Implant Dentistry: Mentoring Scheme

The aim of the optional mentoring scheme is to help graduates of the Implant Diploma programme to develop and enhance their implant skills, allowing them to improve their confidence in Implant Dentistry in straightforward cases. The type of cases can be varied and in particular 3D-guided surgery, GBR and single and multiple implant cases.

The mentees will be given the opportunity to treat patients under one-to-one specialist supervision at the Eastman Dental Institute.

How it works

- Graduates can select surgical and/or restorative mentored cases to treat.
- Each mentee will be allocated a mentor.
- All mentors will be registered specialists and involved with implant teaching at the Eastman.
- Patients will usually be selected following the case discussion sessions at the study club or direct with the mentor.
- Patients will be invited for a clinical assessment at the Eastman clinic to confirm suitability for implant treatment and mentoring.
- Arrangements will then be made for treatment under supervision

Advanced Procedures

- Mentoring opportunities of more advance procedures will be limited and subject to mentors approval.
- Attendance on advanced Eastman Implant training courses would be a minimum pre-requisite for advanced procedures eg sinus grafting and All-on-4 cases (for course information and booking, please see https://www.ucl.ac.uk/eastman/cpd/implant-dentistry).
Cost

The cost is £2,500.

- This includes 2 clinical days: one for assessment and one for treatment.
- A maximum of 2-3 patients can be treated in a day, depending on complexity of the case.
- The mentoring package can be shared with a fellow graduate.
- Cost is inclusive and cannot be separated or refunded.

Eligibility

- You must be a graduate of the three-year Implant PG Diploma, awarded by UCL Eastman Dental Institute
- You must be booked onto the Alumni Study Club (information and booking via: [https://www.ucl.ac.uk/lifelearning/courses/implant-diploma-study-club](https://www.ucl.ac.uk/lifelearning/courses/implant-diploma-study-club))

How to apply

- When you attend the first study club session (17 September 2019), please speak to Rishi Patel or Dev Patel about your interest and potential cases.
- If they agree to a clinical assessment, you will be sent a payment link and will need to pay via card online prior to the assessment.