

## **‘Essential Periodontics: Surgery for the Diseased Patient’**

Date and venue:

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Postgraduate Medical Centre, Royal United Hospital Bath

Course Organiser:

Professor Tony Ireland

Course Lecturers:

Dr Phil Ower and Dr Ian Dunn

### **Speaker Information:**

#### **Phil Ower**

Phil qualified from Kings London in 1978. He joined the RAF after qualifying and was a general dental practitioner until taking an MSc in Periodontology in 1992, after which he was RAF Adviser in Periodontology and ran the RAF School of Dental Hygiene. After leaving the RAF he lectured at the Eastman Dental Institute and worked in several specialist practices. For 10 years he worked alongside Bernie Kieser at the Periodontal Practice in London and now practices at the Briars Dental Centre in Newbury. He is on the GDC's Specialist Register.

He has been an examiner for the Royal College of Surgeons of England (MGDS) and is serving his third term on the Council of the British Society of Periodontology, before becoming President in 2015/16. Phil has had papers published in the Journal of Clinical Periodontology, Dental Update, Dental Practice and Independent Dentistry and has been on the editorial boards of Dental Health and Primary Dental Care. He is a Module editor on the eDen project for e-Learning for Healthcare and is co-editing a new perio textbook for undergraduates. He lectures throughout the UK, and is responsible for the perio component of the FGDP(UK) Diploma in Restorative Dentistry in both London and Manchester.

#### **Ian Dunn**

Ian qualified from Leeds in 1998 and went into general practice in the North West. In 2001 he was awarded Membership of the Faculty of General Dental Practitioners. In 2002 he joined the teaching staff at Liverpool Dental Hospital in the Periodontology Department where he is currently the Undergraduate Teaching Lead in Periodontics and holds an Honorary Speciality Doctor position. In 2010 he completed his MSc in Periodontology and in 2013 was admitted to the GDC Specialist List in Periodontics.

He spends three days a week in private practice in the North West of England where he takes referrals for all aspects of Periodontology. He is the British Society of Periodontology regional representative for Merseyside and Cheshire, and is also the BSP Honorary Editor and Webmaster.