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# DR. YUSUF ALSHAFI

**BDS, MFDS, RCSED, MSC**

Dr Yusuf Alshafi has a wealth of implant knowledge and experience. His passion and Special Interest in dental implants started soon after graduating from Guy's, King's and St Thomas' Dental Institute in 2007 and has continued with the completion of an MSc in Implants in 2018.

He was a Senior House Officer at Guy's Hospital in Oral Surgery and Restorative Dentistry and completed examinations for Membership of the Faculty of Dental Surgeons, at the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh.

Over the years, he has completed numerous postgraduate courses in implant dentistry in the UK, US and Europe. As a result, he has experience in the most advanced dental implant treatments and the latest techniques. From single teeth replacement to full mouth treatment, he can help to restore your smile and improve your chewing ability.

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# ARi® Masterclass

## RESTORING THE SEVERELY ATROPHIC RIDGE

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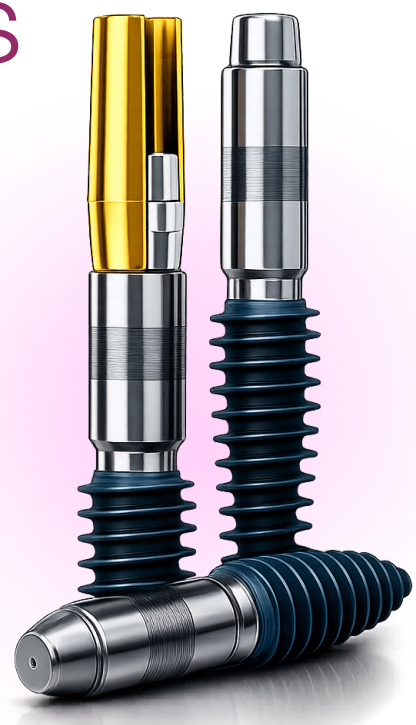
DR. YUSUF ALSHAFI

BASAL BONE ANCHORAGE

STABILITY BEYOND THE ATROPHIC RIDGE



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| 18 SEPTEMBER 2026 | 9:30 - 17:00 | MEGAGEN IMPLANTS UK<br>110 Butterfield Green Road Luton LU2 8DL |

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| MAX 20 DELEGATES<br>Allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. | FREE OF CHARGE | 7 HOURS |

## COURSE SYNOPSIS

Severe ridge atrophy remains one of the most challenging presentations in implant dentistry — cases where conventional alveolar-bone-dependent implants simply lack sufficient bone for stable anchorage.

This course introduces delegates to the ARi® Implant System, a basal cortical implant designed to draw its primary stability from the unresorbed basal bone rather than the atrophied alveolar ridge. Combining morning lectures with an afternoon of supervised hands-on placement, the day is structured to move delegates from theoretical understanding through to practical competence and confident case selection.

Led by Dr Yusuf Alkshafi, the course balances the biomechanical rationale behind ARi® with a realistic, evidence-based view of its capabilities and limitations — equipping delegates to identify which patients genuinely benefit from this approach.

## AIMS OF THE COURSE

*The course aims to:*

Introduce delegates to the biomechanical principles underpinning basal cortical implant anchorage.

Provide a thorough understanding of the ARi® Implant System's design features and how they address severe ridge atrophy.

Develop delegates' practical competence in ARi® surgical protocol and placement technique through supervised hands-on practice.

Enable confident, evidence-based case selection and treatment planning.

Foster awareness of complication management, retrievability, and the limits of the system.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- Explain the rationale for basal bone anchorage compared with conventional alveolar-bone-dependent implant systems.
- Describe the KnifeThread design, XPEED® nanostructured surface, and Magic Cuff abutment connection, and how each contributes to implant stability.
- Assess case suitability for ARi® using panoramic imaging and bone caliper measurement techniques.
- Recognise the clinical limitations of the system, including when bone augmentation remains necessary.
- Perform the ARi® surgical placement sequence on model jaws under supervision, from measurement through to fixture insertion.
- Demonstrate correct Magic Cuff attachment and restorative connection technique.
- Manage common complications, including peri-implantitis scenarios and implant retrieval.

**Limited Seats Available.** Secure your spot today!

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