EXPAND YOUR EXPERTISE
— with the Nordic Institute of Dental Education

Planmeca broadened its operations in the field of dental education last year by founding the Nordic Institute of Dental Education (NIDE) together with the University of Turku. NIDE offers continuing education courses to international dental professionals looking to strengthen their expertise. It started off strong by organizing five courses in 2015 — with several more lined up for 2016.

The Nordic Institute of Dental Education’s academically accredited courses cover a wide range of essential topics, such as 3D and CAD/CAM education, as well as esthetic, restorative and adhesive dentistry. The courses are an intriguing blend of theoretical and practical perspectives, complemented by fun activities outside the classroom. Most of the courses are held in Finland’s beautiful capital, Helsinki, with some of them also taking place in the coastal city of Turku. All courses are taught in English by leading experts in their fields.

NIDE has attracted course participants from diverse clinical and cultural backgrounds. In 2015, it has hosted dental professionals from countries as varied as Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Egypt, Finland, Lithuania, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, and Zimbabwe. This broad range of nationalities creates a truly international atmosphere for participants to exchange experiences and ideas in.

In addition to the cutting-edge academic and clinical contents featured in its courses, NIDE also wants visiting dental professionals to experience Finland in more leisurely ways. This is achieved through offering an interesting side program as part of courses, highlighting the beauty of Helsinki and its surrounding archipelago. A complimentary Nordic dinner is also included, as well as the possibility to try a traditional Finnish sauna. The side program has received a great deal of positive feedback from participants, who have valued the authentic Nordic experience alongside the course’s high-quality content.

With a rare blend of scientifically proven concepts, academic backgrounds, technological expertise and beautiful Nordic surroundings, NIDE’s continued education courses are truly one of a kind.

“NIDE’s course was a great experience overall. Everything was well organized and I was thrilled with the whole package. I came back home happy with lots of new information to use to improve my practice. I am able to utilize what I learned every day in my work.”
Dr. Mirna Munitić, Poliklinika Bagatin, Croatia

“Ever since attending NIDE’s 3D imaging and diagnostics course in Helsinki, I have been able to interpret images quickly and efficiently. This is especially useful in my work as an orthodontist when working on cases of retained canines or wisdom teeth. Utilizing a virtual 3D model of the patient also makes my work easier.”
Dr. Ivanka Obreshkova, Bulgaria