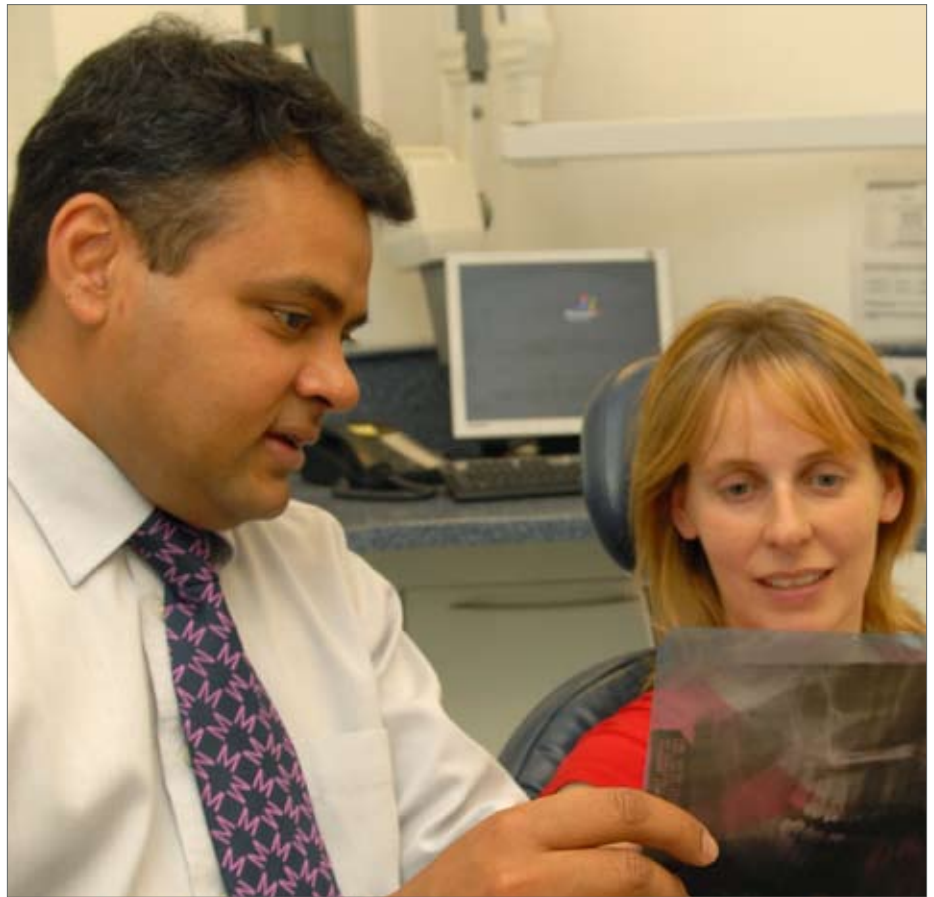


your entire  
specialist referral  
provision in one  
location



The aim of our specialist team is to offer general practitioners a comprehensive multi-disciplinary treatment provision, working together to provide referred patients with the very best advice and clinical care in a state-of-the-art practice.

Our team of six Registered Specialists, span seven disciplines including dental implantology, periodontics, endodontics, prosthodontics, oral surgery, maxillofacial surgery and orthodontics.

With our extensive understanding of the benefits of an integrated

treatment approach, general practitioners have complete confidence in knowing that their patients will receive exemplary specialist care. Our dedicated and professional team have many years' experience in successfully treating the most demanding and complex cases and this approach has repeatedly been shown to give patients the best level of care.

We pride ourselves on working closely with and supporting our referring dentists and all our Specialists actively encourage close co-operation with our colleagues. From time to time

members of our team present study clubs and lectures to keep general dentists up-to-date with the latest treatment protocols. We also spend many hours each year on our own continuing postgraduate education.

If you would like to refer a patient for specialist treatment, we are happy to discuss cases over the phone or alternatively complete a referral form. We will keep you informed of our progress and of course your patient will be returned to you once the specialist treatment is completed.

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## **Joe Bhat**

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Practice Principal  
Practice restricted to Restorative &  
Implant Dentistry

Joe is one of a select few registered by the General Dental Council as a specialist in both surgical dentistry and prosthodontics. He has considerable experience in implant placement and restoration for single tooth and full-mouth rehabilitations. As well as running the highly successful referral practice, Moor Park Specialist Dental Centre, in Northwood, Middlesex, he is also a Clinical Lecturer for the Implant MSc and MCD (Master of Clinical Dentistry) programme at the Eastman Dental Institute.

Joe is jointly presenting the Foundation in Implantology course at the ITI Education Centre on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September with Adrian Watkinson. In November this year Joe will be providing an ongoing course programme for GDPs to assist them further in developing their implant skills. See opposite for details.

## **how long have you been involved in implant dentistry?**

I suppose, off and on for nearly 10 years but as a full time implant surgeon for nearly 5 years. My initial training was as an oral surgeon which took 6 years, I then registered in the first batch of the Mono Specialty Training Pathway in Prosthodontics. This meant that I could ideally combine my skills as a registered oral surgeon and prosthodontist in the correct placement and aesthetic reconstruction of dental implants.

## **do you have any specific areas of interest within implant dentistry?**

Being fortunate enough to have formal postgraduate training in both Oral Surgery and Prosthodontics, my interest shifts fairly diversely from complex surgical cases to modern restorative techniques. In the recent past, I have concentrated on achieving the highest aesthetic result possible as that is what patients end up paying for.

## **what do you currently think is the most exciting aspect of dental implantology?**

Accessibility of implants to all patients so that they never have to wear a denture for the rest of their lives. Dentures have been around for over 1,000 years when they used to be made of ivory, now they make it out of plastic and we call it progress! Offering implants as a replacement option is one of, if not the most appropriate and predictable replacement options for missing teeth and I am pleased to see that implants are now here to stay.

## **what do the advances in regenerative products mean to you and your patients?**

Scientific progress in regenerative products will improve the overall success of implant dentistry and reduce patient morbidity for a second surgical site. Not to mention, this will reduce the surgical time involved and therefore the patient cost. Not having a second surgical site will also reduce the number of post-operative complications.

## **how do you foresee your implant practice developing in the next 3-5 years?**

As more and more clinicians start placing and restoring implants in their own practice, I anticipate that the referrals that I currently get would be for more complicated and aesthetically demanding cases. I strongly encourage my local practitioners through personal mentoring and career guidance to help them establish implant dentistry within their practices. The more my dental colleagues look out for suitable cases for implant treatment, the more popular the treatment will get on the whole.

## **in the next few months you will launch the new ITI Study Club for North West London. What are your aspirations for the study club?**

I hope to bring forward-thinking clinicians together who can professionally interact and learn from each other's experiences. I hope I can do my bit to spread the knowledge of this ever-growing field and hopefully inspire more and more dentists to take up the right path in establishing implant dentistry within their practice. If all the meetings resulted in even one patient benefiting from a comprehensive plan, I would consider the study club as a success.

## **what are your ambitions/plans for the future?**

I am currently setting up an implant suite within my specialist referral centre which will benefit clinicians training in implant dentistry. There will also be a training centre to help clinicians with one-to-one mentoring which I currently do within my practice. I am also a part time lecturer at the Eastman Dental Hospital for the MSc in Implant Dentistry where I get to interact with academics and students alike. I am also in the process of exploring my research ability which requires an immense amount of patience. Along with all this, if I could improve my golf and reduce my handicap, I would be over the moon!

# moor implant training

Training is the key to the successful development of implant dentistry within a general practice. Having successfully placed and restored over 800 dental implants, Joe is outstandingly qualified to offer General Dental Practitioners a comprehensive training programme.

Using the SAC implant case classification system, Joe has developed a three stage training and mentoring scheme to offer practitioners a structured programme of learning, from Straightforward cases through to Advanced cases and finally onto Complex treatment options.

Joe's route to implant learning uses structured professional teaching methods. Each stage involves a 3-day course providing the very best in academic and practical teaching techniques whilst also understanding the impact of dental implants on practice development.

The first 3-day course in the series "Foundation in Implant Dentistry" will take place in November 2007 and will be followed by an Advanced and Complex course in 2008.

"Foundation in Implant Dentistry" provides an understanding of the key principles of implant placement and restoration, through practical step-by-step techniques.

Presented using a combination of lectures and practical sessions,



it delivers an understanding of both the surgical and restorative aspects of implant treatment, including practical implant placement using plastic models. The course also provides the opportunity to understand the principles of case selection and component choice.

Additionally the course will include a module relating to the "The Business of Dentistry", here, delegates work through the principles and key skills required to develop a strategy to deliver greater financial control, an understanding of pricing and the conversion of treatment plans into actual treated cases.

## course topics

- Patient selection
- Pre-planning a case
- Examination & case planning
- Diagnosis and classification
- Case presentations
- Techniques to place and restore
- Care and maintenance
- The business of implant dentistry

## sac classification

- **Straightforward Level**
- Advanced Level
- ◆ Complex Level



## booking your place - foundation in implant dentistry

### Course dates & venue

19/20/21 November 2007  
Sandy Lodge Golf Club, Moor Park

### Course fee

£985 + VAT

### CPD

24 Hours

### Number of delegates

12 (maximum)

### Format

Lectures, practical exercises and case discussion.

### Registration

For further details or to reserve your place please contact Kim Pennell (pictured left)

Mobile: 077256 42616

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# what's new...

## farewell to mahnaz...

Mahnaz Syed, Specialist in Periodontics, has gone down under in the pursuit of love! Mahnaz and her boyfriend recently left for Australia after deciding to settle there indefinitely. Mahnaz had been with the practice for 3 years and will be sorely missed. We are sure she will find many opportunities in Australia and wish her every success in her new venture.

## and welcome to our new periodontist...

### Nick Vyas

BDS MSc(Lon) FDSRCS(Ed)  
Cert Implantology(Lon)

Nick gained a distinction in Periodontology from the Eastman Dental Institute in 1995 and his FDS RCS Ed in 1996 from the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh. He gained Specialist Accreditation in 1999 and is registered with the GDC as a Specialist in Periodontics. Nick joined the practice in March and is available on Wednesdays and Fridays.



## expansion of the practice

The building work is underway at last and we are beginning to see our new implantology suite take shape. The suite should be completed by early summer giving referring clinicians the opportunity to participate in the treatment planning, placement and restoration of dental implants.

## corporate website

Times have dictated that we update our corporate image and are pleased to announce the launch of our new website [www.moorparkdental.com](http://www.moorparkdental.com)

## clinical tips

We are waiting for the IOTN criteria from Sheetal Patel, Orthodontist)

## specialist services

- Dental implantology
- Periodontics
- Endodontics
- Prosthodontics
- Oral surgery
- Maxillofacial surgery
- Orthodontics

## our specialist team

### prosthodontics & oral surgery

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#### Nick Vyas

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Clinical sessions - Tuesday and Thursday

### endodontics

#### Keshari Leelasena

BDS MSc

Clinical sessions - Tuesday and Thursday by appointment

### oral surgery

#### Nehir Shah

BSc BDS FDS RCS

Clinical sessions - Friday and Saturday

### maxillofacial surgery

#### Michael Gilhooly

BDS FDS RCS LRCP FRCS

Clinical sessions - by appointment

### orthodontics

#### Sheetal Patel

BDS MFDS RCS MSc Morth

Clinical sessions - Tuesday and Thursday by appointment

## opening hours

Monday to Wednesday	8.00 - 4.30
Thursday	8.00 - 5.30
Friday	8.00 - 4.00
Saturday	8.00 - 4.00



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