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The dental implant: First or last option?

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01483 304 944 or book online at www.dental-update.co.uk
09.25  Introduction – Trevor Burke

09.30  Restoring the unrestorable – Gabriel Krastl
To demonstrate that, in some situations and in some hands, that “all is not lost”.

10.30  Coffee

11.00  What implants can do, and what they cannot do! – Richard Palmer
To update attendees on the various indications for the use of implants (replacing single teeth, retaining lower complete dentures, larger restorations) and when implants are and are not the correct option.

12.00  Success rates of root fillings and implants – Trevor Burke
This presentation will present a literature review on survival of root fillings and implants, examining success rates of root fillings (with special reference to the UK) and factors influencing success of these. This presentation will also include current data on the survival rates of implants and provide an explanation as to why this is close to, but not quite, 100%.

13.00  Lunch

14.00  What root fillings can do (and what they cannot!) – William Saunders
To update attendees on the latest techniques in endodontics and when endodontics is impossible, even in a super specialist’s hands.

15.00  Afternoon Tea

15.30  Restore or extract, a perennial dilemma for clinicians – Nicola Zitzman
To examine the strategic considerations in treatment planning, deciding when to treat, extract or replace a questionable tooth.

16.30  Wrap up and questions – Trevor Burke

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Gabriel Krastl
Gabriel graduated from the University of Tuebingen, Germany in 1998 and worked in the Department of Conservative Dentistry until 2005. Since 2005 he is a Senior Research Associate and Head of the Cariology Group at the Clinic for Periodontology, Endodontology and Cariology, University of Basel, Switzerland. 2006 he founded the interdisciplinary Center of Dental Traumatology, which he directs together with Prof. A. Filippi. His research interests encompass both clinical and laboratory research with a focus on Dental Traumatology, Aesthetic Adhesive Restorations and the Restoration of Root-Canal-Treated Teeth.

Richard Palmer
Professor of Implant Dentistry and Periodontology and Head of Restorative Dentistry at King’s College London Dental Institute at Guy’s, Kings and St Thomas’ Hospitals. He is a Past President of the British Society of Periodontology and of the European Federation of Periodontology. He is involved in the Specialist training programmes in Periodontics and Prosthodontics. He is a member of the editorial boards of Journal of Clinical Periodontology and Clinical Implant Dentistry and Related Research.

Trevor Burke
Professor of Dental Primary Care, University of Birmingham School of Dentistry. He graduated from Queens University in Belfast. He worked in general dental practice in Manchester from 1974 to 1996, also working in the Unit of Restorative Dentistry at the University of Manchester. Principal activities include the treatment of patients often referred because of tooth wear, being Course Director of a Masters Course specifically designed for general dental practitioners (currently with 35 students), and research (detailed below). He has authored or co-authored 270 papers in peer-reviewed journals and been awarded over 80 research grants. His main research interests include properties and applications of tooth-colored restorative materials, clinical evaluation of materials and their performance in general dental practice, the design of an index of oral health for clinical audit and quality control, and ill health retirement among dentists. He co-ordinates the work of two practice-based research groups (The PREP Panel, with 31 dentists UK-wide and BRIDGE, a West Midlands group with 12 dentists). He has been Professor of Primary Dental Care at the University of Birmingham and Honorary Consultant in Restorative Dentistry since 2000. He is Chair of the European Practice-based Research Network of the IADR, is an examiner for the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and Editorial Director of Dental Update. Trevor also is Chair of the Board of Dental Protection.

William Saunders
William (Bill) graduated BDS from the Royal Dental Hospital of London in 1970. Following graduation, he spent five years as a Dental Officer in the Royal Air Force. He then worked as a Principal in general dental practice for six years. In 1981, he joined the University of Dundee as a lecturer in the Department of Conservative Dentistry – and was awarded a PhD by the University of Dundee in 1986 and was the first academic to complete higher clinical training in Restorative Dentistry. He joined the University of Glasgow Dental School in 1988 as Senior Lecturer in Clinical Practice. He was subsequently appointed Titular Professor of Clinical Practice in 1993 and Personal Professor of Endodontology in 1995, the first in the United Kingdom. He left Glasgow in 2000 to return to Dundee as Professor of Endodontology and Dean of Dentistry at the University of Dundee. Professor Saunders has been President of the British Endodontic Society and was Chairman of the Education Committee of the European Society of Endodontology. He was a member of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh Dental Faculty for 10 years and continues to chair the Advisory Board in Restorative Dentistry. He was Chair of the Dental Schools Council of the United Kingdom until June 2011 and was Congress Chair of the European Society of Endodontology in 2009. Professor William Saunders played a major role in establishing Aberdeen's new Dental School.

Nicola Zitzman
Professor of Endodontology Dean, Dundee Dental School, University of Dundee. She received her Board-Examination and Dental Degree at the University of Aachen, Germany in 1991, finished her doctoral dissertation in 1992 and worked as an assistant in private practice for 2.5 years. From 1994 to 1997, she completed the postgraduate program at the Department of Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics and Dental Material Sciences in Zurich, Switzerland. From 1997, N. Zitzmann worked as Assistant Professor at the Department of Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics and TMJ Disorders at the University of Basel (Switzerland) and completed the specialist training in Reconstructive Dentistry in 2001. She finished her habilitation thesis (equivalent to Ph.D.) entitled “Prosthodontic treatment of the edentulous patient with particular consideration given to implant-supported restorations” in 2004. N. Zitzmann has been a Visiting Assistant at the Department of Periodontology at the University of Göteborg, Sweden, and achieved her Ph.D. degree in the field of Periodontology in 2006. Currently, she is Professor at the Clinic for Periodontology, Endodontology and Cariology at the University of Basel. She is an ITI fellow and the education delegate for Switzerland, and a member of the International College of Prosthodontics, the Swiss Society of Periodontology (SSP) and the Swiss Society of Restorative Dentistry (SSRD).
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