeper understanding of the material science behind zirconia and its impact on clinical outcomes.
- Learn key processing techniques, including sintering and finishing.

**Learning content**

Not all zirconia are the same, this session will provide a comprehensive overview of zirconia materials, their evolution, and key clinical considerations. Attendees will learn about progressive zirconias that combine strength, translucency, and aesthetics, as well as essential handling techniques for optimal results in manufacturing and finishing processes.

**Development outcomes** A

Speaker(s): Mathias Fernandez Y Lombardi

14:30  
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15:30

**Apprenticeships: let's grow your dental laboratory business - together!**

**Aims**

- To explore reasons why the number of registered dental technicians has fallen by over a third in the last 15 years.
- To discuss challenges with recruitment into both college courses and the profession.
- To learn about the opportunities presented by apprenticeships.

**Objectives**

- Understand the main causes in the huge fall in the numbers of dental technicians.
- Understand what apprenticeships are.
- Understand your responsibility as an employer.

**Learning content**

We have lost one third of technicians since 2008. To save our profession and rebuild our workforce, laboratories and colleges need to work together to attract and develop new talent. Training for technicians began with apprenticeships and they still have a future as a way of building skills and knowledge together.

**Development outcomes** A B C D

Speaker(s): David Smith

15:45  
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16:45

**What does the literature say?**

**Aims**

- To provide an evidence-based update on zirconia bonding and polishing.
- To highlight the clinical relevance of zirconia surface treatments.
- To explore current challenges in lab-surgery communication.
- To review advancements in 3D-printed zirconia applications.

**Objectives**

- Understand current literature on zirconia bonding techniques.
- Recognise the importance of zirconia polish for tissue and tooth health.
- Be aware of innovations in lab-surgery communication.
- Understand capabilities of 3D-printed zirconia.

**Learning content**

A concise review of current literature on zirconia bonding, the clinical significance of zirconia polishing, lab-surgery communication, and innovations in 3D-printed zirconia - focusing on the level of precision.

**Development outcomes** A C

Speaker(s): Hugo Sousa



# DTS LECTURE THEATRE

## SATURDAY 17 MAY

09:15  
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10:00

**Medical emergencies in the dental laboratory**

**Aims**

- The aim of this medical emergencies presentation is to equip dental technicians with the knowledge and skills required to respond appropriately to medical emergencies in a dental setting. By focusing on practical, relevant scenarios and the latest guidelines the training will help ensure patient safety and enhance the competence and confidence of dental technicians in emergency situations.

**Objectives**

- How to handle medical emergencies in the dental setting.
- Simple recognition and initial management of cardiac arrest including the use of an automated defibrillator.
- Practical advice on managing emergencies.
- Using good communication and teamwork to ensure high quality care for staff and patients.

**Learning content**

This session will allow attendees to learn how to handle medical emergencies in the dental setting by focusing on simple recognition and initial management of cardiac arrest, including the use of an automated defibrillator. It will offer practical advice on managing emergencies and using good communication and teamwork to ensure high quality care for staff and patients.

**Development outcomes** C D

Speaker(s): Joy Botfield / Lesley Sharpe

10:15  
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11:00

**Unlocking creativity: the power of full-colour multi-material 3D printing**

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- Gain insights into optimising workflows, saving on consumables and labour while increasing production.

**Learning content**

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**Development outcomes** A B C

Speaker(s): Lino Adolf

11:30  
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12:30

**Livestream: Insight, integrity and purpose: the adaptable leader**

**Aims**

- Running a successful dental practice requires more than clinical expertise. Gain inspiration and ideas from Gary's insight into leadership, teamwork and resilience to make changes in your own practice and leadership.

**Objectives**

- To share the experience of developing and building a portfolio of business ventures and inspire delegates in their own business ventures.
- Discuss the behavioural skills and attributes for anyone in a leadership role.
- Discuss the importance of teamwork in a successful practice.

**Learning content**

Discover the journey that has seen Gary's career transition from decorated footballer to having a wide-spanning business portfolio. Gary holds resilience and consistency as a cornerstone of how he operates, alongside transparency, trust and loyalty to the people he works with. Gain inspiration from this insightful session.

**Development outcomes** A B

Speaker(s): Gary Neville / Reena Wadia

13:00  
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14:00

**Can digital dentures meet the aesthetic aspirations of private patients?**

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**Development outcomes** C

Speaker(s): Sam Hesketh

14:15  
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15:15

**The state of digital dentistry and dental technology**

**Aims**

- The evolving role of digital workflows, intraoral scanning (IOS) and software.
- How digital advancements are reshaping the role of dental technicians and influencing workflows.
- Opportunities and challenges of adopting digital technologies in a rapidly changing industry.
- The future of dental technology and how technicians can adapt and thrive.

**Objectives**

- Understand the latest advancements in digital workflows, intraoral scanning (IOS), and software.
- Recognise how digital dentistry is transforming the role of the dental technician.
- Appreciate the impact of digital workflows on communication between technicians, clinicians, and patients.
- Understand the ethical and regulatory considerations of adopting digital technology in dental laboratories.

**Learning content**

Discover a fresh perspective on the evolution of digital dentistry. As technology advances, so do digital workflows, intra-oral scanning (IOS), and software integration. This presentation explores how these innovations are reshaping the role of dental technicians and the future of dental technology.

**Development outcomes** A B C D

Speaker(s): Ashley Byrne

15:30  
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16:30

**Educating the next generation: The changing landscape for dental and clinical dental technicians and the impact of new GDC learning outcomes**

**Aims**

- Identify UK education providers.
- Explain the available courses and how they are evolving.
- Discuss the different entry requirements.
- Explain variations in course delivery.
- Identify opportunities for post-qualification development.
- Explain the new GDC learning outcomes (The Safe Practitioner) and how they impact the training of dental technicians.

**Objectives**

- Identify existing education pathways for dental technicians and clinical dental technicians within the UK
- Identify changes in the availability of courses and who they suit
- Identify how the new GDC learning outcomes (The Safe Practitioner: A framework of behaviours and outcomes for dental professional education) impacts the delivery of these education programmes.

**Learning content**

The presentation will allow delegates to identify current training courses for dental technicians and clinical dental technicians and understand the evolving landscape. Additionally, the presentation will discuss the new GDC learning outcomes (The Safe Practitioner) and how they impact the delivery of these education programmes.

**Development outcomes** C D

Speaker(s): James Neilson



# DENTAL TECHNICIANS’ HUB

FRIDAY 16 MAY

09:15 - 10:00  
**Wake up to opportunity: snoring and sleep apnoea devices - a multi-billion pound market dental technicians can’t afford to ignore**

- Aims**
- Understand the role of dental technicians in treating sufferers of snoring and obstructive sleep apnoea (OSA).
- Objectives**
- Attendees will get an understanding of snoring and sleep apnoea, how it is diagnosed and how mandibular advancement splint therapy works.

**Learning content**

Snoring and sleep apnoea affects millions of adults in the UK. The market for snoring treatment is thought to be worth £billions. Come and see how dental technicians and labs can help sufferers.

**Development outcomes** C

**Speaker(s):** Matt Everatt

10:15 - 11:00  
**From scans to smiles: digital dentures made easy with TRIOS**

- Aims**
- To provide insight into the digital denture workflow, highlighting the link between clinical scanning and lab outcomes.
  - To demonstrate best practices for intraoral scanning with the latest TRIOS technology.
  - To showcase cases from a lab perspective, emphasising the impact of accurate scan data.
  - To strengthen clinician-technical collaboration, improving efficiency and patient results.
- Objectives**
- Understand the digital denture workflow and the clinician's role in providing accurate scan data.
  - Recognise how clinical scan quality impacts lab outcomes and final denture success.
  - Learn best practices for intra oral scanning with a live digital denture TRIOS demo.
  - Explore real lab case studies showcasing predictable results.

**Learning content**

This session will explore the full digital denture workflow, from clinical scanning to lab success. Featuring live TRIOS demos and technical case studies, it highlights best practices for seamless collaborations, ensuring efficiency, accuracy and optimal outcomes.

**Development outcomes** A C

**Speaker(s):** Beth Brown / Charlie Laity

11:15 - 12:00  
**Case study: rehabilitation following total rhinectomy**

- Aims**
- Identify and select appropriate implant systems for extra oral prosthetic rehabilitation.
  - Identify the different retention systems available for nasal prostheses.
  - Gain knowledge of the design and fabricate a nasal prosthesis.
- Objectives**
- Different rehabilitation options for rhinectomy patients.
  - The importance of a multi-disciplinary team approach for the successful rehabilitation of patients.

**Learning content**

The rehabilitation of rhinectomy patients can be challenging for patient and team. Methods including surgical reconstruction or custom nasal prosthesis achieve good functional and aesthetic results but come with challenges. Follow a rhinectomy patient's journey from surgical excision to reconstruction and prosthetic rehabilitation, including pros and cons of each rehabilitation method employed.

**Development outcomes** A C D

**Speaker(s):** Kirsty Galt

12:15 - 13:00  
**Hybridisation and modification of The Lancaster Lingualised Functional Appliance (LLF)**

- Aims**
- To outline key features of the LLF appliance and hybridised versions.
  - Success and challenges of the development of the LLF appliance and hybridised versions.
  - The design application and construction of the LLF and hybridised versions.
  - The materials used in the construction.
  - The differences between the Twin Block appliance design, function and application and the LLF.
- Objectives**
- Know the key features of the original appliance.
  - Have appreciation of design, application and construction of the LLF.
  - Know the materials that have been used.
  - Design and fabricate the LLF and latest versions.
  - Recognise the suitable application and limitations of the LLF.

**Learning content**

This presentation will initially present and reflect upon the original design and construction of The Lancaster Lingualised Functional Appliance (LLF). I will also present the very latest versions showing modification to integrate with fixed appliances.

**Development outcomes** C D

**Speaker(s):** Paul Mallett

13:15 - 14:00  
**Best of both worlds: integrating analogue and digital in full arch rehabilitation**

- Aims**
- This session aims to enhance clinical efficiency in full-arch rehabilitation by combining traditional and digital methodologies. Attendees will gain a structured approach to treatment planning, surgical execution, and prosthetic delivery, ensuring predictable, functional, and aesthetic patient outcomes while improving workflow efficiency.
- Objectives**
- Understand diagnosis and treatment planning for full-arch rehabilitation.
  - Learn key ingredients of prosthetic workflows for hybrid restorations in digital and analogue workflows.
  - Explore analogue and digital integration in fabrication and workflow optimisation.
  - Gain insights into implant placement and delivery of a provisional and final prosthesis.

**Learning content**

This session explores the integration of traditional and digital techniques in full-arch acrylic hybrid rehabilitation. We will outline a step-by-step workflow from diagnosis to final prosthesis delivery, highlighting planning, surgery, and prosthetic fabrication efficiencies to optimise outcomes.

**Development outcomes** A B C D

**Speaker(s):** Kristina Vaitelyte / Deepa Bharakhda

14:15 - 15:00  
**Dental photography: beyond the chair**

- Aims**
- This session aims to equip dental professionals with the skills to effectively utilise photography in their practice. By simplifying complex techniques, attendees will learn to create impactful images that improve patient interactions, enhance documentation quality, and elevate marketing efforts, ultimately boosting practice outcomes.
- Objectives**
- Understand essential camera settings and techniques for dental photography.
  - Apply best practices for capturing images that enhance patient communication.
  - Explore methods for using photography in marketing and documentation.
  - Gain confidence in creating professional-quality images.
- Learning content**
- Join Richard, a pioneer in dental photography, as he demystifies the art of capturing stunning images for documentation, communication, and marketing. With over 40 years of experience, Richard's engaging approach will empower dental professionals to elevate their practice through effective visual storytelling.
- Development outcomes** A C
- Speaker(s):** Richard Egan



# DENTAL TECHNICIANS’ HUB

FRIDAY 16 MAY

15:15 - 16:00  
**From cracks to press and success - winning with lithium disilicates**

- Aims**
- To provide a comprehensive understanding of lithium disilicate materials and the pressing process, highlighting critical yet often overlooked details. This session aims to enhance technical skills, prevent common mistakes, and improve the predictability and success of lithium disilicate restorations.
- Objectives**
- Understand the different types of lithium disilicate materials and their applications.
  - Be able to follow the correct pressing process according to manufacturer's guidelines.
  - Recognise key factors and overlooked details that influence successful pressing.
  - Learn how to identify, analyse, and prevent common mistakes in lithium disilicate restorations.

**Learning content**

This session introduces different types of lithium disilicate materials and the pressing process according to manufacturer's guidelines. Agata Bak shares expert insights, overlooked details, real case mistakes, and key factors that impact successful pressing for predictable, high-quality results.

**Development outcomes** B C

**Speaker(s):** Agata Bak

16:15 - 17:00  
**Assessing orthodontic treatment outcomes: an introduction to the PAR Index**

- Aims**
- To present the background to the development of the PAR Index.
  - To examine the components of the PAR Index.
  - To consider how PAR scores are performed and recorded.
  - To demonstrate how the results of PAR scores are interpreted.
- Objectives**
- Describe the basic principles of the PAR Index.
  - Demonstrate how PAR scores are recorded and calculated.
  - Explain the methods of interpreting the results of PAR scores.
  - Recognise that it is best practice to pass a calibration test before providing PAR Index assessments.

**Learning content**

This session serves as an introduction to the Peer Assessment Rating (PAR) Index, which is a widely recognised method of measuring orthodontic treatment outcomes.

**Development outcomes** C D

**Speaker(s):** James Green



# DENTAL TECHNICIANS' HUB

**SATURDAY 17 MAY**

## 09:30 Sexual misconduct in the workplace

10:15

### Aims

- To provide an overview of the work undertaken by allied professionals to date and discuss how this has implications for the whole dental profession, which is inclusive of dental technicians and clinical dental technicians, but not in isolation.

### Objectives

- Evaluate what is already known.
- Construct a balanced view of the role of the profession in driving cultural change.
- Synthesise the latest findings of the survey and plan a way forward, whilst contributing to the bigger picture.

### Learning content

Sexual misconduct in the workplace is under the spotlight and dentistry is no different. Many brush this topic under the carpet, but it is very real and needs to be addressed. This session will shed light on the recent survey undertaken by a dental group and consider the findings in line with the national agenda and encourage everyone to be aware of the latest employer accountability.

Development outcomes **A B D**

Speaker(s): Fiona Ellwood BEM

## 10:30 Experience the future with digitally designed 3D printed immediate load

11:15

### Aims

- The session hosted will provide an overview of how the latest technologies in dentistry are helping dentists and dental technicians to achieve more accurate and predictable outcomes using scanning and CAD-CAM technologies.

### Objectives

- FastMap X-guide workflow overview.
- Exocad immediate full arch design with FastMap.
- CAM manufacturing and post-processing using OnX tough 2 hybrid nano-ceramic material for a temporary immediate implant bridge.
- Stain and glaze.
- Dentist/technician collaboration.

### Learning content

This session will guide you through how to digitalise immediate loads. Thanks to the use of photogrammetry FastMap X-guide together with an IOS it is now possible to CAD design and 3D print full arches on surgery day, to be screwed directly on multi-unit abutments (MUAs) with extreme accuracy without conventional methods.

Development outcomes **B C D**

Speaker(s): Davide Accetto

## 12:45 Digital workflow advancement in maxillofacial technology

13:30

### Aims

- Link between maxillofacial surgery and restorative dentistry.
- What is an obturator and how technology is changing the way these are made.
- How and why anatomical models are made.
- Why is orthognathic surgery performed and how it is planned pre-operatively.
- History of maxillofacial silicone prostheses and a brief guide to how these are made, including future direction.

### Objectives

- Gain an understanding of obturators, anatomical models, orthognathic surgery and silicone prostheses.
- Reasons why these procedures are performed and the role of the Maxillofacial Prosthetist.
- A history lesson in maxillofacial prosthetics and where the future is leading us with technical advances.

### Learning content

Maxillofacial technology has come a long way over the years, this presentation demonstrates where we are today with technological developments. The presentation will touch on four sub-specialities, oral and restorative dentistry, anatomical models, orthognathic surgery and silicone prostheses.

Development outcomes **A B C**

Speaker(s): Edward Malton

## 13:45 Dentistry, dentures and the devil

14:30

### Aims

- An update of the latest technology available with regards to dentures.
- To provide an update on the technology available to us.
- To remind clinicians that dentistry is hard and dentures are even harder.

### Objectives

- Learn why dentures are very difficult to make.
- Understand why communication with your technician and patients is crucial for success.
- Understand the role of AI in modern day dentistry.

### Learning content

- Why dentures get such a bad reputation.
- Patient communication tips and what not to say!
- The Devil? Is that you, the patient, the previous dentist or all of the above?
- How to spot a 'red flag' patient.
- How I use AI to better a patient's journey.
- Importance of photography with examples.
- Communication with your lab using digital dentistry.
- Managing expectations when it comes to dentures.

Development outcomes **A B C D**

Speaker(s): Steph Azmy

## 14:45 Teeth in a week

15:30

### Aims

- Aims to show how in an emergency situation and carrying out initial lab work stages myself at the surgery, it was possible to make a conventional complete upper denture from start to finish in a week.

### Objectives

- This session will show that doing simple early lab stages for a complete denture case is not as difficult as you might think, and can be useful when working to a tight deadline.
- Working and communicating with your lab closely is as important as ever.
- Coming through for a patient with an interview which could change their life, but has suddenly got no front teeth.

### Learning content

A presentation of making a complete analogue upper denture from start to finish in a week, following failure of fixed bridgework and a job interview in one and a half weeks from initial projection.

Development outcomes **C**

Speaker(s): Bryn Thompson

## 15:45 Immediate load solutions: enhancing full-arch implant restorations with digital workflows

16:30

### Aims

- To provide dental professionals with insights into digital workflows for full-arch implant restorations, focusing on immediate loading protocols. This session aims to compare Exocad and 3Shape in digital implant planning and highlight strategies to improve precision, efficiency, and patient satisfaction.

### Objectives

- Understand the principles of immediate load workflows in full-arch implant restorations.
- Compare Exocad and 3Shape for digital planning and design.
- Recognise how digital workflows enhance accuracy and efficiency.
- Apply best practices for predictable clinical outcomes.

### Learning content

This session explores immediate load solutions for full-arch implant restorations using digital workflows. A comparison between Exocad and 3Shape highlights their role in optimising precision, efficiency, and patient outcomes in implant dentistry.

Development outcomes **A B C D**

Speaker(s): Caroline Kirkpatrick