

‘Essential Periodontics: Assessment and Diagnosis’

Date and venue:
Thursday 16th April 2015

Postgraduate Medical Centre, Royal United Hospital Bath

Course Organiser:
Professor Tony Ireland

Course Lecturers:
Dr Phil Ower and Dr Sarovi Drone

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.

Sarovi Drone

Sarovi qualified from United Medical and Dental Schools in 2002. In 2006, she worked in England's largest Maxillofacial and Dental Surgery unit. During this time, she was awarded membership to the Faculty of Dental Surgery and won the prestigious Junior Papers Award, her work being published in the British Dental Journal.

She completed her MSc in Restorative Dentistry programme at the Eastman Dental Institute in 2013, for which she gained a distinction. She has since been invited to lecture at the Eastman on the Restorative Diploma.

Currently, she splits her working week between dental practice, lecturing and looking after a newborn! She enjoys the challenge of both complex periodontal and restorative cases whilst being minimally invasive.