

Prosthodontics

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Prosthodontics – overview

Prosthodontics at King's College London has an outstanding reputation in the UK and Europe and rivals the best in the USA. Trainees either spend three years full time (overseas), or complete part time over four years (UK/EU). The programme delivers clinical training from some of the most internationally respected teachers of prosthodontics. The feedback from trainees has been overwhelmingly positive and they regard the course as the best.

Our trainees produce a large number of crowns, implants and dentures. The total output from the laboratory is 4,500 crowns per year and around 550 fixtures are placed each year. Based in new, state-of-the-art facilities on floor 22 at Guy's Hospital, the opportunities in the faculty are unrivalled.

- ♦ The largest programme in the UK to offer specialist training in prosthodontics
- ♦ Teaching from internationally recognised prosthodontists
- ♦ A fully integrated programme with teaching in implants and fixed and removable prosthodontics
- ♦ Located in the heart of London
- ♦ Exams matched to the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh MRD

This MClintDent programme has 60 per cent of the time dedicated to clinical experience in fixed, removable and implant prosthodontics. The training includes personal and close mentoring, chairside guidance, small group tutorials emphasising the importance of the evidence base for prosthodontics in the literature, and creates new research opportunities. A research project is also undertaken.

Our aim is to produce highly knowledgeable professional in prosthodontics at the specialist level. The programme has formal recognition as part of UK specialist training.

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Professor David Bartlett

Professor David Bartlett is head of Prosthodontics and the MClinDent course at King's College London Dental Institute. David has published over 100 research publications, written three books, numerous chapters and is internationally known for his research on tooth wear and, in particular, acid erosion. David is an internationally respected specialist in prosthodontics and runs the largest specialty training programme in prosthodontics in Europe.



Dr Kalpesh Bavisha

Kalpesh Bavisha obtained his BDS from University College London in 1991. He continued training to receive a Master of Science and a Fellowship in Dental Surgery. He is on the following specialist lists: prosthodontics, restorative dentistry, periodontics and endodontics. He is a part-time consultant in restorative dentistry and clinical lead of dental implants.

He teaches on the MClinDent programme and has lectured nationally and internationally. He also works part-time in private practice.



Dr Satinder Chander

Satinder Chander is a consultant in restorative dentistry and has a special interest in oral rehabilitation of adult cleft lip and palate patients. He is an MFDS examiner for the Royal College of Edinburgh and sits on the Clinical Excellence Network committee for restorative dental care for patients born with a cleft lip and palate.

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Dr Andrew Elder

Andrew Elder is a consultant in restorative dentistry at East Kent NHS Trust and specialist in prosthodontics. He completed his specialist training at the Royal London Hospital and has also worked as a consultant at the Eastman Dental Institute. His specialist interests are the surgical placement and restoration of dental implants with fixed and removable prostheses for complex trauma, hypodontia and post cancer surgery patients. He also works in private practice in Ashford, Kent.



Professor Michael Fenlon

Professor Michel Fenlon is clinical lead for restorative dentistry and has taught students on the MClinDent at King's College London Dental Institute for 15 years. He has previously been head of the Department of Prosthodontics at King's College London and has previously led the MClinDent at King's College London Dental Institute.

While interested in all areas of prosthodontics, he has a special interest in maxillofacial prosthodontics. His research output includes over 60 papers, various book chapters and many presentations.



Dr Rebecca Moazzez

Rebecca is a clinical senior lecturer/honorary consultant in restorative dentistry. She is a specialist in prosthodontics and restorative dentistry, has been teaching undergraduate and postgraduate students since 1998 and has held the position of the head of the MClinDent in Prosthodontics course previously. Rebecca obtained her PhD in 2003 in the field of tooth wear and gastro-oesophageal reflux disease (GORD). Her main area of interest is tooth wear, in particular dental erosion. She has several publications in refereed journals and lectures nationally and internationally. She is currently the director of King's College London Dental Institute Oral Clinical Research Unit.

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Dr Suzie Moore

Suzie is a consultant in restorative dentistry and honorary senior specialist clinical teacher at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust. She treats a mixture of patients, including rehabilitation of head and neck oncology patients, hypodontia, and implant cases. She is on the specialist list in restorative dentistry, prosthodontics and periodontology. She has a significant teaching commitment, running one of the four undergraduate teams, in addition to teaching the postgraduate students. She also works in private practice.



Dr Hiten Pabari

As a consultant in prosthodontics, Hiten works in his own referral practice, as well as teaching MClintDent students and running postgraduate implant courses for the London Deanery, the ITI and Dentsply. Combining his experience from working in practice, Hiten is able to help guide prosthodontic graduates through the transition of working in hospital through to the commercial demands of working in private practice.



Dr Alon Preiskel

Dr Alon Preiskel is a consultant in prosthodontics at Guy's Hospital and partner in Preiskel Prosthodontics in London. He lectures internationally and is an executive councillor of the American Prosthodontics Society and a committee member of the International College of Prosthodontics. He was the programme coordinator of the Implant Diploma at the Eastman Dental Institute (London) for five years. He has also gained an Executive MBA from the London Business School. Dr Preiskel's area of interests are immediate loading of dental implants and digital dentistry.

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Dr Sara Tabiat-Pour

Dr Sara Tabiat-Pour is a consultant in restorative dentistry at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust in London. She is the restorative lead for oncology and Training Programme Director for South London Dental Core Trainees (DCTs). She has lectured at dental conferences and written numerous scientific publications. Sara successfully completed her restorative training at Guy's Hospital in 2012 as well as gaining a distinction in Conservative Dentistry at Eastman Dental Institute in 2010.



Dr Sachin Varma

Dr Sachin Varma is a consultant in prosthodontics at Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. Sachin plays an active role there in training both postgraduate and undergraduate dentists. As well as his teaching commitments, Sachin takes pride in providing specialist treatment at his specialist referral practice in Surrey. He pays particular attention to the cosmetic, yet functional and realistic, aspects of prosthodontics.



Dr Sophie Watkins

Sophie Watkins has been a consultant in restorative dentistry at Guy's Dental Hospital for 11 years. She is clinical lead for Developmental Dental Anomalies and runs the weekly hypodontia multidisciplinary clinic as well as developing the cleft service and a service for the management of patients with amelogenesis and dentinogenesis imperfecta. She teaches on the prosthodontic postgraduate programme for two clinical sessions a week and has a special interest in occlusion, adhesive dentistry and restoration of implants.

