

CIRENCESTER ITI STUDY CLUB

ITI* Study Clubs are your local opportunity to network with peers and discuss the latest treatment approaches in implant dentistry. Study Clubs meet three to four times a year and are free to ITI Fellows and Members. Non-ITI Members can attend two meetings free of charge as guests before taking out membership.

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TED-style Session – Save it or Replace it?

Presentations by Drs Adrian Jones, Joao Souteiro, Gavin Ho Fat, Mark Burton & Ross Cutts

Course Topic:	TED-style Session – Save it or Replace it?
Date:	Tuesday 8 December 2026
Time:	6:30pm – 8:30pm (Buffet Refreshments available from 6:00pm)
Venue:	Vaulted Cellar, Kings Head Hotel, 24 Market Place, Cirencester, GL7 2NR
Contact:	Tel: 01285 640248 / zoe@cirencesterdentalpractice.com
CDP:	2 hours verifiable
Host(s):	Dr Mark Burton & Dr Joao Souteiro
Speaker(s):	Drs Adrian Jones, Joao Souteiro, Gavin Ho Fat, Mark Burton & Ross Cutts

Learning Outcomes:

To examine, through five different perspectives delivered in a TED-style short-talk format, how the decision to retain or replace a compromised tooth is genuinely made in practice and where those perspectives disagree.

By the end of the evening, participants will be able to:

1. Apply discipline-specific criteria to assess restorability, endodontic prognosis and periodontal prognosis
2. Identify the point at which retention ceases to be the biologically or prosthetically sound choice
3. Compare the long-term consequences of retention against those of replacement for the same tooth
4. Recognise where site development can convert a hopeless tooth into a favourable implant site
5. Communicated different options to patients as a single coherent plan

Speakers and Topics:

- Dr Adrian Jones – Endodontics
 - *“Saving the Tooth or Delaying the Inevitable? An Endodontic Perspective”*
- Dr Joao Souteiro Periodontology and Implantology
 - *“Risk assessment and Tooth prognosis in Periodontology”*
- Dr Gavin Ho Fat – Restorative Dentistry and Implantology
 - *“Management of perio-endo lesions: A case discussion”*
- Dr Mark Burton – Orthodontics and Implantology
 - *“Treatment planning for Orthodontics and implants, which first?”*
- Dr Ross Cutts – Prosthodontics and Implantology
 - *“Achieving Long Term Aesthetic Implant success.”*

Course Registration:

- **Existing ITI Fellows and Members** please visit <https://www.iti.org/> and Login and Register as usual
- **Non-ITI Members** – please Register using <https://bitesize.thedentalimplantpractice.com/>

Please note: Given limited numbers for each Course, we reserve the right to confirm attendance based on demand and clinician's pre-determined clinical knowledge.

Speaker(s):



Dr Adrian Jones

BDS, MFDS RCPS (2001), MSc (Endodontics)

GDC No. 73033

Adrian qualified from the University of Birmingham in 1997. After working for a year back home in Lancashire he returned to Birmingham, working at the dental hospital and in general practice to gain experience within the different fields of restorative dentistry for two years. After a short period of working in Shropshire, he relocated to Gloucestershire and has worked in private practice since 2005.

His post graduate education includes the MFDS in 2001, the Certificate in Oral Implantology and Prosthodontics from the Oxford Society of Implantology in 2009 and a MSc (Merit) in Endodontology from the University of Chester in 2020.

Having worked within a few multidisciplinary specialist practices, he has experience in complex planning, coordination, collaboration and provision of specialist treatments. This includes, when necessary, treating dentally anxious patients with IV sedation in conjunction with a visiting dental sedationist.

Adrian is a dentist with a special interest in Endodontics having accepted referrals for Endodontic treatment since 2007. He can undertake all aspects of root canal treatment, re-treatment and surgical endodontic procedures upon assessment.



Dr Joao Souteiro

LMD (Porto, Portugal), MSc Dent Imp (Bris), PGCert ConSed (Lon)

GDC No: 249325

Joao is from Portugal and qualified in Dentistry from the University of Porto (ISCS-N) in 2012 working in a private practice for 2 years. He moved to the UK in 2014 and has worked in the Cotswolds area since then as a General Dentist with a special interest in Implantology, Periodontics and the care of dentally anxious patients (conscious sedation).

Driven by a passion for high-quality and evidence-based dentistry, Joao completed his Master's degree in Implantology at the University of Bristol in 2019. He is an Ambassador of the Young International Team for Implantology (YITI) and a Co-Director of the Cirencester ITI Study Club, reflecting his commitment to continuing education, collaboration and clinical excellence.

Joao has a particular clinical interest in the diagnosis and management of complex Periodontal/Gum disease. He completed a Postgraduate Diploma in Periodontics with Perioacademy (London) in 2024 and is currently working for his MSc in Periodontics at the University of Bristol, further strengthening his knowledge in the diagnosis and long-term management of periodontal disease, peri-implant conditions, and biologically driven treatment planning. He is a member of both the British Society of Periodontology (BSP) and the European Federation of Periodontology (EFP), reflecting his commitment to evidence-based periodontal care and contemporary best practice.

Known for his gentle and reassuring manner, which works especially well with nervous dental-phobic patients. To support patients who require additional comfort during treatment, he completed a Postgraduate Certificate in Dental Sedation and Pain Management from University College London (Eastman Dental Institute) in 2021. He is qualified to provide intravenous conscious sedation safely and is a member of the Society for the Advancement of Anaesthesia in Dentistry (SAAD).

Joao places strong emphasis on clear communication, patient comfort, and predictable long-term outcomes, often working closely with referring colleagues to support patients requiring advanced periodontal care, implant treatment or sedation dentistry within a calm, discreet and controlled environment.



Dr Gavin Ho Fat

BDS (Newcastle), M Imp Dent (RCSEd)

GDC No.: 103457

Having graduated from Newcastle University in 2006 with a clinical distinction and an additional award for composites, Gavin spent 8 years initially in NHS and then fully private practice in London. In 2014, Gavin and his wife Kirsty decided to relocate to the Cotswolds, and he has been working at both Cirencester and Stow-on-the-Wold Dental Practices ever since.

Gavin has invested heavily in further post graduate education to deliver more complex techniques to achieve the best possible long term outcomes for his patients.

He has a specialised interest in dental implants and all aspects of complex restorative dentistry, developing extensively over the last 15 years - gaining lots of experience and clinical expertise in this highly demanding and complex field.

Having passed a robust series of examinations, he is now one of a few dentists to be recognised as a Member of Implant Dentistry by the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh.

Gavin takes a holistic, multidisciplinary approach to treating his patients using the latest digital techniques.

He has a calm and sympathetic manner, and works very well with nervous patients. For very phobic patients who struggle with dental visits, Gavin works very regularly with our in-house Sedationist.

In addition to treating patients, Gavin is involved in delivering further education and training for other dentists to improve their knowledge and clinical skills in implants, surgery and restorative dentistry.

Some examples of his work can be found on Instagram @drgavinhofat



Dr Mark Burton

BDS Hons (Lond) PG Dip (Primary Dental Care), FID, MSc Dent Imp (Bris)

GDC No.: 251324

Having graduated from Kings College London, Mark worked in practice in Kent before relocating to Gloucestershire in 2015 to join our team at both Cirencester and Stow-on-the-Wold Dental Practices.

Mark has a keen interest in restorative and aesthetic dentistry and is a firm believer in taking a holistic, preventative and patient-centred approach to dental care. He is highly motivated to use the most modern techniques in order to help patients to achieve and maintain healthy mouths as well as to help those that never thought they could have a beautiful smile.

Since graduating, Mark has completed a postgraduate diploma in Primary Dental Care with a primary focus in Periodontology (gum disease) and Endodontics (Root Canal Treatment).

Mark has completed the MSc Implantology Programme at University of Bristol and is now a member of the International Team for Implantology and has gained significant experience in single and multiple implant cases with a variety of grafting needs. He has extensive experience of using Digital Workflow for implant-based and tooth-borne restorations and fixed and removable orthodontic systems.

He has a special interest in Orthodontics and is trained and experienced with a range of fixed and removable clear orthodontic systems – recently Mark has been asked to contribute as a key opinion leader for the Clear Correct Aligner system. He enjoys combining these with tooth whitening techniques to give patients the straighter, whiter smile that they seek.

Having trained in facial aesthetics, Mark enjoys helping patients enhance their complexion by reducing wrinkles and unsightly lines, or gaining volume which has been lost as part of the natural process of aging. He continues to attend courses from highly regarded clinicians on all aspects of dentistry in order to expand his knowledge.



Dr Ross Cutts

BDS (Lond) Dip Imp Dent RCS (Eng) MClintDent Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics (KCL Lond) with Distinction

GDC No.: 78162

Having Graduated from Guy's Hospital, London in 2000, I am a dentist with Special Interests in Implant Dentistry and Advanced Restorative Procedures.

I began my Implant journey in 2003 and have subsequently attended extensive Higher Education across the United Kingdom, Europe and North America from the world leaders in Implant Dentistry.

I have been awarded the highly regarded Diploma in Implant Dentistry from the Royal College of Surgeons, London and have followed this by successfully gaining a Masters in Clinical Dentistry from Kings College London in Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics with distinction. This is my commitment to myself and my patients to ensure I can provide the broadest range of treatments available for maximum patient success.

I am a committed Fellow of the International Team for Implantology (ITI) –a past Study Club Director and Study Club Co-Ordinator for the whole of the UK and Ireland and remain a clinical mentor for this Worldwide Organisation.

I regularly hold educational courses, lecture nationwide and in Europe on a variety of topics at different educational levels, with a particular interest in Aesthetic Implant Dentistry. As well as educating others I am regularly asked to write up cases for Straumann and Botiss Worldwide Implant companies to demonstrate successful patient outcomes.

I accept referrals from colleagues for a variety of complicated clinical situations at both my Cirencester and Stow-on-the-Wold Dental Practices.

As well as being a fellow of the ITI (one of only 48 in the whole of UK and Ireland), I am also a member of the Association of Dental Implantology (ADI) and the Royal College of Surgeons (RCS). My commitment to Cosmetic / Aesthetic Dentistry maintains my Full Membership of the British Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (BACD).