Directions

Please note the car parking spaces are only for staff and patients attending the clinic. The nearest car park is located at Broadway Plaza (www.broadway-plaza.co.uk) which is approximately 5 minutes walk from the Tatum Institute.

From the M6

Exit at junction 6, and join the A38(M) towards Birmingham Central. Negotiate the inner Ring Road (Queensway) through Birmingham City Centre by following signs for the A38 and University. Turn right at the A445 towards Five Ways (McDonalds on the right) and at the Five Ways take the second exit to the A456 ( Hagley Road). At the first traffic light turn left into Highfield Road. The entrance to Highfield House and its parking is through the second gate on the right.

From the M5

Exit at junction 4, and join the A38 towards Birmingham. Turn left to A4540 towards Five Ways (McDonalds on the left) and at the Five Ways take the second exit to A456 (Hagley Road). At the first traffic light turn left into Highfield Road. The entrance to Highfield House and its parking is through the second gate on the right.

By Train

The nearest mainline station is Birmingham New Street. The Tatum Institute is approximately 7 minutes by taxi.

By Plane

Birmingham international airport is approximately 10 miles from the New Street train stations. There are regular train services from the airport to New Street. The average journey time is 10 minutes.

Oral Implantology Course Year 12 - 2010/11

Oral Implantology
by Professor Hilt Tatum & Dr Ben Aghabeigi

Designed to meet and exceed the GDC requirements for training standards in Implant Dentistry for general dental practitioners. The course is recognised as a stepping stone onto the Diploma and the Master of Science in Implant Dentistry at the University of Warwick.

360 Hours of CPD

“I would recommend this course to any dentist that is beginning their journey in implantology through to advanced implantologists who want to broaden their clinical experience. Ben and Hilt complement each other within an excellent clinical setting that will nurture any dentists’ clinical ability.”

Dr Minesh Talati
BDS, MSc Dent. Imp.

“The audio visual presentation is beyond anything I have ever witnessed with clear viewing of multiple surgeries”

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Our Aim

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For those considering implantology training, this course provides an amazing learning experience that will instill confidence, competence and motivation whilst having the flexibility to work at a pace to suit you. This is the course to attend and excellent value for money.

Why should I learn about dental implants?

Implantology has been the most significant development in dentistry during the past 50 years. In the current dento-legal climate, all general dental practitioners should inform the patient of various treatment options including dental implants for replacing missing teeth. Implantology is going to become as common as daily crown and bridge work, profitable and most importantly will provide you a path to lifelong job satisfaction. The course will teach you how to apply your newly acquired knowledge and skills to treating 'untreatable' cases.

Why this course?

Implant dentistry training is available from a variety of sources including universities and the Faculty of General Dental Practitioners or courses run by individuals or industry. Most other implant courses lack supervised clinical training and include a limited amount of supervised tutor/student contact. To the best of our knowledge, this course provides the most comprehensive clinical training in Implantology within its time frame in the United Kingdom. You will be trained and mentored by one of the founders of modern dental implantology supported by a strong team of specialist Oral Surgeons and Prosthodontists.

Furthermore, the curriculum is specifically designed to meet and exceed the GDC requirement for training standards in Implant Dentistry.

For those who wish to pursue further academic training, the course is recognised as a stepping stone onto the Diploma and The Master of Science in Implant Dentistry at the University of Warwick.

Where will I be a year later?

A year later you will think why you hadn’t started this course earlier. Many of the past participants have found the Tatum Institute’s experience a turning point in their career. You will be confident to place and restore implants in your own practice and may even undertake advanced procedures such as bone grafting and sinus augmentation.

Where do I get my patients for the course from?

You are encouraged to develop a portfolio of the complete treatment of 10 cases (5 basic and 5 advanced) during the course. According to GDC’s recent guidelines for training standards in Implant Dentistry, such portfolios of activity could be used in any dispute as to whether you are competent in implant dentistry, including complaints before the GDC.

The Institute is situated in the picturesque location of Highfield House in Edgbaston, central Birmingham. There is a range of reasonably priced 3-4 star hotel accommodation in the vicinity. We will be happy to organise your accommodation should you require assistance.

In addition to basic and advanced training in implantology, there is an intensive surgical anatomy course held in Lille University Medical School and also training in sedation techniques and Intermediate Life Support (ILS).

“I have learned more of oral rehabilitation here than I have done since I started my dental education in 1969. When I came to the course I thought I’d be a listener and a viewer. I had never dreamt of being a doer.”

Karin Halgren

Course Outline

- Applied basic science (osseointegration and bone physiology)
- Informed consent and medicolegal considerations
- Patient assessment and treatment planning
- Applied surgical anatomy and imaging techniques
- Conscious sedation techniques and Intermediate Life Support (ILS) certification
- Basic Surgical and restorative concepts
- Tatum’s flapless bone expansion technique
- Maxillary sinus lift and augmentation techniques
- Principles of bone grafting and interpositional ostotomies
- Reconstructive periodontal surgery and aesthetic considerations
- Non-root form implants and inferior alveolar nerve repositioning
- Principles of clinical governance in implantology
- Management of surgical and prosthetic complications

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Professor Hilt Tatum DDS

Professor Hilt Tatum has over 40 years of clinical and academic experience in Oral Implantology. He has led the development of contemporary Dental Implantology by originating and popularising procedures such as bone expansion technique (1970), autogenous bone grafting (1971), sinus lift (1974) and sinus graft procedure (1975). In 1979, he designed the first titanium root form implant system in the world to be given FDA marketing approval.

He is a clinical professor in Periodontology and Oral Implantology at the Temple University Dental School and an Associate Professor of the Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Implantology, University of Lille Medical School. He is a past president of the American Board of Oral Implantology (1974) and in 1997 was awarded the fellowship of the United Kingdom Association of Dental Implantology (ADi). He is also a past president of the Society of Oral Implantology. In 2004, he was awarded the insignia of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour by Jacques Chirac, the President of the French Republic for his services to dentistry.

Professor Malcolm Harris

Professor Harris is an Emeritus Professor of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at the University College London. He was a visiting professor to Dept. of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at St Barts & The London School of Medicine and Dentistry. His current position is the Research Director of the Postgraduate Dental Educational Unit, University of Warwick Medical School and module lead for the MSc in implant dentistry.

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Course Timetable

16th - 19th September 2010
- Introduction to the course, faculty and operational procedures
- Case presentation and treatment planning
- Medicolegal issues and informed consent
Scope of Oral Implantology and historical aspects

6th - 10th October 2010
Sedation techniques and Advanced Life Support certification

17th - 21st November 2010
- Basic surgical and restorative techniques
- Introduction to bone expansion techniques

8th - 12th December 2010
- Surgical anatomy

12th - 16th January 2011
- Maxillary sinus lift and augmentation techniques
- Evaluation of assignments & MCDs

16th - 20th February 2011
- Principles of bone grafting and guided bone regeneration

16th - 20th March 2011
- Non-root form implants and inferior alveolar nerve repositioning

6th - 10th April 2011
- Occlusal considerations & advanced restorative techniques
- Treatment planning & management of edentulous jaws
- Evaluation of assignments and MCDs

18th - 22nd May 2011
- Soft tissue and aesthetic considerations

15th - 18th June 2011
- Clinical governance and audit of patient portfolios
- Management of complications
- Graduation dinner

Registration & Course Fees

A non-refundable deposit of £500 will secure a place on the course. The course is run over 48 days from September 2009 to June 2010. For those attending the full course, the total cost of tuition, reading materials, lunches and a number of dinners will be £9850 (plus VAT). The course fee may be paid in three equal payments in September 2009, January & April 2010.

The cost for attendance of any individual 5 day module is £1,125 + VAT, payable at the latest on the first day of the module.

Early applications are encouraged, so that the tutors can liaise with the participants and evaluate the suitability of prospective patients who are to be treated during the course.

Candidates are encouraged to document the complete treatment of 10 implant cases (5 basic and 5 advanced) during the course.

Further Information & Advice

Course co-directors, Professor Tatum and Dr. Aghabeigi will be happy to advise you on your educational requirements and training needs. Please send a copy of your curriculum vitae to either hilttatum@wanadoo.fr or enquiries@tatumclinic-institute.co.uk. For further details please contact 0121 455 85 32 or 08451 22 44 88. Prospective applicants are welcome to attend one day of any module as a guest free of charge.

Patient Fees

The patient fees will be divided equally between the referring dentists and the Institute (excluding the costs of investigations and consumables). A fee guide is available but it remains the responsibility of the referring dentist to finalise the treatment planning and provide a cost estimate for their patients. If you arrange for the patient to pay you (at your own fee scale), your course fees could be paid for by the patients.

The most comprehensive ‘hands on’ and theory course, taught by a supportive, inspirational and world renowned team

Dr Sohail Lone

“The Tatum course far exceeded my expectations and was worth every penny”.

Lucy Jaffa