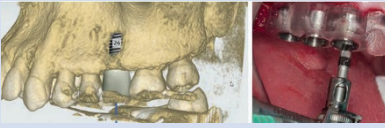


Efficient digital workflow



Imagine if your next, or even your first implant could be selected for size by an expert according to the exact patient anatomy and placed by yourself to the perfect depth and angulation.

Independent implant specialist Ariston Dental has introduced an easy four-step

plan to make this possible and ensure the most optimal implant placement – every time, even in difficult cases.

- Step 1: Dentist shares CBCT and I/O scan (a study models can be scanned if I/O scan is unavailable)
- Step 2: Ariston's in-house dentist determines the most optimal plan and shares this in written and video format ready for discussion and approval via a remote desktop link
- Step 3: Once approved, a surgical guide is

created to include one or more sleeves matched to the chosen PALTOP implant and shipped along with any custom prosthetic components

- Step 4: Dentist completes the optimal placement – efficiently and economically.

More information is available at info@ariston-dental.co.uk or by emailing Robert Teague at robert@ariston-dental.co.uk or calling him on 07800 990 131.

National implantology meeting announced

The Association of Dental Implantology (ADI) has announced that its next ADI Focus Meeting will be held on Saturday 17 November 2018 at the ICC in Birmingham, an event that is open to members and non-members.

The ADI says it had long been committed to supporting professional education in the field of implant dentistry and its event, entitled 'Innovations in Dental Implantology', will provide insights into the latest solutions on the market designed to enhance clinical practice.

Renowned speakers Ziv Mazor, Karl Ulrich Volz, Anas Aloum, Costa Nicolopoulos, Rana Al-Falaki and Howard Gluckman will present their ideas and advice from around the world to deliver a broad and all-encompassing programme.

Topics will cover everything from ridge atrophy treatment concepts to bone growing implants, novel techniques for planning

and execution of rehabilitative treatment, immediate loading, lasers in peri-implantitis management and partial extraction therapies.

One of the speakers, maxillofacial and oral surgeon Dr Costa Nicolopoulos will present a session on 'Immediate Loading with Permanent Restorations Within 7 Days – Fact or Myth?'

Nicolopoulos says: 'Successful treatment using immediate loading protocols affords many benefits for the clinician and the patient.

'However, there are several challenges to face when immediately loading dental implants with the permanent restorations.

These include achieving good primary stability and maintaining soft and hard tissue stability in the long term.

'My lecture will discuss different methods that can be used to overcome both these potential problems. I'll also consider possible management techniques for when soft tissue changes do occur.



Costa Nicolopoulos

'I believe this ADI Focus Meeting will be a great platform for highly experienced presenters to share clinically relevant implant dentistry innovations with delegates.'

Early bird booking for the event is available until 1 October 2018.

More information is available at www.adi.org.uk/focus18 or www.adi.org.uk/events.

Range of study clubs on offer

The Association of Dental Implantology (ADI) is offering various educational events this autumn in the form of its ADI Study Clubs, described as a highly beneficial source of education, training and discussion.

Covering a wide range of relevant and interesting topics, the events are completely free for ADI members and non-members are welcome as well for a fee.

The ADI Study Clubs include:

- Immediate Tooth Replacement in the Aesthetic Zone: Can we Predictably Achieve Excellence in Challenging Situations? (Stephen Jacobs): Bristol – 23 October



- What's all the Talk About Torque? Implant Stability and its Relevance to the Immediate Loading of Dental Implants (Stephen Jacobs): Birmingham – 24 October
- Treatment Planning for the Edentulous Maxilla (Andrew Legg): Belfast – 6 November

- How to Increase Safety and Reduce Complications During Sinus Lift and Dental Implant Placement (Luca di Alberti): Newport – 7 November
- Immediate Placement and Loading – A 10 year Journey (Abid Faqir): North West (venue to be confirmed) – 8 November
- Guided Implant Planning – Advanced Options (Adam Nulty): Harlow – 12 November.

More information on the ADI Team Congress and upcoming events is available at www.adi.org.uk/studyclubs.