

Occlusion not Confusion

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Date and Venue:

Tuesday 17 September 2013
Watergate Bay Hotel

Course Organiser:

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PROGRAMME

09.00 Registration & Tea/Coffee

09.30 Features of an ideal occlusion. Deciding which occlusal position to use. Applying an understanding of occlusion to everyday practice, from simple restorations to the management of advanced tooth wear. Use of splints: soft, hard, Michigans, Tanners, Mandibular Advancement Splints. When to change the OVD. Occlusal consideration when dealing with tooth wear.

11:00 Tea/Coffee

11.15 Seminar/Hands-on
Choosing & using an articulator. Determining Centric Relation. Obtaining occlusal records. Fabricating a Lucia jig.

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Hands-on
Taking a facebow record. Mounting the upper cast.

15.15 Tea/Coffee

15.30 Hands-on
Mounting the lower cast. Creating a customised incisal guidance table. Planning cases including tooth wear

16.30 Questions & Close

Aim: To provide an overview of the key aspects of dental occlusion

Objectives: By the end of the course delegates should have an understanding of:

- Features of an ideal occlusion
- Techniques for assessing and recording the occlusion
- Use of splints
- How to apply the basic principles to everyday practice, from simple restorations to the management of advanced tooth wear

Participants are required to bring a set of upper and lower models (trimmed with thin base) of their own mouth for the hands-on element.