

IFPDC IRISH FACULTY OF PRIMARY DENTAL CARE

Spring 2012

Spring Meeting 2012

The IFPDC Spring Meeting will take place on March 3, and once again the venue will be the Dublin Dental University Hospital. As usual it promises to be an exciting event with a prestigious line-up of speakers. Attendance at the meeting is free for IFPDC members. The fee for non-members is €150.*

Programme:

9.30am	Registration, tea/coffee	12.00-13.00	Peter Briggs: Avoiding the quicksand – problem solving in everyday practice part 1
10.00-10.40	Dr Pat Cleary: Stress less in endodontics	13.00-13.15	Questions
10.40-11.20	Dr Ed Cotter: Chrome dentures – back in fashion	13.15-14.00	Lunch
11.20-11.35	Questions	14.00-14.40	Gary Leonard: Minor oral surgery – feel the fear and do it anyway
11.35-12.00	Coffee	14.40-15.40	Peter Briggs: Avoiding the quicksand – problem solving in everyday practice part 2
		15.40-16.00	Questions and close

*Lunch is free to members and is included in the fee for the day for non-members. We are grateful for the generous support of DeCare Dental insurance in our educational programme.

Certificate in implant dentistry

The IFPDC is delighted to offer a first-class course on implantology in dentistry, specifically aimed at the primary care clinician who wants to diversify and increase their skill set.

We are extremely lucky to have been able to recruit a team of experts and specialists in implantology to act as tutors on the course. A lot of hard work and behind the scenes activity by all those involved has taken place to ensure that the course will be run to the highest standards and will be at the cutting edge of modern implantology.

We are delighted to have Drs Anne O'Donoghue, Maher Kemmoona and Frank Houston, and Prof. Brian O'Connell, as tutors on the course. The schedule will run over a period of approximately ten months, with a theoretical component, a surgical element and a restorative phase.

The venue for the course is the Northumberland Institute of Dental Medicine, which specialises in dental implantology and oral rehabilitation and is the ideal location to provide instruction, mentoring and support for clinicians wishing to upskill in implantology.

The course is constructed to ensure that the relevant material and hands-on components are comprehensively covered, and that participants will get an early introduction to the hands-on element. The core textbook will be the recently published *Dental Implant Restoration: Principles and Procedures* by Prof. Brian C O'Connell and JH Jacob. This will be supplemented with other relevant dental literature and texts to

complement each section of the course as it progresses.

The course will commence in April 2012 and it is envisaged that participants will have surgically placed two to three implants before a summer break in June, and the restorative phase will commence in the early autumn. Course participants will be expected to source four or five patients potentially suitable for inclusion on the course. Specific criteria as laid down by the course tutors will decide those patients most suitable to meet the educational outcomes of the course.

A certificate will be awarded on completion of the course and application has been made to the Dental Council for CPD approval. The course is limited to 12 participants to ensure one-to-one mentoring. Preference will be given to IFPDC members in the first instance, and information and an application form can be downloaded from www.ifpdc.ie.

The course fee is €7,500, with an initial payment of €4,000 and two subsequent instalments. Course fees are tax deductible and participants may opt to charge patients a fee at their own discretion.

We are grateful to Nobel Biocare for their generous support.

Spring Meeting 2012 programme speakers:



Dr Peter Briggs

Peter is a consultant in restorative and implant dentistry at St George's Hospital, London, and a specialist practitioner. He qualified in 1983 from King's and completed an MSc at the Eastman in 1988. After training jobs at the Eastman, The Royal London, King's, the Mayday and St George's Hospitals, he was appointed a consultant in 1995. He was Clinical Director of the Maxillo-Facial & Dental Unit at St George's for 13 years. His most recent project has been the setting up of a two-year DwSI (Endodontics) project with the London Deanery. Peter has published over 40 papers that mostly relate to clinical outcome and innovative techniques. His clinical interests include surgical and restorative implantology, microscopic dentistry and simplifying the management of tooth wear.



Dr Patrick Cleary BDentSc MSD (Indiana U) FICD FACD

Pat graduated from Trinity College Dublin in 1981 with a BDentSc. He obtained a certificate of postgraduate study and an MSD in endodontics from Indiana University in 1986. On returning to Ireland, he set up a practice limited to endodontics and currently practises in Booterstown in Dublin. He is a past president of the Irish Endodontic Society and the Irish Dental Association, a specialist member of the American Association of Endodontists, a Fellow of the International College of Dentists and a Fellow of the American College of Dentists. He has presented at national and international meetings.



Dr Edward Cotter

Edward graduated from Trinity College in 1988, followed by a year as a house surgeon in the Dublin Dental Hospital and two years in general practice in Co. Down, and also part-time in the Royal Victoria Hospital in Belfast. He received his graduate training in prosthodontics at the University of Iowa, followed by a Fellowship in Prosthodontics at The Veterans' Administration Hospital in Iowa City, and a Fellowship in Maxillofacial Prosthetics and Dental Oncology at MD Anderson Cancer Centre, Houston, Texas. He is in practice limited to prosthodontics, maxillofacial prosthetics and dental oncology in Dublin.



Mr Gary Leonard

BDentSc FFDRCSI (OSOM)
MDentCh (OS) FFDRCSI (OS)

Gary graduated from Trinity College Dublin in 1992. He worked in general dental practice and specialist hospital practice in the UK and Ireland for a number of years. He was awarded an FFD in Oral Medicine and Oral Surgery in 2004 from the RCSI. He gained entry to the Specialist Register in Oral Surgery, having completed specialist training in the Dublin Dental School. He was awarded a specialist FFD in Oral Surgery in 2007 from the RCSI. He is in full-time private practice as a specialist oral surgeon in Dublin and Kildare. He is also a member of the Oral Surgery Sub-Committee of the Irish Committee of Specialist Training in Dentistry.

Certificate in implant dentistry: tutors



Dr Frank J. Houston

Frank is a recently retired senior lecturer/consultant in restorative dentistry at the Dublin Dental School & Hospital. He qualified in Dublin in 1973 and after periods in general and hospital practice in the UK, followed by appointments in Dublin and a year as a research associate in Gothenburg, he was appointed a consultant in 1985. His main clinical activities include implant-based restorations for: dentate patients, including post-trauma and cancer cases; and, edentulous cases with a special emphasis on cases with advanced ridge resorption requiring grafting and/or zygomatic implant placement. His current main research interest is in quality of life measurements in restorative dentistry, especially in implant-related treatment. He is currently on a part-time teaching, clinical and research contract at the DDUH.



Dr Maher Kemmoona

Maher was born in the west of Ireland and emigrated to Germany in 1979. He graduated from the University of Erlangen-Nuernberg in 1999 as a general dentist and worked both in general and specialist practice (periodontics/prosthodontics) in Germany for three years before returning to Ireland, where he worked initially in Galway. In 2004 he joined the postgraduate programme for periodontology and

implantology at Trinity College Dublin, graduating in 2007. Since then he has been engaged in private practice limited to periodontology and implant dentistry in Dublin.



Professor Brian O'Connell

Brian received his undergraduate degree in dentistry at the National University of Ireland, Cork, and postgraduate training in prosthodontics and biochemistry at the Eastman Dental Center-University of Rochester, New York. He is currently Professor of Restorative Dentistry and Director of Postgraduate Prosthodontics at Trinity College Dublin, with a clinical emphasis on multidisciplinary care. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics.



Dr Anne O'Donoghue

Anne graduated from Trinity College Dublin in 1982 and completed a masters in periodontology in 1986 at the Eastman Dental Institute in London. She was involved as clinical course co-ordinator of continuing dental education in the Dublin Dental Hospital. She holds a part-time post in the Cleft Lip and Palate Unit in St James's Hospital and the Dublin Dental Hospital. She is a past president of the Irish Society of Periodontology and an elected member of the European Periodontal Society. She is the founder and principal dental surgeon at The Northumberland Institute of Dental Medicine.

Winter Meeting – a great success

The IFPDC Winter Meeting, which took place in November, was a huge success. It was held in the Dublin Dental Hospital and there was a great turn out of IFPDC members.



Professor Paul Brunton discussed 'New innovations in caries diagnosis, management and treatment – the minimalist approach'.



Dr Alison Dougall took on 'Medical conditions that make you modify your approach'.

The day started with a very informative presentation by Professor Paul Brunton on caries diagnosis, management and treatment with a minimalist approach. A representative from DeCare Dental Insurance then gave a short presentation, and we are very grateful for their generous support of our educational programme. Dr O'Sullivan then presented an educational lecture on resin-bonded bridges and the use of composite to change anterior tooth form. Dr Alison Dougall's topic, 'Medical conditions that make you modify your approach', was met with enthusiasm and raised a lot of questions and discussion.

The lunch was followed by the topical theme of 'Audit – making your practice more efficient', which was presented by Dr O'Sullivan, and Professor Brunton finished the educational section of the meeting with a talk on tooth whitening.



At the IFPDC Winter Meeting, which was supported by DeCare Dental, were (from left): Dr Frank Ormsby, IFPDC Chairman; Dr Gerard Gavin, Chief Dental Officer, DeCare Dental Insurance; Professor Paul Brunton, Lecturer and Consultant, Leeds Dental Institute; Drs Alison Dougall and Michael O'Sullivan, Senior Lecturers and Consultants, Dublin Dental University Hospital; Dr Conor McAlister, President, Irish Dental Association; and, Dr Eamon Croke, President, Dental Council of Ireland.

IFPDC update

As 2012 begins, the IFPDC can look back on many achievements to be proud of in the year gone by.

In the academic field we were successful, in conjunction with the Dublin Dental University Hospital, in getting accreditation in the UK for the Diploma in Clinical Dentistry. Hundreds of Irish dentists already hold this qualification and they may now use the credits allocated to it to pursue a Fellowship in General Dental Practice from the Royal Colleges in London.

As part of our academic programme we are embarking on a series of hands-on courses in areas relevant to primary care dentistry. The first of these is the Certificate in Implant Dentistry, which is due to commence in April 2012. We hope to hold similar hands-on courses in other topics such as minor oral surgery, endodontics, prosthodontics, etc., based on feedback from our members on

their training needs.

We are again awarding a bursary at undergraduate level and we are delighted with the number and quality of the submissions, which are a testament to the knowledge and confidence of the next generation of dental professionals.

A new venture to be undertaken by the IFPDC in 2012 will be participation in research in new materials. Members of the IFPDC are in an ideal position to test, evaluate and report on the efficacy of new materials and on emerging technologies.

We would like to acknowledge the support of DeCare Dental Insurance, whose generous sponsorship contributes greatly to the success of our educational programmes.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

I wish to attend the IFPDC Spring Meeting

I am / am not a member of the IFPDC. Free to IFPDC members (Non-member fee of €150 enclosed). Please complete and return as soon as possible to: The Treasurer, IFPDC, 11 Fitzwilliam Street Lower, Dublin 2. E: info@ifpdc.ie.



MJDF examinations and study date

Notification of a major change to the MJDF diploma

From November 30, 2011, MJDF candidates will no longer be required to complete a portfolio of workplace-based evidence. Upon successful completion of the Part 1 and Part 2 examinations, candidates will now be eligible for joint membership of the Diploma of Membership of the Joint Dental Faculties at The Royal College of Surgeons of England (the MJDF).

Recognition for those who have completed or intend to complete the portfolio

Those who have already completed the portfolio, or intend to complete it in accordance with the requirements set out in the previous regulations, will be issued with an additional certificate recognising this achievement. Portfolios for this certification will need to be submitted by August 31, 2012.

MJDF examination – application dates and fees

Exam title	Exam date	Fee	Venue
MJDF – Part 1	April 2 2012*	£522	London Belfast Stirling (Scotland)
MJDF – Part 2	May 29-31 2012**	£660	London Leeds

*Submit application fee by January 13, 2012
**Submit application fee by March 16, 2012

MJDF IFPDC Examination Preparation and Tutorial Day
Saturday March 10, 2012. Free attendance for members.
Email: info@ifpdc.ie if you wish to attend.

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February 2012

Dear Colleague,

As we begin another year the IFPDC committee would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support throughout 2011 and to ask for your support again in 2012. Through your involvement the Faculty has had continued success in the last year and with your continued support in 2012 we hope to build on these achievements and continue to promote best practice in patient care.

As part of our programme of delivering practical, contextual, educational courses, which are fit for purpose and designed to address skills deficits and enhance patient care, we hope to develop training courses in a range of subject areas over the next few years. To assist us in identifying those courses which are of most interest to our members we would be grateful if you would complete the Training Needs Questionnaire overleaf and return it along with your membership subscription to the above address. Thank you for taking the time to complete the questionnaire.

If you wish to become a member of the IFPDC, a fee of €195 to cover attendance at our Winter and Spring Education Meetings should be forwarded to the Treasurer at the above address.

Attendance at postgraduate educational courses is tax deductible for 2012. PAYMENT OF €195 ENSURES FREE MEMBERSHIP OF THE IFPDC.

We need your support – so sign up today!

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

IFPDC Committee

PTO PLEASE FILL IN TRAINING QUESTIONNAIRE OVERLEAF

To become a member of the IFPDC for 2012 please complete this form and forward it along with a subscription of €195 for attendance at the IFPDC Winter and Spring Meetings 2012 to:

The Treasurer, IFPDC, 11 Fitzwilliam Street Lower, Dublin 2

Name:

Address:

Email: Mobile:

Do you intend to use membership:

For continuing education only As a career pathway To compile a practice manual/POE

For office use only: Date received: Cheque no:

Training Needs Questionnaire

The IFPDC hopes to develop a range of training programmes over the next few years. These programmes will generally be run on approximately one day per month over 12 months. They will be designed to allow general dental practitioners to gain additional hands-on

skills in specific areas of practice where there are currently skills deficits.

To assist us with identifying the training topics of most interest to our members, we would be grateful if you would complete the following questionnaire.

What year did you qualify? _____

Which of the following topics would you be interested in getting additional training in? Please indicate the subject areas you are interested in and also your level of interest in each topic.

Subject area	Topics to be covered	Very interested	Interested	Not interested
Minor oral surgery	Removal of broken down teeth, buried roots, impacted teeth			
Implants	Single tooth implants – surgical and restorative phases			
Orthodontics	Interceptive orthodontics, class I malocclusions, adult orthodontics			
Endodontics	Single and multi-rooted teeth: latest techniques in access, debridement, obturation			
Periodontics	Maintenance of periodontal health, relationship between gingival health and general health			
Prosthetics	Modern prosthetic techniques – implant retained dentures, overdentures, precision attachments, chrome design			
Paedodontics	Behaviour management, pulpotomies, stainless steel crowns			

Please also let us know if you would be interested in the following two-day hands-on course, which will be available in 2012 if there is a sufficient level of interest:

Subject area	Topics to be covered	Very interested	Interested	Not interested
Occlusion	Splint design and fit			

If you have other suggestions for training programmes please let us know:
