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Devonshire House lab technicians crown education programme

Devonshire House education and mentoring programmes provide access to highly skilled technicians and the latest techniques

When taking part in the Devonshire House education or mentoring programmes, all dentists have access to highly skilled technicians at the Devonshire House Dental Laboratory.

Using the latest technologies and techniques, the lab provides a full range of cutting-edge lab services to course delegates. This benefits both dentist and patient, as the waiting time between appointments can be significantly reduced due to a quick turnaround of lab work.

Maximising learning

However, it's not just the quick provision of lab work that appeals to visiting dentists. The beauty of having a dedicated lab is that course delegates and mentored dentists have the opportunity to observe the lab stages of procedures. Whether it be observing an All-on-4 conversion, watching a jaw registration preparation or just seeing models being poured, dentists benefit from direct contact with the technician who is preparing their work.

Many dentists relish the opportunity to talk at length with technicians, asking questions and learning in a pressure-free environment. This is a great opportunity for both dentist and technician to communicate the details required to achieve the desired outcome.

Support at the end of the phone

The lab is also proactive in developing working relationships with dentists. The technicians will call to discuss cases and to clarify details with clinicians. By speaking to a technician, dentists can benefit from their experience and feel confident that the lab work will be produced to their requirements.

Local dentists often pop in to discuss cases, and have even been known to borrow the odd articulator.

Hands-on learning and observation

As well as servicing the courses with restorations, the custom built lab also doubles up as a perfect location to provide hands-on training for all members of the dental team. Many of the Devonshire House education master classes take place at the lab where there is a fully equipped surgery and plenty of space for practical learning.

The surgery enables dentists to observe live implant surgery, and nurses and hygienists to receive implant related training, whilst the lab itself is often used for practising implant placement on models.

Taking the lab to the dentist

As part of the Devonshire House mentoring service, our specialists frequently mentor dentists at their own practices. Our lab technicians also supply support for complex cases by accompanying a specialist prosthodontist to construct and shape the temporary bridge to ensure a perfect fit. **D**

Implant Year Courses



Dental Implant market predicted to grow by 10-15% every year

- Run by Specialist Prosthodontists from Devonshire House, who are also lecturers and examiners at The Eastman Dental Institute
- Small teaching groups
- Hands-on learning



One Year Foundation Course

Treat two patients under specialist guidance and learn how to deliver implant treatment from initial diagnosis to final restoration. This theoretical and practical course introduces dentists to implantology and covers diagnosis, planning, surgery, case selection, restoration, standards and ethics. The course includes training for one dental nurse.

- One day per month starting September 2015
- 8 lecture days (Fridays)
- 3 clinical days (Saturdays)
- Cambridge location
- £6,000 (no VAT)
- 80 CPD hours
- Beginners/Revision course
- Interest free payment option

One Year Advanced Course

Build confidence by increasing your clinical knowledge of implant dentistry. Treat up to 8 complex and comprehensive cases under specialist guidance. Designed for dentists who have completed an implant course or for more experienced implant surgeons. This course covers a variety of treatment concepts: augmentation techniques, implants in the aesthetic zone and management of failing implants. Training suitable for many implant systems.

- One day alternate months starting October 2015
- 2 lecture days (Fridays)
- 4 clinical days (Saturdays)
- Cambridge location
- £6,000 no VAT
- 40 CPD hours
- Prior implant training required
- Interest free payment option



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