



FACULTY OF GENERAL DENTAL PRACTICE (UK)
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PRESS RELEASE

GDC Recognition for the FGDP(UK)'s Diploma in Implant Dentistry

The Diploma in Implant Dentistry, developed by the Faculty of General Dental Practice (UK) and directed by Dr Ashok Sethi, is now registerable with the General Dental Council (GDC) as an additional qualification. Offering dentists the ultimate training in implant dentistry from some of the world's most eminent specialists, this is the first diploma in implantology to be registered with the GDC and is a significant achievement for the Faculty.

Faculty Dean, Mr Mike Mulcahy, remarks, *'We are delighted that the GDC has recognised this innovative programme, which fully deserves its reputation for providing the 'gold standard in training'.*

The programme leads to the award of Diploma in Implant Dentistry of The Royal College of Surgeons of England. It has been externally validated and equates to 120 postgraduate credits, which may be used towards an MSc in Implant Dentistry at the Institute of Dentistry at Barts and the London. The programme also fully satisfies the clinical component of FGDP(UK)'s Career Pathway, which provides career-long support and development for the general dental practitioner leading to Fellowship of the Faculty, the FFGDP(UK).

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