

Putting platelet-rich fibrin into practice

The use of platelet-rich fibrin (PRF) in practice is becoming more and more common as the clinical benefits are recognised. Similarly, PRF is now being successfully used in the aesthetic field as a natural alternative to fillers and for other indications such as hair restoration.

Successfully introducing any new product or technique relies upon the best possible training and support. General Medical are pleased to be able to offer training with Dr Joseph Choukroun, developer of the PRF system, during a two-day course on 20–21 January 2023. The course will be held at the Manchester Dental Education Centre (MANDEC), Manchester Dental Hospital.

The course will be a mixture of lectures and practical sessions. On the theoretical side, PRF will be explained in full: what it is and why does it work so well? The lectures will cover the biological factors affecting long-term stability of soft and hard tissue grafts, techniques to increase keratinised tissue and reduce tension, preventing peri-implantitis and predictably accelerating wound and tissue healing by promoting new blood vessel formation. Pain management and pharmacology will be covered to minimise discomfort, infection and allergic reactions.

On the practical side, there will be a significant session given over to supervised phlebotomy techniques to ensure quick and easy blood collection. Delegates will see how to produce PRF membranes, plugs, sticky bone and liquid PRF plus practice on the soft brushing technique to extend flaps without tension using new suturing techniques.



As a special bonus each delegate will be given free access to Dr Choukroun's online training courses covering his full eight-hour recorded training programme and his two-hour phlebotomy course.

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