



ITI UK & Ireland Section

Education Delegate's Annual Report 2023

Dear ITI Fellows and Members

This is a summary report for the education activities provided by the ITI UK and Ireland Section from March 2022- March 2023

ASM 2022- 25th March 2022: -

This took place at the Glaziers Hall in London with around 100 delegates attending. The programme included Frank Schwarz, Rob Oretti, Xavier Egurbide, Abad Toma and Fadi Barrak.

The day before saw a very successful Young ITI event at ETC Chancery Lane and it is clear that the YITI is going from strength to strength with excellent turnouts.

There was also corresponding nurse and therapist sessions held at ETC Chancery Lane and despite relatively low numbers the feedback was indeed excellent. We aim to integrate these sessions into the main ASM in coming years.

The associated Fellows meeting saw a change in Leadership with Andrew Legg taking over from Eoin O'Sullivan as Education delegate with Andrew coming into office in October 2022.

Foundation in Implant Dentistry: -

Unfortunately for the first time the FID course had to be postponed due to lack of delegates. However, we are optimistic that a cohort will run in 2023 albeit later in the year.

Special mention to Sarah Gardiner, Donna Hobbs, and Jane Cooper for helping us navigate this difficult time for the course.

Given the highly competitive implant education market in the UK, the section has agreed to review the offerings of the FID with a view to providing an updated programme in 2024. This will be in line with the ITI curriculum and will provide a clear pathway of education in line with the goals of HQ.

At present we are in the process of finalising both an education committee and review groups to help look at the respective modules.

If anyone would still like to be involved in this, then please don't hesitate to contact me (Andrew.legg@iti.org).

The timeline for the review is as follows: -

FID 2.0 Timeline

- End of Jan- Expressions of Interest
- Beginning of March- Committee Formed
- Mid-March- Town Hall meet.
- End of March- Sub Committees formed to review modules and market research.
- End of June- Subcommittee meetings to agree action points for each module.
- End of July- Revised programme for FID produced.

Speaker Development Day: -

This course took place on Friday 25th November.

Matt Matheson – The Speaking Coach hosted a hugely entertaining and interactive workshop that was attended by 38 delegates.

We are looking to build on this day in 2023 with further speaker development events aiming to rebuild the ITI UK and Ireland Speaker list.

Massimo Frosecchi Masterclass: -

The first ITI UK and Ireland masterclass (in the UK!) took place on Feb 3rd and 4th 2023. 18 delegates attended over 2 days with didactic and practical hands-on teaching of all things immediate.

The feedback was excellent and is a start of what we hope to be 2-3 masterclasses each year covering Advanced and Complex implant topics.

Young ITI: -

It is safe to say the young ITI is really thriving. They have held 2 face to face events as well as a learn in a box webinar in recent months. The surgical event in Liverpool combined excellent speakers, a case-based discussion and tech pods. The most recent Spotlight Event was a speaking competition where 16 delegates all spoke for 15 minutes. The top 3 go forward to an international competition with an overall aim to speak at the World Congress in Singapore next year.

The standard of entry was phenomenal and is an indication that the future of implant dentistry in the UK is bright. The overall winner will be speaking at the ASM in March. Well done to Dipesh, Emilie and Rupert for all their work this year.

Women in Implantology Network: -

Our partnership with WIN UK is continuing to grow with continued support of their educational events.

The “Empowered Communication in Dentistry” masterclass in London (19th Nov 2022) was presented by Cathy MacDonald and was hugely informative and well received by all who attended.

There have also been fantastic webinars including:-

- A WIN-ning variety of careers in Implant Dentistry
- Human Factors in Implant Dentistry- Angela Cowell and Callum Wemyss
- Decision making in immediate implant placement- Prof France Lambert

It is important we help grow the network as this will in turn help the ITI as we look to increase our diversity across the section.

Huge thanks to Adela and the committee and WIN for their efforts this year and for helping moderate the upcoming ASM.

Finally, I would like to thank my colleagues on the Leadership team and Lisa and Donna for helping this transition to a new LT over the last few months.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ALG', with a stylized flourish underneath.

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