

A state-of-the-art facility dedicated to implant training

On 23 November 2017 the Implant Centres of Excellence (ICE) Postgraduate Dental Institute & Hospital in Salford Quays, Greater Manchester, opened its doors to a group of invited guests to showcase its training facilities and highly-skilled team of clinicians and oral surgeons.

ICE is dedicated to dental implants and directors Professor Cemal Ucer, Dr Simon Wright and Dr David Speechley offer a wealth of educational and teaching experience in addition to decades of clinical skills developed jointly in the field.

The overall objective of ICE is to provide postgraduate training and education at differing levels, ranging from accredited programmes and study clubs to dental care professional (DCP) and short courses. All of this is supported by the ICE Mentee Clinic which provides students with the opportunity to treat patients in a structured and supervised environment.

ICE has built the optimal environment for clinicians to study, with a range of modern clinical training suites, a fully-equipped operating theatre, dental surgery and laboratory. Students are provided with the very best high-tech equipment and digital workflow solutions.

As Straumann's National Reference Centre for Digital Dentistry, ICE is very proud that Straumann have ensured that their CARES Digital Solutions portfolio, including chairside intraoral digital scanners, milling technology and the latest software and 3D printers, are available throughout the ICE facility.

On the evening of 23 November ICE was also host to the General Dental Council's (GDC's) Fitness to Practise Study Club, offering an opportunity for guests and local dental professionals to meet Matthew Hill (GDC Director of Strategy) and Jonathan Green (GDC Director of Fitness to Practise) and take part in a debate moderated by Professor Eddie Scher around the morale of the dental profession, the apparent rise in litigation and disciplinary proceedings, and the negative effect such matters has on day-to-day patient care.

To find out more about the educational opportunities available with ICE, contact Education Director Gillian Crofts on gillian.crofts@icedental.institute.



(l-r) Professor Eddie Scher, Professor Cemal Ucer, Dr Gillian Crofts, Matthew Hill (GDC), Dr Simon Wright and Dr David Speechley

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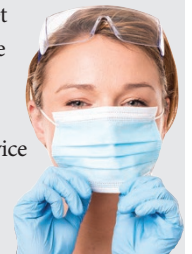
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The British Society of Dental Hygiene and Therapy (BSDHT) is run by dental hygienists and therapists and works hard to identify the challenges dental hygienists and therapists face in practice every day and then fights their corner to give them the support needed to improve the care offered to patients.

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