The aim of GIFT, the Global Institute For Teaching and Educational Dentistry, is to promote and provide postgraduate dental educational programmes which are easily accessible and of direct relevance to the General Dentist and Dental Team.

Training programmes are suitable for postgraduate dentists and members of the dental team possessing a variety of experience, from newly qualified through to experienced dental practitioners.

The range of training programmes on offer include day courses and GIFTED modular programmes of several months duration up to comprehensive, jointly delivered University degrees.

**Certificate Of Oral Surgery Course**

Many general dentists feel inadequately prepared to carry out Oral surgery procedures confidently. This clinically orientated, step-by-step modular programme teaches the core knowledge and clinical techniques needed to perform oral surgical procedures competently in general practice.

**Course Themes**

- Anatomy, radiology and biology as applied to oral surgery
- Clinical assessment of oral surgical cases
- Relevant medical conditions and anaesthetic options
- Surgical techniques and instruments used in oral surgery
- Techniques for removal of teeth, simple roots, apicectomy and wisdom teeth
- Management of complications and emergency patients
- Performing oral surgery in a dental practice setting
- Introduction to surgery for dental implant cases

**Course Lead**

Mr Nayeem Ali. BDS(Hons) MBBS FDSRCS(Eng.) FRCS(OMFS)
Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon at Whipps Cross and The Royal London Hospitals.
Nayeem has extensive experience in all areas of Oral Surgery and Maxillofacial Surgery. Nayeem has trained numerous postgraduate dentists in Oral surgery and is a lecturer for Dentistry courses. He is responsible for the clinical training of MSc students and Specialist Registrars in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

**Faculty**

The Certificate and Diploma course will be taught by a faculty of leading consultants and clinical teachers in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery using both lecture theatre and clinical settings.

More advanced students will be able to undertake exciting Master of Science projects supervised by leading academics.
The course equips general dentists with the advanced clinical skills to operate on patients effectively and safely, as well as ensuring they can provide pre-operative and post-operative care and manage emergency situations. Teaching is normally delivered by means of a mixture of lectures and interactive sessions run in conjunction with practical training sessions in a clinical setting supervised by experienced surgeons. Bone grafting and augmentation are covered in this course in an advanced module using cadaveric samples. This includes alveolar lateral augmentation and sinus elevation. The programme is delivered by consultant Oral and Maxillofacial surgeons and key specialists in each field.

**Course Themes**
- Advanced Anatomy, radiology and biology as applied to oral surgery
- Clinical assessment of complex oral surgical cases
- Intravenous sedation, conscious sedation and pain control
- Surgical techniques for impacted wisdom teeth and soft tissue lesions
- Diagnosis and management of TMJ disorders
- Advanced surgical techniques for bone grafting
- Setting up your oral surgical practice

The Diploma Course also includes a comprehensive module on Bone Grafting and Sinus Elevation conducted on cadaveric samples in the West Midlands Surgical Training Centre.

**Upon Completion of the Diploma course you will:**
- Understand the fundamental principles, theory and safe practice of oral surgery
- Be able to confidently diagnose and treatment plan routine oral surgery cases in your own practice
- Be able to perform common oral surgery procedures such as removal of teeth, roots and benign soft tissue lesions
- Know when and how to appropriately refer complex oral surgery patients
- Know how to diagnose and manage common complications
- Understand the principles and surgical procedures used in Implant dentistry

**Who Should Attend?**
1. Any dentist interested in learning more about Oral Surgery
2. If you feel your undergraduate training did not prepare you enough in Oral Surgery
3. If you would like to gain more competence in Oral Surgery and implant surgery
4. If you wish to establish your own surgical practice as a DWSi in oral surgery

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