

Bristol Dental Vocational Training Scheme

Study Day Course Programme



January - July 2012

Thursday 5th January 2012
Chapter House Lecture Theatre

9.30am

Oral Surgery & Consent Briefing

Chris Bell BDS FDS RCS

Chris is Senior Dental Officer, Lecturer and Specialist in
Oral Surgery at Bristol Dental Hospital

This talk will prepare you for next week when Chris will supervise the group in pairs, carrying out oral surgery procedures under IV sedation. He will also be discussing important medico-legal aspects including consent and record keeping.

Sedation

Medical Education Centre

Jiten Doshi BDS MFDS RCS

Jiten was a VDP on the Bristol Scheme and is now in practice in Bath as well as a clinical assistant at the RUH in Bath

He performs a large number of sedations and will give you lots of tips and advice for your practical session next week

Thursday 12^h January 2012

Oral Surgery Dept BDH

Hands on Sedation & Oral Surgery

9.30am - PROMPT

Hands-on Intra-Venous Sedation and Minor Oral Surgery

Chris Bell BDS FDS RCS

Today's Objectives are:

- To learn the medico-legal aspects of sedation
- To improve oral surgery skills
- To administer intra-venous sedation

Dress Code:

- Gowns will be provided
- **NO** jeans or trainers please
- Smart skirts or trousers, shoes, plain white T-shirts

Thursday 19^h January 2012

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9.30am PROMPT

Job Shop

The purpose of today's session is to focus on preparing for applying for jobs once the VT years has completed. We will have talks from various speakers including Alasdair Miller, Post Graduate Dean about how to successfully apply for jobs and interview techniques.

The afternoon will provide opportunity to practice ideas and tips that you have been given in a series of mock interviews with the staff from the Post Graduate department.

You will need to submit your CV by Monday 16th January to Natalie Adams, Chipping Manor Dental Practice, 10 Long Street, Wotton under Edge, Glos, GL12 7ER.

Please come dressed for Interview!

Friday 10th February 2012

London

9.00am: General Dental Council

We will be met by a member of GDC staff who will give a presentation about the work of the GDC, with an opportunity to ask questions. The visit to the GDC will give a better understanding of this regulatory body and explain recent Council reforms, as well as outline the GDC's role in conduct. If possible, we will have the opportunity to watch a current conduct case.

1.00pm: Dental Protection

We will have a talk from Alan Cohen giving an overview of dentistry for the newly qualified dentist with particular emphasis on risk management.

5.00: Close

Friday 17th February 2012

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Treatment Planning

Graham Stokes

Graham is a Worcestershire man born and bred. He is the senior partner at LHDP Smilecare a general dental practice and referral centre in Bromsgrove. He takes referrals in implants and major dental reconstruction work. He has been a VT adviser for 10 years and is also currently the adviser for BDA Advance.

Graham sits on the British Dental Association's Representative Body and the BDA education committee. He is currently the President of the West Midlands British Dental Association Branch.

He is a special adviser and clinical lead for the dental charity Bridge2Aid providing education and dental care to some of the poorest people in the world in Tanzania.

In his spare time, he is a black belt and Sensei (instructor) in Aikido, a Japanese martial Art.

After several months in practice your treatment planning skills will have developed and you will be gaining awareness that Dentists can have different views on treating a patient. In this session you will discuss several different cases and their treatment possibilities. You will also look at the best ways to discuss treatment options with your Patients including the importance of patient understanding and education.

Please bring at least one case that you would like to discuss with you. Please bring records cards, photos, x-rays and study models.

The objectives of the day are:

- To have a greater understanding of the process of treatment planning
- To have realised that there is often more than one approach to any given situation.
- To have a greater understanding of other colleagues thought processes and modes of treatment.
- To have formulated a good protocol for patient education and achieving informed consent to complex treatment plans.

Thursday 23rd February 2012

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Sirona

Mark Rivers and Tony Smith

Mark Rivers is a CEREC specialist at Sirona Dental. Sirona is a dental technology leader and has served dealers and dentists worldwide for more than 130 years. Constantly investing in research and development ensures that they remain at the forefront in dental innovation and quality applications.

Tony Smith is a partner at Davidson Smith in Bristol. Qualified at the Welsh National School of Medicine, Cardiff 1982 and did his Diploma in Postgraduate Dental Studies in Bristol 1997. He has been a Vocational Dental Trainer since 1997 and a member of Local Dental Committee since 1998.

He has a special interest in minimal invasive dentistry, and the use of Ozone in Dentistry.

The day will introduce you to the CEREC machine and it's uses within the Practice.

Thursday 1st March 2012

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Management of Children

Alison Adams

Alison holds UK and US degrees in dentistry, eight diplomas in various aspects of natural health and is recognised by all the associated professional bodies.

She will talk about all aspects of Children's dentistry and will be able to answer any questions you may have.

Oral Health Education

Alison Chapman

Alison qualified as a civilian with the Navy at HMS Nelson, Portsmouth in 1982 and has worked in hospitals, both NHS and private. Specialising in Oral Health Education, she passed her Adult Teaching Certificate in 1999 and runs her own school for dental nurses.

Alison was runner-up in the Dental Hygienist of the Year competition in 2001. She has also recently published a book on periodontal treatment.

She will be getting you to really think about the preventive message for your patients to improve their oral health and general well being

Thursday 8th March 2012

Morning Session

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Forensic Dentistry

Nathan Brown

Nathan holds a post graduate qualification in forensic dentistry and is a senior clinical teaching fellow in child dental health at Bristol University and VT Adviser to the Salisbury Scheme. He will tell you about this fascinating topic and answer any questions that you have.

Afternoon Session

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Whitening

Brad Hall

Brad qualified from the University of Bristol in 1998. In 2005 he completed the Diploma in Postgraduate studies. He is one of our trainers. He will be talking to you about the various whitening systems, consent and the rules and regulations concerning tooth whitening.

Monday 12th – Friday 16th March 2012

Practice Exchange Week

PLEASE GET THESE ARRANGED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

During this week you will need to:

Observe and assist a Colleague in a nursing capacity.

Write a 500 word report on your practice and what you have learnt.

Attend a joint tutorial at the end of the week.

Thursday 29th March 2012

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The Problem with Dentures

Graham Stokes

Our second talk with Graham, this time focussing on treatment planning for dentures.

Do you see making full dentures as a shot in the dark? Do you say a little prayer when you fit a set of dentures in the hope that they will be stable?

Full denture creation is a skill that can be learnt. This programme will lead you through all of the stages of full dentures from diagnosis to after care to help you develop systems and skills to minimise the unpredictability of full denture provision. Each stage of the clinical process, if approached in the correct manner, can help you be confident of a successful result. You will look at methods of recreating the patient's own smile.

By the end of the day, you will be armed with useful tips and skills to aid you in providing full dentures and a good protocol to help with the provision of partial dentures.

Please bring any cases you think would be of interest to the group. These can be successes or failures or cases you would like advice on.

The objectives of the day are:

- To take successful impressions
- To record accurately the bite
- To be able to choose the shape and size of tooth
- To set up the inclusion in full dentures
- How to deal with common complications such as flabby ridge
- To have understood the need for care on providing good dentures
- To have understood a better understanding of partial denture design
- To have an improved knowledge of the principles and theory of good impression techniques.

Thursday 12th April 2012

Clinical Skills Lab, BDH

Hands on Composites

Andrew Barber

Andy is on the specialist training pathway in Restorative Dentistry
He qualified in Sheffield and returned to his roots for his VT year
here in Bristol.

He will be showing you new techniques and materials to improve
your placement of posterior composites

Thursday 26th – Saturday 28th April 2012

Manchester

BDA Conference

A chance to discover the experience of the BDA Dental Conference combined with a trade exhibition.

World Class lecturers and lots of free samples!

We will travel up on Thursday morning & meet up with the other groups in Manchester.

Hotel rooms will be booked for you.

Please inform Kate in the Postgraduate Office now if you do not require a room.

Friday Evening

Dinner Dance (Black Tie)

A great opportunity to meet up with old friends and make new ones!

Final details of the VDP Ball will be issued nearer the time.

Thursday 10th May 2012

Implants

The Dental Implant Clinic

Jonathan Schofield

Jonathan Schofield BDS DPDS MFGDP UK graduated from Bristol University in 1986. He has over sixteen years of experience in the field of Dental Implantology. His training has been in the UK, Switzerland and Germany. His particular interests are implants in the cosmetic zone - making implants imperceptible from natural teeth. Jonathan lectures throughout the UK and internationally on dental implant matters. He is a part-time lecturer at Bristol university and a Fellow of the International Team of Implantologists (ITI) which is a group of academics and clinicians who are dedicated to research and teaching in implantology. Until 2007 he sat on the national committee of the A.D.I. (Association of Dental Implantology)

Directions: <http://www.thedentalimplantclinic.com/findus.htm>

Thursday 7th June 2012

Leadership and Management.

Shaenna Loughnane

Shaenna is the UK Manager for Bridge2Aid as well as co-owner of Chipping Manor Dental Practice.

In 2001, the Wotton Practice was opened which grew from a team of 3 to 52 in just 7 years and in 2007, was the first practice to win the BDA Good Practice Scheme Practice of the year Award. They were the first practice to receive the IiP gold award. In 2008, a second practice was opened in Cirencester which was nominated for a National Training Award for the induction programme that was implemented.

Shaenna graduated in 1994 with a Business Management Degree and worked as a Personnel and Training Manager for a large Hotel Group before moving into the dental business in 2001. She is a member of the British Dental Practice Managers Association and believes strongly in the team approach to business success.

Morning Session: Communication and Team Building

The aim of this session is to talk about what makes a good team, how to communicate effectively with your team and peers, giving constructive feedback. Understanding learning styles and preferences and how these play a part in team dynamics.

Afternoon Session: Management Systems

This session will cover all aspects of running a Dental Practice from a non-clinical point of view. The pros and cons of the different legal entity types, accounting practices, Human Resources and non-clinical compliance e.g the Data Protection Act.

Thursday 14th June 2012

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9.30am

Case Presentations

Each member of the group will have an opportunity to present their clinical case and lead discussions.

These cases will be up to MJDF standards and we may be able to have an assessor on hand as well.

Thursday 21st June 2012

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9.30am

Final Thoughts

A chance to reflect upon the VT year and its outcomes for each member of the Group.

Friday 29th June 2012

Woodbury Park Hotel & Golf Club, Exeter

<http://www.woodburypark.co.uk>

End of year lunch & presentation of certificates

Interviews with the Postgraduate Dean

Every year the Dean interviews three VDPs from each of the South West Schemes. A random selection of three people will take place at the appropriate time.

IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR EVERYONE IN THE GROUP TO TAKE THE MORNING OFF IN ORDER TO TRAVEL TO EXETER.

11.00 am Arrival – Coffee & Registration

11.30 am Tara Renton keynote speech :Topic TBC

1.00pm VT Certificate Presentation by Alasdair Miller

2.00pm Buffet Lunch