More of the world’s accomplished oral surgeons and implant dentists will have the opportunity to be inspired by the clinical and presentational prowess of a dentist from a quiet corner of Cheshire during 2010. Dr Nigel Saynor’s level of expertise has gained him a worldwide reputation as one of the leaders in the field of implantology. Based at Bramcote Dental Implant Centre in Bramhall near Stockport, Dr Saynor is due to address colleagues at prestigious dental meetings in Europe and the US during the next twelve months.

The first ever UK speaker to present on the main podium at the American Academy of Osseointegration was Dr Nigel Saynor. In Seattle in 2006 his session was voted the best lecture, with the highest rating by delegates of any speaker that year. Dr Saynor’s presentation to the 2009 gathering in San Diego was described by one delegate as ‘The best speaker at the conference in the last ten years’. At the AO’s 25th anniversary meeting in Orlando, Florida in March 2010, Dr Saynor’s address will examine ‘the limits and set parameters which influence where implants can be placed side-by-side with successful aesthetic outcomes’. During a counterpoint discussion, he will argue that, ‘utilising an implant which can demonstrate a tissue care concept, platform offset, rigid connections, and etching to the top of the implant, can have a positive impact on the outcome’.

The 2010 AO meeting is preceded by a speaking tour of the US during which Dr Saynor will address study clubs in Chicago, St Louis and Minneapolis. Later that month he will be in Barcelona with colleagues from Britain and around the globe for the 14th DENTSPLY Friadent World Symposium (www.dentsply-friadent.com). During the two-day biennial event more than 2,000 delegates will participate in hands-on workshops and a packed scientific programme featuring expert speakers from Europe and beyond. Dr Saynor’s session describes intelligent ways for successful decision-making when treatment planning implant cases. Dr Saynor explains: ‘The presentation will provide a comprehensive overview of the key indicators of treatment planning. These include timing, patient-specific or indication-specific factors and etching to the top of the implant’. ‘Most enlightening and entertaining speaker’

In June 2009, more than 300 dedicated dentists, specialists and presenters from around the world converged on the Ritz-Carlton Key Biscayne, Florida. Hosted by DENTSPLY Tulsa Dental Specialties, the North American Summit by the Sea focused on tissue wellness in implant dentistry. Dr Saynor’s presentation covered the aesthetics of dental implants and biological harmony of the ANKYLOS implant system. Dr Saynor presented a series of cases together with analysis of systematic reviews of the Cochrane Library of Implant Cases and scientific evidence to compare various treatment modalities. The exceptional
feedback from attendees included: ‘Literally the best, most enlightening and entertaining speaker’, ‘Awesome’ and ‘An amazing lecture’.

Somehow, speaking engagements in London, Birmingham and Copenhagen were also squeezed into Dr Saynor’s busy international programme this year. In September he addressed the International Academy of Advanced Facial Aesthetics IAAFA Conference at the Royal Society of Medicine, Wimpole Street, London. Dr Saynor’s presentation highlighted the role of the patient’s teeth in determining soft tissue contours of the lower facial third. He explained to delegates that ‘Tooth position within the prosthetic envelope can have a significant impact on lip support. It can also unduly affect the patient’s phonetic capabilities. Optimum tooth position can be achieved, restoratively or with surgical intervention through hard and soft tissue grafting’.

Complex case referrals and advanced implantology training

It is clear that Dr Saynor is passionate about the aesthetic aspects of dental implantology and how to optimise the outcomes of treatment modalities and protocols. He is also actively involved with the development of implant product and the promotion of implantology in the UK and internationally. He has placed and/or restored over 4,000 dental implants, frequently for other dentists and their families. Dr Saynor is an honorary clinical tutor on the MSc programme in Implantology at Manchester Dental Hospital and with the support of DENTSPLY Friadent he presents a high level course for experienced implantologists who aspire to achieve superior aesthetic results and long-term predictability in implant treatments.

After attending Dr Saynor’s advanced implantology course, Dr Rob Burgess of Rocky Lane Dental Practice, Wirral, said that it increased his knowledge of the range of options for patient rehabilitation with implants and gave him the stimulus to undertake more education and training. He added: ‘Nigel’s presentations are excellent. His style is very open, honest and highly entertaining. There was plenty of time for discussion during the day and I appreciated the way he showed us problems as well as successes’. The postgraduate implantology education website www.courses4implants.com includes details of the clinical course content which covers sinus elevation, bone grafting and treatment planning for complex cases. If you can’t make it to Orlando or Barcelona next year, the Advanced Course for Experienced Implantologists takes place at Dr Saynor’s Bramcote practice (www.smiledoc.co.uk). Bramcote is a premier provider of cosmetic, aesthetic and implant dentistry in Manchester and the North West. At the practice Dr Saynor treats implant case referrals from colleagues around the UK, particularly complex and/or problematic cases. The practice offers state-of-the-art technology and the very latest equipment, to assure consistency and quality of care. The course is very popular, so early booking is advised.

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