

COURSE OUTLINE

The key to monitoring the health of the oral soft tissues is the ability to compare the appearance and presentation from one visit to another. Capturing and retaining such images digitally is convenient, cost-effective and can be integrated very easily into a patient's electronic record. This approach also makes it much easier to transmit the information to patients and to third parties to whom the patient might be referred for a second opinion.

Soft-tissue photography has its own challenges.

This course aims to provide general dentists with some tips on photographing soft tissue with devices that are readily available in dental surgeries, such as intra-oral cameras and mobile phones.

The legal issues associated with photography and the sharing of images will be discussed. Participants will be invited to participate in a hands-on exercise using mobile phones.

This course is not a comprehensive guide to photography. The presenters are from three dental disciplines, allowing for ideas from different perspectives.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

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