Occlusion in General Dentistry

Clear the mists of “occlusion confusion” with a “no-nonsense”, practical approach to understanding occlusion

2 Day Course – 14 Hours Verifiable CPD

Friday 17th April and Friday 22nd May 2015 9am to 5pm

COST – £675 (includes both days)
All sessions include lunch and refreshments

Edinburgh Dental Specialists, Rose Street, Edinburgh

A practical knowledge of occlusal principles and practice is essential for the effective provision of restorative dentistry. The incorporation of implant restorations in the restorative armamentarium has added another dimension to occlusal management in complex cases. This course will build on an overview of occlusal principles to discuss in depth the planning and efficient delivery of effective occlusal schemes for a simple crown up to a full arch of restoration. Unlike many other courses on occlusion, this is not about “how I do it” or a single principle, we will look at all the current principles in order to achieve a fuller understanding of “what works and why”? Topics to be addressed include:

- Translating the Occlusal Vocabulary – we are really all talking the same language.
- Occlusal Screening and Occlusal Examination – what data do we really need?
- The Physiologic Occlusion, Pathologic Occlusion and Therapeutic Occlusion. When to treat, when to leave alone and what to try to achieve.
- Facebows and Semi-Adjustable Articulators – when do we need to use them, are they really necessary?
- Occlusion and Periodontal Breakdown – what’s the relationship?
- Why can the same patient be treated differently depending on “who” they see?
- Occlusal adjustment – not just grinding teeth. When, why and how?
- Managing wear and loss of Vertical Dimension.
- Occlusal Considerations in Denture Design.
- Occlusion and the single tooth restoration – are teeth and implant’s the same?
- Occlusion and larger implant restorations.
- Occlusion and Full Mouth Rehabilitation.
- Communicating with the Lab.
- Use of splints and Night Appliances – NTI, Hawley, Michigan, Tanner, flat plane etc.
- Planning delegate cases.
By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

1. Carry out a comprehensive occlusal examination.
2. Understand the principles of “The Physiologic Occlusion”
3. Prescribe appropriate occlusal schemes to their dental laboratory.
4. Assess the occlusal adequacy of fixed and removable restorations from a single tooth to full reconstruction and carry out or prescribe necessary modifications.

Practical Aspects of the course – all participants will be able to:

1. De-programme the muscles of mastication and achieve centric relaxation.
2. Analysis of all participants’ occlusion and confirmation of first points of contact.
3. Being able to achieve centric relation, confirming it and recording it.
4. How to take a face bow recording.
5. Relevant interocclusal records and model mounting procedure
6. Every participant to fabricate a “muscle relaxing” occluded appliance

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PROGRAMME TUTOR AND MENTOR

DR. KEVIN A. LOCHHEAD B.D.S(LOND),M.F.G.D.P.(R.C.S.Eng) Specialist in Prosthodontics

Dr. Lochhead qualified from Kings College London in 1987. His special Interests lie in complex reconstruction, Dental implants and aesthetic dentistry. At various times in the past 20 years, Dr Lochhead has represented the Association of Dental Implantology in Scotland, been diploma tutor for the east of Scotland Faculty of General Dental Practitioners and clinical tutor on the MSc in Primary Dental Care at Glasgow Dental Hospital.

Dr Lochhead and the team at EDS have been running postgraduate courses on dental implants, aesthetic and restorative dentistry since 1995.

Comments from Previous Delegates

“Fantastic course with great hands on experience, which makes a seemingly complex and confusing topic simple and easy to understand” - S. Ali

“A few burning questions answered within the first hour” - M. Murphy

“Refreshing to attend an occlusion course without being blinded and tied in knots with scientific jargon” - B. Clough

To Book your spot on this course please contact Gemma

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