

Dental Postgraduate Department***Wear is the problem*****Summary**

This popular all-day course covers the aetiology and management of all types of tooth wear, from diagnosis and prevention through monitoring and management. Techniques for intervention use the latest range of adhesive aesthetic materials as well as traditional methods. Hands-on sessions include tooth build-ups with a range of direct and indirect techniques. Teaching covers the management of sensitivity, aesthetics and function as well as occlusal change in vertical and horizontal dimensions. Splint therapy is discussed. Part seminar with a lot of hands-on including treatment of a severe case (on models).

Date and venue:

24/03/2022

Engineers House, Bristol

Course Organiser:

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Course Lecturer:

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Programme

09.15- 09.30 Registration

09.30 -11.00 Tooth wear seminar on diagnosis and management strategies

11.00 -11.15 Coffee break

11.15-12.30 Hands-on: Managing localised wear

12.30-13.15 Lunch

13.15-14.45 Hands-on: managing generalised wear

14.45-15.00 Tea break

15.00-16.30 Hands-on: splints, maintenance, conversion to indirect materials

Dental Postgraduate DepartmentAims

To provide a deeper understanding of the causes, intervention options and management of tooth wear.

Objectives:

At the end of the course delegates will be able to:

- 1 diagnose and carry out interventions from monitoring and prevention to intervention.
- 2 intervene using contemporary material to replace missing tissue and correct occlusal problems due to too surface loss, restoring function and aesthetics while protecting the teeth.
- 3 use splints when appropriate in the management of tooth wear.

Learning objectives:

By the end of this course, participants should;

- 1 be able to design a prevention strategy
- 2 be able to restore localised and generalised wear cases, including occlusal and aesthetic changes
- 3 understand when to change the occlusion when restoration a tooth wear case
- 4 know how and when to use Dahl and when not to use it
- 5 know which splints to use

GDC development outcome: C

The eGDC activity log suggests reflecting on the following during and after this course:

- What did you learn (or confirm) from the activity that was helpful or relevant to your daily work and patients?
- Did you identify any changes/updates needed in your daily work, and if so, what? How did you make these changes?
- If you didn't identify changes needed, what did the activity confirm for you, that you may already know or be doing?
- What was the benefit to your work and/or your patients in carrying out this activity?

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