

Dental Postgraduate Department

Current Concepts in Tooth Wear Management

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Date and venue:

Friday 14 Apr 2023, from 09:00 till 16:30 with 12:00 hours CPD
China Fleet Country Club, Cornwall

Course Organiser:

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Course Lecturers:

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Summary

A blended learning course of 12 hours CPD consisting of:

- 3 hour webinar available 1 month beforehand
- 3 hours reading and reflection
- 6 hours hands-on training on clinical skills

Description

This 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. Teaching covers the management of sensitivity, aesthetics and function as well as occlusal change in vertical and horizontal dimensions. Splint therapy is discussed. This course is in the popular blended learning format with 3 hrs of webinar and coursebook sent to delegates a month in advance of the face to face day. The face to face day will consolidate and build on the resources already supplied and give an opportunity to try some of the techniques including tooth build-ups and treatment of a severe case on models.

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0900- 09.30 Registration

Discuss the blended approach and deal with questions from the precirculated webinar.

Morning Session

09.30 -10.45 Dealing with localised tooth wear using the direct approach. How to effectively utilise the Dahl effect.

10.45 -11.00 Coffee

11.00-12.30 Dealing with generalised tooth wear using the direct approach.

Afternoon Session

13.30 -15.00 Dealing with tooth wear using matrices. How to easily repair, refurbish, resurface or replace the protective composites.

15.00 -15.15 Coffee

15.15-16.30 Dealing with tooth wear using indirect methods. When to use a splint and which splint to choose.

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Educational Aim: A brief statement of intent

The aim of this course is to provide a deeper understanding of the causes, intervention options and management of tooth wear.

Objectives: A number of specific statements setting out what it is intended the course participants will have learnt or be able to do as a result of the course/lecture

By the end of this course participants should be able to describe:

1. Identify a tooth wear diagnosis
2. Describe management options from monitoring and prevention to intervention.
3. Demonstrate how to 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.
4. Assess when splints are appropriate in the management of tooth wear.

Learning Outcomes: What the course participants will be able to do on completion

By the end of this course, participants will:

Be able to assess tooth wear, design a prevention strategy and recognise when to change the occlusion when restoring a tooth wear case including how and when to use the Dahl principle and when not to use it.

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?