Our Advanced Minimum Intervention Dentistry MSc (AMID) provides a beneficial clinical and business approach to tooth-preserving oral health management in dental practice. Our course is designed for dentists and Dental Care Professionals to develop minimum intervention preventive and tooth-preserving operative, patient management and practice management skills. The course will give you the tools to maximise both the clinical effectiveness and financial potential of your dental practice.

This innovative MSc is structured to meet your professional development needs with minimal disruption to family and work commitments, while enabling you to gain a higher qualification from King’s.

Key benefits

- Internationally renowned centre of excellence for teaching and research in dentistry.
- Pioneers of distance learning in dentistry with over 20 years’ experience.
- Intensive face-to-face residential blocks to learn and master the latest techniques.
- International teaching team of experts including minimum intervention (MI) practicing dentists.

Course details

We have designed this course in response to the dental profession’s push towards a minimum intervention, preventive approach to caring for patients’ oral health in general and private practice all over the world.

Our Advanced Minimum Intervention Dentistry course, open to dentists and therapists, provides the latest evidence-based knowledge in minimum intervention/minimally invasive dentistry and enables students to integrate this patient care philosophy into their dental practice. There is focus on using the team of dental care professionals to assist in delivery, on suitable marketing strategies and on learning practice-based research methodology.

You will study and practice the latest minimally invasive remineralising and tooth preserving operative technologies, and adhesive restorative materials and techniques, to prevent, manage and treat dental disease aesthetically and effectively.
The course will give you:

- A scientific basis in cariology and disease pathology.
- Experience of detection, diagnosis, risk assessment and care planning for patients with complex dental health problems.
- Prevention and control management strategies (including remineralisation) for patient groups and individuals.
- The skills to develop marketing strategies to promote your practice and the minimal intervention care philosophy to patients using the latest social media frameworks.
- The ability to carry out minimally invasive tooth-preserving aesthetic and effective clinical treatment of patients with caries and other restorative or aesthetic problems.
- Modern minimally invasive aesthetic operative skills required for tooth preparation and restoration.
- Direction on how to put these concepts into real-life practice from day one of the course.

Intensive face-to-face training blocks

The course features a compulsory block of face-to-face teaching and practical training in London during Year 1 for five days, and in Year 2 for seven days. During these blocks you will receive clinical skills training under expert supervision in the Dental Institute’s state-of-the-art teaching facilities at Waterloo Campus and/or Guy’s Hospital. These blocks are an invaluable way to consolidate learning and progress to the final year.

### Teaching

You will be taught mostly online through King’s E-learning and Teaching Service (KEATS) which provides information, interactive questions, assignments, use of bibliographic databases and reading material. Our students participate in online tutorials and discussion groups, interacting with expert tutors and their fellow students. Face-to-face lectures and hands-on training take place in blocks in the first two years. Students are required to undertake and build a reflective log of clinical work in their own general practice.

The provision of any clinical opinions, care planning, care plans and/or any advice in relation to care of individual patients will not be provided by the teachers and staff of the course. Patient treatment and care is the sole responsibility of the treating clinician. Advice regarding the suitability of a clinical case for submission for the clinical module can be given at the tutor’s discretion.

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Typically, one credit equates to 10 hours of work.

### Assessment

60% of your first and second year modules will be assessed through exams and 40% through in-course assessment, with the exception of Operative Dentistry – Clinical Skills which is assessed through a practical exercise and accompanying written paper. Your final-year modules will be assessed through a clinical case portfolio and a dissertation.

You can take your exams in London or, for overseas students, at centres in your country of residence.

### Regulating body

King’s College London is regulated by the Higher Education Funding Council for England.

### Course structure

Courses are divided into modules. You will normally take modules totalling 180 credits.

**Required modules**

You are required to take:

**Year 1**
- AMID Practice Management (20 credits)
- AMID Caries Management (20 credits)
- AMID Research Methods (20 credits)
- Face-to-face training block

**Year 2**
- MI Operative Dentistry – Applied Materials Science (20 credits)
- MI Operative Dentistry – Clinical Skills (20 credits)
- MI Restorative Dentistry (20 credits)
- Face-to-face training block

**Year 3**
- AMID Clinical Case Series (20 credits)
- AMID Research Project (40 credits)

King’s College London reviews the modules offered on a regular basis to provide up-to-date, innovative and relevant programmes of study. Therefore, modules offered may change. We suggest you keep an eye on the course finder on our website for updates.
Location
This course is primarily taught through King’s College London’s online learning environment, KEATS. Students are required to have:

• high quality internet connection for tutorials with minimum speeds of 2Mbps down and 3Mbps up
• headset, microphone and webcam
• JavaScript, popup windows and cookies enabled.

The face-to-face component takes place for five consecutive days in Year 1 and seven consecutive days in Year 2 at King’s College London, Guy’s Campus.

Students are required to have access to adequate clinical facilities and to patients requiring treatment relevant to the subject area.

Career prospects
We expect that you will develop a profitable network of MI-centred dental clinics with your fellow graduates that will offer team expertise and higher skill levels to manage your patients, using the patient-centred, team-care approach. We hope that you will use this qualification as further specialisation in general dental practice, enhancing profitability and encouraging future practice-based research opportunities.

Fees and funding
Part-time tuition fees – UK/EU/International
The UK/EU/International tuition fees for the 2018–19 academic year are available on the course web page.

Please note that the tuition fees for subsequent years of study may be subject to increases in line with King’s terms and conditions.

Deposit
When you receive an offer for this course you will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit to secure your place. The deposit will be credited towards your total fee payment.

The UK/EU/International deposit is £1,000.

For further information, please visit the fees and funding section of our website: www.kcl.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/fees-and-funding/index.aspx

Additional costs
In addition to your tuition fees, you can also expect to pay for:

• travel, accommodation and subsistence for the face-to-face training blocks in London during Years 1 and 2
• internet access
• computer equipment
• photography equipment (to be discussed further at enrolment):
  • a digital camera with a macro lens and ring flash
  • SD card
  • retractors and mirrors
  • photo editing software
• books if you choose to buy your own copies
• library fees and fines
• personal photocopies
• printing course materials
• society membership fees
• conference attendance (optional)
• stationery
• binding for logbooks/dissertations
• postage for mailing assignments/clinical work to London
• examination fees (if not taken at venue in London)
• graduation costs.

Students will also be expected to bear any costs relating to providing clinical treatment for the clinical cases required for the course. Access to reasonable and compliant equipment and materials will be expected.

Disclaimer
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