

Truro Vocational Training Scheme

Study Day Programme



January - June 2012

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Thursday 2nd February 2012

all day Crown and Bridge II
Paul Bennett

venue Truro DEF

We have met Paul already on our crown prep course in August.

Today Paul will examine some of the techniques necessary for providing bridgework for our patients. This day will again be hands-on and we will have the chance to prepare teeth on the phantom head units. Paul will also address some of the questions that arose from our last session in the 'Simulated Dental Learning Environment'.

Don't forget to bring a tunic.

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Thursday 1st March 2012

am Health and Safety

Ross MacRae

We met Ross in our session on clinical photography and he is coming back this morning to give us a talk on this essential topic. Health and Safety legislation is an issue that every practitioner has to get to grips with whether they are a practice owner or associate. It is one of our 5 Key Skills and Ross will not only make this potentially turgid subject interesting and fun but he will be helping us out with our key skills portfolios in the process.

pm Trainers Cases Part II

This session involves more of our trainers bringing in cases for us to discuss with them

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Practice Exchange Week

During this week each of us will visit two other practices in our scheme.

The objective is to examine at close quarters how other good practices are managed and operated. We will have a tutorial with our host trainer in which we will learn how the practice was conceived and built up and what makes it 'tick' today. There will also be time to examine administrative procedures with the receptionists and spend time in our host trainer's and VDP's surgeries comparing different techniques and materials.

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Thursday 15th March 2012

all day Excellence in composite restorations Jason Smithson

Today is all about providing high quality posterior composite restorations for our patients. Composite filling materials are improving all the time and patients are demanding more and more aesthetic restorations than ever before. However, placing composites in posterior teeth is very technique sensitive and a lot can go wrong.

Jason has a special interest in this topic and has embarked on a long program of study to achieve the best possible standards in his restorations. He has attended, and taught on, many courses here and in the U.S and is a real expert in this field.

He will be showing us how to manipulate composite to get the best out of it. There will be some great tips on thorny issues like how to get good contact points every time, and we will be doing some hands on exercises.

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Thursday 22nd March 2012

all day Perio in practice
Matt Perkins

Matt is a perio specialist working both in private referral practice in the Midlands and at Kings in London. This year he won the 'Young Dentist of the Year' award.

Matt has a down to earth and hands on approach to both his treatment and his teaching. Today Matt will be going through some of the aspects of perio diagnosis and treatment that are not only essential to us to provide appropriate treatment for our patients, but that we can use in NHS dental practice.

Matt has many other clinical interests as well and this afternoon we will be exploring some of these.

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Thursday 29th March 2012

Am Clinical Audit Carrie Bradburn

Clinical audit is vital in dental practice as an essential tool to assist us in achieving high quality care. It is a contractual obligation for all NHS dentists to carry out audit.

Carrie is our local Clinical Audit Adviser, chair of the committee that controls and supervises clinical audit in all the practices in Cornwall.

This morning Carrie will be discussing with us the role and principles of clinical audit in dental practice. We will touch on how audit is organised and co-ordinated and how best to carry out an audit. She will also be helping us with the clinical audits we must complete in our VDP portfolio.

pm Camel Trail

This afternoon is our chance to do a bit of teambuilding and get out to see some of the best scenery Cornwall has to offer.

We will meet in Wadebridge near Elisa's practice and cycle along the famous and beautiful Camel Estuary to Padstow, passing Marketa's practice along the way.

Thursday 19th April 2012

all day Relationships in Practice
Cascade Theatre (Kit Mayer and Carol Brooking)

Problems with patients, staff, even the boss cannot only spoil our working day, but if not addressed properly can detract from our enjoyment of our jobs.

Cascade theatre specialises in teaching communication skills in a unique and fun way. Don't be scared, there is no role play and you won't have to be a tree!. Kit and Carol will reconstruct some of our worst nightmares and show us how we can avoid and handle problems using good people skills

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Thursday 26th - Saturday 28th April 2012

BDA Conference, Manchester

For three days we attend the BDA conference. This is the chance to meet up with old friends, make new ones and attend the educational sessions and trade exhibition that are laid on for all delegates.

Further details will be sent nearer the time.

Thursday 3rd May 2012

all day Implants in Practice Dai Jones and Josh May

Our objectives today are to learn about and update on the latest implant technology and techniques. We will also be placing implants in artificial jaws.

Dai we know well as he is a trainer on our scheme. He has a special interest in Implantology. Dai will be talking about the cases he has treated and how to select cases & treatment plan them.

Dai is joined by Josh from the implant company Straumann. Josh will be bringing lots of exciting kit with him and showing us what to do with it!

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Thursday 10th May 2012

am **Building and Owning a Practice**
 Jeremy Peak

venue **River Practice, Truro**

Today we will be joined by the Plymouth Scheme and will be visiting Jeremy Peak's specialist practice in Truro. Jeremy is a specialist orthodontist who has started and run two practices in his career. His warts and all story is fascinating for all of us, but especially for those thinking of owning their own practice.

pm **BDA Services**

This afternoon a representative from the BDA will join us at River Practice. Will be learning about the BDA has to offer us as dental professionals and will be taking a look at associate contracts so you know what to look out for when you start looking for that first job.

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am Occlusion in Practice Dan Ball

Dan has a practice in Wadebridge and has been a trainer for many years. He recently completed an MSc in restorative dentistry at the Eastman Dental Institute in London. This has given him a great insight into many aspects of restorative dentistry, not least of which has been the unlocking of the mysteries of occlusion.

In this session Dan will show us how to apply the principles of occlusion in our everyday NHS practice. The session will be hands-on and Dan will show us how we can use facebows and articulators quickly and easily

pm Trainers Cases Part III

This session involves our last three trainers bringing in some more complex cases for us to discuss with them

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Thursday 24th May 2012

All day Private Practice

Scott Brown and Paul Hogg

Venue: Meneage Dental Centre, Helston

Scott and Paul are two young practitioners who did their VT in Cornwall. Three years ago they purchased their own practice from their senior partners. Today we will visit their practice to learn about their treatment philosophy, look at some treatment planning problems and share their experiences. We will be talking to them about managing a practice in today's economic climate, how to get the team working efficiently and happily, and how to present treatment options to patients.

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Thursday 31st May 2012

TBA

Thursday 14th June 2012

9.30am to 11.00am

Money – Where do we go from here?

Tom Briant

You have met Tom who is an accountant with Briants in Falmouth and is a member of the National Association of Dental Accountants (NASDA), which specialises in looking after the accounts of dental practitioners. He is here to give us some advice on the financial issues that we will face in our new jobs. He will concentrate on self-employment for those going into associate posts but will also deal with employment issues for the 'SHOs' amongst us.

11.00am to 4.00pm

Presentation Cases

This is where we get the chance to present to the group the cases we have been agonizing over all year!

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Friday 29th June 2012

Woodbury Park Hotel & Golf Club, Exeter
<http://www.woodburypark.co.uk>

Presentation of VT Certificates

The year ends with the South West schemes meeting for the presentation of VT certificates by the Dean, Mr Alasdair Miller.

11.00 am Coffee and Registration

11.30 am – Key note lecture.

1.00 pm – Presentation of VT Certificates

2.00 pm – Buffet Lunch

Further details to follow nearer the time.