

# A burgeoning problem in general practice: How to avoid and cope with peri-implantitis

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Andrew devotes his time to dental implant surgery at the Dawood and Tanner Specialist Dental Practice, and research and development for specialist implant manufacture and in 3D imaging and 3D printing. Andrew is an Honorary Consultant at University College Hospital London, The Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, and Moorefield's Eye Hospital, where he works with patients who have undergone extensive resection or trauma.

Andrew carries out surgery for both referring colleagues and for patients of The Dawood and Tanner Practice. He utilises the latest technology to plan and implement both simple and advanced reconstructions working in close conjunction with general dental practitioners, other specialists and laboratory technicians. He particularly enjoys the collaborative aspect of treatment, helping the general dental practitioner to bring the benefits of implant treatments to their patients and their working life, mentoring referring practitioners and their patients to the practice for mentoring.

Andrew has a particular interest in the implant rehabilitation of patients who have atrophic jaws; particularly those who have suffered implant failure with extensive bone loss.

Andrew has a passion for technology and ceramics, and is the Clinical Director of Cavendish Imaging, an independent CBCT imaging centre and medical modelling facility, and founder of digits2widgets a 3D printing studio. He is also a recreational potter.

**All of us will have patients who suffer from peri-implantitis in our practices, and this is going to be a growing threat to our patients, our practices, and our peace of mind.**

With a 25 year experience of working with implants and a spectrum of referring dentists, Andrew will reflect upon the causes of success and failure, and strategies for the predictable maintenance of tissue health, and the avoidance of peri-implantitis.

This lecture will focus on this formidable risk to our implant patients and present practical coping strategies.

### Course Objectives

- 1 Outline how our patients should be informed and consented with respect to peri-implantitis.
- 2 Describe some of the predisposing factors.
- 3 Present avoidance strategies.
- 4 Explain how patients who have received implant treatments should be maintained in practice.