The FGDP(UK)’s Short Course in Periodontics is a unique four day practical course, enabling you to get excellent training of contemporary periodontal management in practice.

The high quality postgraduate dental course will give you the confidence to offer surgical treatment options for both periodontally-diseased and periodontally-healthy patients.

Course Syllabus

Practical
- Understand the indications for surgical periodontal treatment
- Carry out basic flap surgery
- Perform root resection surgery
- Perform periodontal regenerative surgery
- Perform crown lengthening surgery
- Perform simple grafting surgery

Theory
- Adequately document a patients’ periodontal health
- Assess risk factors for periodontal disease on an individual patient basis
- Understand the pathogenesis of periodontal disease and its management
- Effectively treatment plan patients presenting with periodontal disease within the context of a comprehensive restorative treatment plan
- Understand the role of the patient in disease control and how to motivate patients
- Use contemporary non-surgical techniques in disease control
- Recognise presenting conditions that require the use of antimicrobials
- Diagnose and effectively treat periodontic/endodontics lesions

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