DENTAL IMPLANTOLOGY WORKSHOP
Getting Started with Dental Implants in your Practice

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The technology of dental implants has evolved rapidly in the last fifty years from simple animal experiments in the 1960’s to sophisticated techniques of placement we see everyday in our dental practice. 

Sadly however, the science and art of placement of dental implants are not adequately taught and in some cases are not taught at all in the undergraduate curriculum of Universities and training centers throughout the world. With the advent of the internet and other media, more and more patients are aware of the advantages of having implants as opposed to conventional crowns and bridges. However, there are not enough dental surgeons to fulfill the demands for dental implant treatment of patients especially in South East Asia and Australasia.

This one day course will outline the brief history of dental implants, basic startup armamentarium that is needed and the fundamental knowledge necessary to develop a treatment plan in the everyday dental practice.

The second half of the course will involve hands on placement of implants on model, followed by live surgery, step-by-step demonstration on how implants are placed for the patient.

Dr Firdaus Hanapiah graduated from University of Otago, New Zealand in 1990. He then returned to Malaysia to take up position as a clinical tutor at the Dept of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Malaya. In 1993 he then joined the Eastman Dental Hospital, University College London where he was a part time honorary senior house officer.

In 1996 he completed an MSc in Oral Surgery from the Eastman and also was awarded the Fellowship in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of Surgeon, England. He then once again returned to Malaysia to take a position as a lecturer at the Dept of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Malaya.

He’s awarded the Fellowship of the International Congress of Implantologist and a member of The International Team for Implantology (ITI).

He is now in private practice based in the DEMC Specialist Hospital, in Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia, as the consultant Oral & Maxillofacial surgeon as well as head clinician for the Firdaus and Sharina Dental Clinics as well as the Bangsar Dental Specialist Centre in the Klang valley.

He was the Past President of the Malaysian Oral Implant Association and currently is holding the post of vice president. He is also a member of the Academy of Medicine of Malaysia.

He has since placed more than 6000 dental implants. He is also a pioneer in the field of virtual surgery in the surgical placement of implant. He is also currently interested in analyzing immediately loaded implants.

He has lectured both in Europe as well as Asia. Namely Germany, Finland, Belgium as well as Singapore and Indonesia, and actively attending dental global conferences. He is married with five children and enjoys a few rounds of tennis.

Dr Abdul Azim Noor Azhar
BDS (Belfast), M Clin Dent Advanced Training (Prosthodontics) (London) Lecturer/Specialist in Prosthodontics, Faculty of Dentistry, Universiti Teknologi MARA

Dr Abdul Azim did his undergraduate degree in Dentistry at Queen’s University of Belfast, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom. Following his graduation with Bachelor of Dental Surgery (B.D.S), he was offered to join a Vocational Dental Training scheme of Northern Ireland and had gained some early clinical experience as a vocational dental practitioner in an NHS dental practice in Enniskillen. He has a full registration with General Dental Council (UK) since 2006. Later in Malaysia he worked as a dental officer within the Ministry of Health of Negeri Sembilan and received further hospital-based training in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Paediatric Dentistry and Restorative Dentistry and community-based dentistry.

He developed a strong interest with Prosthodontics specialty during his hospital attachment in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, at which point he began to appreciate huge expectations and demands from patients requiring complex aesthetic dental treatment and full mouth reconstruction as a result of maxillofacial trauma and oral cancer.

He has recently completed a three year full time Specialist Training in Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics at the world renowned UCL Eastman Dental Institute in London. At the end of the training he was awarded with Masters in Clinical Dentistry (MClinDent) Advanced Training in Prosthodontics.

During his training, he worked as a Senior House Officer in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in various posted hospitals throughout England including Manchester Royal Infirmary, Queens Hospital Romford, Essex and Rotherham General Hospital, Sheffield on locum basis.

He is currently a full time Lecturer/Specialist in Prosthodontics at the Faculty of Dentistry, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Shah Alam in Malaysia from October 2011. He is also preparing for the Membership Examination in Prosthodontics (MPros) of the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh.

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Date: 14th of June (Thursday) 2012
Venue: Kayangan Hall, DEMC Specialist Hospital, No. 4, Jalan Ikhitas, Seksyen 14, 40000 Shah Alam, Selangor Darul Ehsan

Theme: Introduction to Implantology in Daily Dental Practice
Speaker: Dr Firdaus bin Hanapiah
Dr Abdul Azim Noor Azhar

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