

# World of Difference Seminars 2012



**Manchester** on  
**Sunday 24th June**  
*and*  
**Heathrow** on  
**Sunday 9th September**

presented by

**Dr John  
Besford**



With 6 hours verifiable cpd

**This new seminar** is aimed at the general practitioner, restorative dentist or CDT who has an interest in removable and implant dentistry. It will deal with some of the more difficult cases involving major tooth loss and include some original solutions. It does not seek to teach everything you need to know about prosthetics but you will come away with practical down-to-earth tips and ideas for recognising and handling the more challenging cases.

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# DENTURES

problem solving,  
avoiding and  
preventing

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## What previous delegates have said ...

*Dr Besford is the most talented, practical and empathetic clinician I have had the privilege to hear.*

Mr K B Hall, Pulborough, West Sussex

*Most enjoyable, very refreshing to hear someone referring to 'natural' looks and individual variations not 'designer' smiles. So interesting and informative, could have listened for days.*

Mrs P Kothari, Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire.

*An enthusiastic, approachable, knowledgeable character. His enthusiasm is infectious, helping to break some much needed interest into the subject.*

Mr G S Flint, Millhouses, Sheffield.

*Very interesting to listen to and information easy to understand. Plenty of tips to take away. Would thoroughly recommend.*

Mrs H Inge, Winterbourne, Bristol.



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It is commonly assumed that dentures are an easy branch of dentistry. They are not. The fewer the teeth remaining, the more difficult it is to produce a successful result. The crown and bridge field has a huge relative advantage: it has teeth or implants to connect to and, properly done, requires little oral skill and adaptation from the patient apart from excellent oral hygiene. Dentures may require a great deal of skill from the patient and clinician alike. And when things do go wrong, the patient and the rest of the dental team are naturally disappointed.

With conventional complete dentures, much of the skill lies in perfecting their shapes so as to provide proper support of the lips and face, adequate tongue space and optimal compatibility with the individual patient's normal oral activities. With partial dentures, the requirements of planning can be the most demanding feature because of the huge range of dental situations and possible designs. In both areas, attention to detail is the route to quality. This seminar aims to identify pitfalls and increase your success rate.

## Areas covered will include:

- keeping the clinician's objectives 'in sync' with the patient's
- identifying for the patient teeth which are strategically important for stabilisation of current or future prostheses and need to be retained
- making the best use of small numbers of remaining teeth
- producing aesthetic solutions that enhance the patient's sense of well being
- using implants to stabilise dentures
- avoiding and solving phonetic problems caused by dentures
- the main features of durable and hygienic partial denture design

## Aims & Anticipated Outcomes

By the end of the seminar participants should have a better understanding of the above topics.



Dr  
John  
Besford

John Besford is best known as a clinician with a special interest in caring for people who have been deprived of all or most of their teeth. He has tried to persuade his students and colleagues to stop extracting them and, where it is unavoidable or too late for that, to make the replacement teeth and gums look real. Only then is the 'prosthodontic privacy' to which patients are entitled possible (so that other people don't notice they have artificial teeth). In concentrating on denture prosthetics for the last 48 years he has encountered a number of technically difficult cases, as well as cases which presented management problems. The need to find novel solutions, in partnership with his brilliant dental nurse, Ruth Jay, has contributed to the general interest and fun of his career.

# TIPS



Alma Gauge for assessing front tooth position.



Rotational pathway partial denture replacing all the upper front teeth without visible clasps.



Three slide attachments showing mutual parallelism.



'Spider' with metal framework up under the denture teeth (to make space for later implants).



Trick for keeping record base seated.



Denture set identified with spots.



Remount tip for greater accuracy.



Gnathoscope for listening to occlusal and TM joint sounds.

## Quotes from Dr Besford

*The best way I can explain the difference between a well placed tooth and one that's not so good is it looks as if it had actually grown there and the others look as if they were put there.*

*Frequently speech is first checked at the try-in stage when the teeth are already set up. But it's easier and much quicker to make changes with the wax rim. The rim then acts as a guide for placing the teeth.*

*Always speak when you are making notes of the patient's problems because a) this reassures the patient that you have listened to their concerns and you've recorded them and b) it allows them to change something if you've misunderstood.*

## CASE 1



Terminal perio disease, front teeth splaying out.



Paralleled copings for upper complete overdenture.



Finished upper overdenture seated.



Finished lip support and reduced overjet.

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## CASE 2



Centrals lost through perio disease.



Hygienic RPD design adaptable to further tooth loss.



Feather-edged flanges are less conspicuous.



High lip line and necks of Enigma teeth extended.

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