

Mathew McPhee, BDS, MSc (Dental Implantology) graduated from the University of Dundee in 2016 before progressing into full-time implant dentistry. He is the owner of Airdrie Dental Care, which he has developed into a respected implant referral centre serving patients and referring dentists throughout Scotland. Since 2022, Mat has focused exclusively on implant dentistry, with experience ranging from single-tooth replacements to complex full-arch immediate-loading rehabilitations. He has undertaken extensive postgraduate training in sinus augmentation, hard and soft tissue grafting, immediate implant placement and digitally guided implant surgery, and holds both a Postgraduate Certificate and a Master of Science in Dental Implantology from Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid. Passionate about digital dentistry, Mat plans cases using CBCT-guided workflows, designs and 3D prints his own surgical guides, and integrates CAD/CAM and digital manufacturing into everyday practice to deliver predictable, restoratively driven outcomes. Alongside his clinical work he has been an NHS Vocational Trainer, taking pride in mentoring and educating dentists and sharing his knowledge in digital workflows and modern implant techniques.

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TAKING THE FEAR OUT OF IMPLANT PLACEMENT:

**How Better Communication, Digital Planning
and Guided Surgery Can Make Implant Dentistry
Predictable, Stress-Free and Repeatable**

12th SEPTEMBER 2026

Lecture and Hands-on Workshop

AIRDRIE DENTALCARE
82-84 Graham Street
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COURSE FEE £450 (VAT incl.)
CPD 6 HOURS



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LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this course, delegates will be able to:

01. Identify the common barriers and fears that prevent clinicians from placing more dental implants and develop strategies to increase confidence while working within their own scope of practice.

02. Apply patient-centred communication techniques during implant consultations to build trust, understand patient motivations, and improve treatment acceptance.

03. Recognise different patient information and coping styles (including monitoring and blunting behaviours) and adapt communication accordingly to improve consent, understanding, and patient satisfaction.

04. Manage patient expectations before implant treatment to reduce misunderstandings, improve the patient experience, and minimise the risk of complaints.

05. Select appropriate implant cases based on both surgical difficulty and patient factors, recognising when a case is suitable for their current skill level.

06. Describe the principles of prosthetically driven implant planning, including the mesio-distal, bucco-lingual, apico-coronal, angulation, and biological dimensions of implant positioning.

07. Use digital planning and guided surgery concepts to plan implant placement predictably, with the aim of simplifying surgery and reducing operator stress.

08. Assess extraction sites and determine when ridge preservation or augmentation procedures may be beneficial, understanding the consequences of post-extraction ridge remodelling.

09. Apply practical principles of implant placement in healed ridges, including implant positioning, restorative considerations, and occlusal management.

10. Observe and critically evaluate a live implant placement procedure, relating the surgical and communication principles demonstrated to their own clinical practice.

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