Blended Clinical Implant Training

THAT MEETS ALL LICENSING REQUIREMENTS
The City of London Dental School has collaborated with the African and Caribbean Dental Association (ACDA) to offer their Implant Training course at a discounted rate to paying members of the ACDA.

Their flexible approach to Implant Training delivers everything needed to enable you to start placing and restoring dental implants safely and competently to recognised GDC standards. An important feature is continuous supervised clinical training in which implants are placed in actual patients. Clinics will be held in central London usually on a Friday and Saturday and in Clinic in Essex on Fridays. Students will also be assisted in compiling a portfolio of cases they have treated as required by the GDC.

Emphasis is given to guided implant placement techniques and treatment planning to increase predictability and patient safety.

The ACDA is an association of African and Caribbean Dentists and Dental Care Professionals. One of the objectives of the association is to expand the knowledge and clinical expertise of their members. For young and newly qualified Dentists and Dental Care Professionals, the ACDA-UK provides an important support mechanism, which can help build confidence, and offer exposure to experienced professionals who can be an inspiration in those early days of a fledgling career.

**Professor Stewart Harding**

Stewart is the course leader and will be supervising the clinical training. He is the Dean of The City of London Dental School and visiting Professor and implant consultant in Dubai-UAE. He has delivered implant training programmes in the UK, and a few other countries helping many local dentists as well as many dentists in developing countries to realise their ambition to become a skilled implant specialist dental surgeon.

**Dr Irene Amrrole**

Irene is the Course Coordinator, she obtained a Master's Degree in Implant Dentistry in 2012 under Professor Stewart Harding’s tutelage.

She also has a Diploma in Medical Education. She mentors dentists in Implant Dentistry both in the UK and in Nigeria.
The course is also counts as entry requirement to an MSc in Implant Dentistry for those interested. It involves blended hands-on clinical internship that teaches guided dental implant placement techniques on models and supervised patients. Students will receive clinical training on models, and would be mentored on their own patients.

Participants are required to bring their own patients for assessment, planning and mentored implant placement. They can also observe as many live cases as they wish to observe.

The student will be required to place and follow their own implant cases, (3 clinical cases) from treatment planning, surgical placement to final restoration and scheduled maintenance, one of which must be a case involving a bone grafting and another, a multiple unit case. Students will need to follow up these 3 cases with other Implant cases involving remote mentoring or on-site mentoring, depending on their individual needs. All three cases would need to be uploaded for assessment by the course tutor.

Clinical training will be supported by on demand online lectures and tutorials to fit you schedule blending theory with clinical training. You can choose how quickly and far you want to be trained and remain within your scope of competency and comfort zone.

Much of the course involving guided surgery will be delivered online as it entails computer training on various software and image manipulation some of which will be on a one to one basis as the student plans actual cases. Timing is usually arranged at weekends so as to minimal-ly impact on the student's practice times. There will be a number of clinical session over the year to facilitate small group training.

**Key Features**

Clinical training will involve single and multiple implant placement and cover simple bone grafting procedures. The objective is to provide dentists with the knowledge and clinical skills essential for the delivery of competent, high-quality dental care in accordance with current regulatory standards. Important feature include continuous supervised clinical training in which implants are placed in actual patients.

Students will also be assisted in compiling a portfolio of cases they have treated during the programme as evidence of compliance with GDC Standards.

**Clinical Training Facilities**

Small group training is delivered at the School’s Dental Sciences Campus and Central London Clinic. Students will work under direct supervision on their patients and will be assisted to provide the complete implant treatment plan from Implant placement to fitting of the final restoration.
Implant System

Patients will be treated using the Osteo-Ti and DIO Implant system which incorporates accepted generic design features, placement and restorative protocols. This means that your training will be multi-system applicable and you will not be indoctrinated into a single manufactures system, leaving you free to select the system that best meets your practise needs and style.

The City of London Dental School is an independent dental school, based in London which develops and delivers degree courses in dentistry. It offers an extensive range of programmes, which are continually expanding and evolving through feedback from the profession, striking the fine balance between academic achievement and clinical training.

Teaching is delivered from a new state of the art Dental Sciences Campuses that offers our students a 21st century learning environment digital classrooms for 3D design, printing and CAD CAM. It will include resources such as a decontamination room, processing and casting labs, as well as three dedicated specialist laboratories with 60 workstations. All labs will be equipped with the latest industry-standard equipment.

### Course fees

- Certificate 1st year £3000
- Diploma 2nd year £3000

Mentoring Arrangements- Students will need to provide the patients needed for their clinical requirement. The patients may be brought to the mentoring clinic in London or Essex for treatment. These patients would need to pay the clinic fees for the treatment, although a small discount may be offered to the patient if the clinic deems it possible to do so. The student may choose to pay some of the patient fees to encourage the patient to make the journeys needed to complete their treatment.

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