

# Occlusion not Confusion

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**Date and Venue:**

Tuesday 12 September 2017  
Watergate Bay Hotel

**Course Organiser:**

Carrie Bradburn, Postgraduate Tutor

**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

**Outcome:** An overview of the key aspects of dental occlusion

**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.**