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# Join our dental implants study club



## Hosted by The Wessex Dental Specialist Centre

### Sponsored by ITI (International Team for Implantology)

We're excited to announce the launch of our Wessex ITI Study Club, bringing dental professionals together for collaborative learning and discussion. Our study club is ideal for dentists, hygienists, therapists and dental technicians.

Whether you're a seasoned practitioner or just starting out, our dental implant study club offers a friendly space to explore dental techniques, share experiences and improve ways of working.

We'll provide a pre-meeting dental paper highlighting the issues of the speaker's presentation and explore practical insights into the role of implants within the spectrum of patient care.



Michael qualified from Guy's Hospital and went on to teach at the University of Sydney, becoming a clinical associate.

After completing his Master's in implant retained prosthodontics in Iowa (USA) and a scholarship in implantology at the University of Florida, he returned to the UK to run a specialist practice in Harley Street and is on the GDC Specialist Register for Prosthodontics.



Ben is a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, and holds a Speciality Diploma of Membership in Surgical Dentistry, a Master of Science in Healthcare Management and a postgraduate certificate in Medical Education. He has been delivering implant dentistry at the Wessex for 13 years and has been an early adopter of digital workflows in implant surgery.



## Not your everyday lecture

We're combining interactive learning with practical takeaways:

- **Journal Club (20 mins):** Before the meeting, we'll send out a carefully chosen article. We'll discuss the article and how it can be incorporated into daily practice.
- **Expert Presentation (30-45 mins):** Presenting clinical insights, case studies and real-world applications.
- **Q&A (25 mins):** We'll end by diving into your questions and reflecting as a group.

## Planned talks for 2025:

**21st May**

**When to keep a tooth, when to give up and choose an alternative?**

Michael Heffernan  
Specialist in Prosthodontics

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**12th June**

**Guided Implant Surgery - a thousand cases and still on a learning journey**

Ben Davies  
Specialist in Oral Surgery

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**9th July**

**An MI approach to dental implants**

Michael Thomas  
Specialist in Prosthodontics

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**September TBC**

**Dental technician requirements for implant success**

Steve McDonagh  
UKDentech Dental Lab

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**TBC**

**Maintenance of implants, periodontal and restorative**

Shubura Mantri, Restorative Dentist  
and Alistair Bunting, Specialist Periodontist

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**TBC**

**30 years of Implant Surgery - A Personal Reflection**

Stephen Taylor  
Specialist in Oral Surgery

**How to register**



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