



CONFIDENCE COURSES

CONFIDENCE IN IMPLANTS COURSE

COURSE BROCHURE

27 Sep 2024 - 10 May 2025

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SUMMARY

8 day hands-on single implant surgical course for dentists interested in getting started in implants and those wanting to improve their technique.

Features

- 8 day course with 4 days of live surgery
- Supplementary online modules
- Packed full of hands-on practicals
- Treat your own patients
- Learn 10 key principles for success
- Bone and soft tissue manipulation
- Predictable techniques to reduce stress
- Mentorship during and after the course
- Course follows FGDP guidelines
- FREE Ankylos prosthetic kit
- Taster evening

Aim

To enhance a practitioner's knowledge and skill level for confident planning, placing, restoring and maintenance of single implants with GBR.

Objectives

- To demonstrate thorough implant examination and treatment planning.
- To demonstrate predictable implant placement, restoration, and long-term management.

Booking

This course has a limited number of places (12) so please book early to avoid disappointment.

To book your place contact

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OVERVIEW

This is a single implant surgery course. 8 day in person and 1 webinar day. All dentists are welcome and no previous experience in implants is necessary. This course is for anyone interested in getting started in implant dentistry through to those who are already placing and want to improve their skill set.

Since we are three practising implant dentists, we realise how essential it is to create confidence when approaching implant surgery, so this course is packed full of hands-on practice with all the flicks and tricks. There will be live surgeries on 4 days where you are able to treat your own patients. The focus is on safe, predictable surgery that's enjoyable for the dentist and gives the patient the best result.

The course will look at single implant examination, treatment planning, the treatment letter, and the consent process. Show you how to surgically extract teeth with minimal bone loss. Demonstrate how to aseptically set up for surgery. Go through the 10 key principles for surgical success. Show you how to predictably place an implant with guided bone regeneration. You will learn how to manipulate soft tissue to enhance results. Demonstrate how to uncover the implant, take an implant digital scan and impression, and restore the single implant. We will discuss how to avoid and manage complications.

You are encouraged to bring at least 2 of your patients to the course to place and restore the implant. There will be time for individuals to have one-to-one feedback to enhance learning during and after the course has finished. There will be two course assignments and a multiple-choice assessment. Delegate portfolio to include a fully presented case with delegate reflection.

Add on days to improve your dental photography skills (by John Joe Hartigan) and an implant sales and communication day suitable for all team members (by Adam Jaffa) are available.

The course principle is to create a secure, confidential environment for learning and to develop an understanding of safe surgery and working within our capabilities as part of a career long learning pathway.

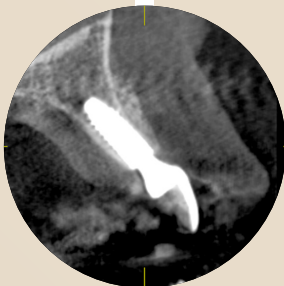
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STRUCTURE

Dates	27 Sep 2024 to 10 May 2025 (8 Days)
Speakers	Claire McMullan BDS MJDF (Eng) Chris Gardiner BDS MFDS (RCSEd) MSc DentImp MSc ClinEd Lucy Stock BDS Dip ImpDent RCS(Eng) Adam Jaffa BA Dip Couns RDN
Coordinator	Adam Jaffa
Dentsply Rep	Liz Howe
Participants	Limited to a maximum of 12 delegates
Cost	£5,400 (Staged Payments Available)
Content	Single implant course based on the Dentsply Ankylos Implant System. This course follows FGDP 2016 guidelines.
Pre-Course	To get the most out of this course there's an initial questionnaire to see where you are starting from and what you want. There is a Zoom meeting for all the delegates to run through what is a suitable implant patient and the course logistics. Also, there are pre and post delegate assessment sheets to monitor the course effectiveness. Feedback forms on each session.
One-to-Ones	Each delegate will be allocated a speaker for mentorship throughout the course. Case discussions with Claire, Chris and Lucy available throughout the course.
Portfolio	Your implant portfolio with reflection comments to include one case written up - inserting radiographs, scans, photos, examination, treatment letter and consents.
Assignments	2 assignments based on the first four days of the course. To be handed in by day 7.
Post Course	End of course multiple-choice questionnaire assessment. Post course mentoring and WhatsApp group support available.
Social	There will be an end of course dinner on day 9.
Location	Gentle Dental Care, 58 Lisburn Road, Belfast, BT9 6AF

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TIMETABLE



Day 1

- Eavesdrop exam technique
- Predictable case planning
- Science of implants
- Anatomy
- Medical implications
- Placement plastic mandible

Day 2

- Aseptic set up
- Pharmaceutical regime
- Implant consultation
- Financial aspects
- Consent
- Communication practical

Day 3

- Surgical extraction
- Management of sockets
- Flap design and suturing
- Placement protocol
- Bone manipulation techniques
- Implant placement pigs head

Day 4

- 10 key surgical principles
- Biomaterials
- Guided Bone Regeneration
- Bone grafting pigs head

Day 5

- Online webinar
- Case Discussions

Day 6

- ◆ **Live Surgery**
- Temporisation
- Implant uncovering
- Soft tissue manipulation
- Loading protocols

Day 7

- ◆ **Live Surgery**
- Implant impression and IOS
- Fit screw and cement crown
- Monitoring and maintenance
- Digital dentistry

Day 8

- ◆ **Live Surgery**
- Complications

Day 9

- ◆ **Live Surgery**
- Surgical and prosthetic overview
- Case discussions

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Day 1	Lecture by Lucy	Introduction. Basic practical considerations. Implant design. First Implant case selection. The implant consultation and consent process. Difference between straight forward and complex cases and when to refer.
	Lecture by Claire	Single implant case examination. Presurgical top-down planning, occlusion considerations and appropriate diagnostics including CBCT. Treatment letter.
	Lecture by Chris	Osseointegration. Anatomy. Medical history implications. Indications and contraindications of implant, bridge, denture. Pathological processes that occur in the maxilla, mandible, surrounding tissues.
	Practical	Placing an implant in the plastic mandible.
Day 2	Lecture by Claire	Implant consultation, consent, and eavesdrop examination technique. Financial implications of implants. Aseptic protocol. Pre and post op pharmaceutical agents.
	Lecture by Adam	Incorporating Implants into your practice. Communication techniques, discussing money and overcoming patient and dentist barriers to improve treatment uptake.
	Practical	Implant Communication.
Day 3	Lecture by Chris	Surgical extraction and management of extraction sockets. Surgical principles for success. Flap design. Ankylos drilling protocol. Ridge expansion and condensing. Single implant placement case discussion. Suturing techniques.
	Practical	Pig heads placing single implant and suturing.
Day 4	Lecture by Lucy	10 surgical principles for success. Single implant Guided bone regeneration. Healing process. Biomaterial selection. Soft tissue manipulation including periosteal releasing incision and brushing technique.
	Practical	Pigs head placing, periosteal releasing incision, brushing technique, suturing, and guided bone regeneration.
Day 5	Webinar	Online Presurgery Preparation. Delegate Case Discussion.
Day 6	Lecture by Lucy	Placement and uncovering the implant. Soft tissue manipulation. Temporisation. Loading and post op protocols. Monitoring and maintenance of implants.
	Practical	Live surgery.
Day 7	Lecture by Claire	Restoration of cement and screw retained crown. Digital implant dentistry.
	Practical	Live surgery.
Day 8	Lecture by Chris	Avoidance and management of complications.
	Practical	Live Surgery.
Day 9	Lecture by Everyone	Overview of single implant placement and restoration. Case discussions.
	Practical	Live Surgery.

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SPEAKERS



Lucy Stock

BDS Dip ImpDent RCS(Eng)

Lucy qualified from Glasgow in 1997, gained the implant diploma from RCS in 2013 and has been placing implants for 25 years. Teaching and mentoring implants. Interests are in implant dentistry, soft and hard tissue grafting, occlusion, TMD and perio. Practice owner of a fully private referral-based practice in Belfast.

Claire McMullan

BDS MJDF (Eng)

Claire qualified from Queens, Belfast in 2004 and has been placing implants since 2007. Claire owns a busy practice in Magherafelt and is skilled in implants, digital dentistry and advance restorative procedures. Claire mentors in implants and has presented cases at Dentsply Sirona PEERS and Irish Academy of Aesthetic Dentistry (IAAD) Events.



Chris Gardiner

BDS MFDS (RCSEd) MSc DentImp MSc ClinEd

Chris qualified from Queens in 2008, worked in a hospital for 3 years and then oral surgery referral practices for 9 years. He passed his masters degree in Dental Specialties - Implantology with distinction. He owns two dental practices and is currently completing a clinical education degree. He has lectured on postgraduate programmes and is an ardent encourager of the new generation of dentists to be confident and progressive.

