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Real patients, real complications and real solutions you can use immediately in practice.

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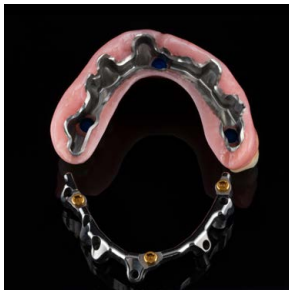
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Join Finlay Sutton and Rowan Garstang for an immersive two-day masterclass focused on implant supported overdentures and implant retained removable prosthodontics.

This highly practical course is designed for **dentists, clinical dental technicians, and dental technicians** who want to provide more predictable, comfortable, aesthetic, and durable implant overdentures with greater confidence and improved patient satisfaction.

Many clinicians find implant overdenture cases stressful and difficult to manage long term. Problems such as loose dentures, fractured prostheses, worn attachments, unhappy patients, failed implants, and badly positioned implants are extremely common in practice.





Sharing exact techniques, workflows, and thought processes

Practical real-world solutions

This course focuses on practical real-world solutions to these problems.

Importantly, this is not a surgical implant placement course.

The emphasis is on diagnosis, planning, prosthodontic workflow, denture construction, maintenance, troubleshooting, and long-term patient management.

Throughout the two days, Finlay and Rowan share the exact techniques, workflows, and thought processes they use daily in specialist

removable prosthodontic practice to produce implant overdentures which:

- **fit accurately**
- **function predictably**
- **are comfortable and stable**
- **improve patient confidence**
- **reduce complications**
- **are easier to maintain long term**
- **and cope better with heavy functional forces**

Live patient demonstrations

The course includes extensive live patient demonstrations following the stages involved in producing high-quality implant overdentures from diagnosis through to fitting, review, and maintenance.



Delegates will observe:

- patient assessment and communication
- treatment planning
- implant positioning principles
- impression making
- jaw registration
- tooth positioning
- fitting and adjustment
- review and maintenance

Learn directly from both the clinician and technician

One of the unique aspects of this course is that delegates learn directly from both Finlay Sutton and his on-site dental technician, Rowan Garstang, who has worked alongside Finlay daily in specialist removable prosthodontic practice for more than 20 years.

Rowan will be present throughout the two days and plays a central role in the design and production of the prostheses demonstrated during the course.

Delegates will gain valuable insight into:

- clinician-technician communication
- denture reinforcement
- attachment selection
- bar versus stud attachments
- Locator® overdentures
- framework design
- aesthetics



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Learn inside Finlay's specialist clinic and laboratory

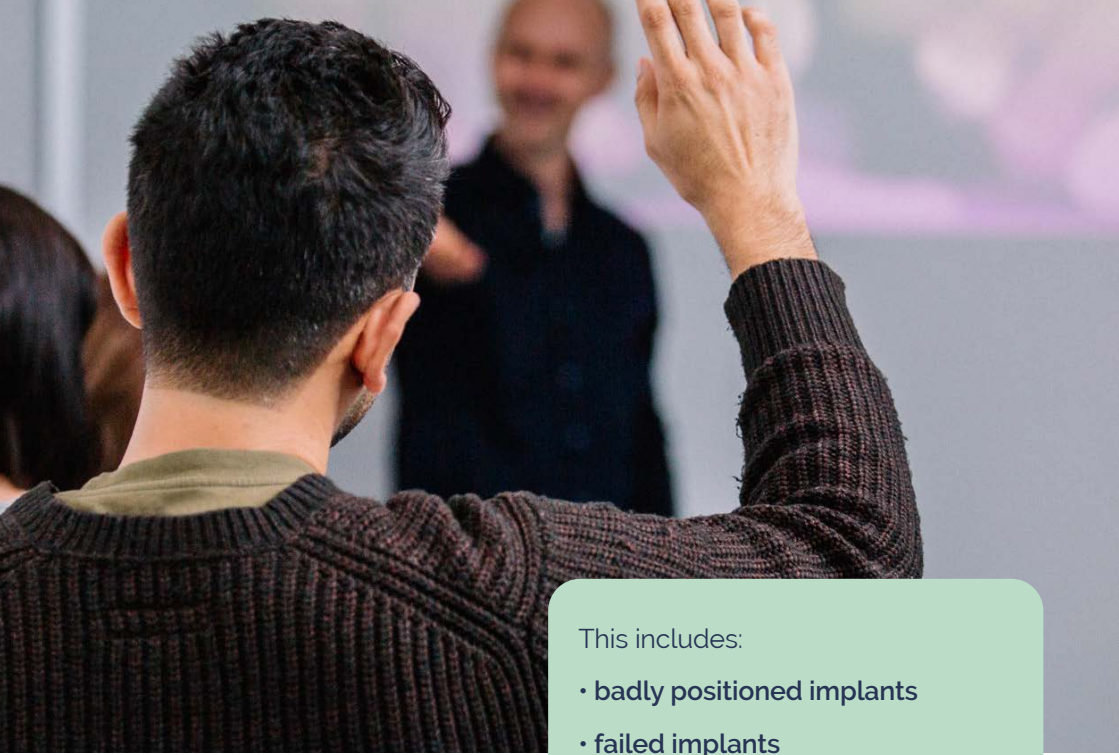
The course takes place inside Finlay Sutton's own specialist referral practice in Lancashire, UK.

Rather than attending lectures in a hotel conference room, delegates are immersed within a real specialist removable prosthodontic practice, seeing exactly how implant overdenture patients are managed in everyday clinical practice.

Seeing the close relationship between surgery and laboratory is one of the most valuable aspects of the course and gives delegates insight rarely available in conventional postgraduate teaching.

This gives delegates a rare opportunity to:

- observe treatment carried out in Finlay's surgery
- see how difficult patients are managed
- understand the workflow between clinic and laboratory
- visit Rowan's on-site laboratory
- discuss practical technical details directly with Rowan
- understand how high-quality implant overdentures are developed step by step



Real-world problem solving

A major focus of the course is management of difficult and compromised situations frequently encountered in practice.

Finlay and Rowan will explain the practical approaches they use daily to manage these situations predictably.

Delegates are encouraged to ask questions throughout the course in an informal and highly interactive environment.

This includes:

- badly positioned implants
- failed implants
- fractured dentures
- worn Locator® attachments
- bars versus stud attachments
- severe ridge resorption
- heavy bruxists
- difficult occlusions

unhappy patients

patients with unrealistic expectations

maintenance problems

review protocols

long-term wear and failure

consent and expectation management

What you will gain from this course

By attending this masterclass, delegates will

- gain a clearer step-by-step approach to implant overdenture treatment
- improve confidence managing implant overdenture patients
- better understand implant positioning principles from a prosthodontic perspective
- learn techniques to improve stability, retention, and comfort
- understand how to manage bars, studs, and Locator® systems
- learn how to manage difficult and compromised implant cases
- improve communication with dental technicians
- better understand maintenance and long-term review
- reduce complications and patient dissatisfaction
- improve patient satisfaction and long-term outcomes

The aim is simple - to help clinicians provide better implant overdentures with greater confidence, more predictable outcomes, and far happier patients.



Course overview

Implant supported overdentures

Day 1 - Thursday 24th June 2027

Planning, records and seeing the workflow

8.30-9.00	Registration, refreshments and delegates' wish list
9:00 – 10:30	<p>Diagnosis, treatment planning and overdenture design</p> <p><i>Patient assessment, Treatment planning, Implant positioning from a prosthodontic perspective, Bars versus stud attachments, Locator® attachments, Managing expectations and consent, Common causes of failure, Planning for long-term maintenance</i></p>
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 15:30	<p>Live patient demonstration - Following a real patient through the complete overdenture workflow.</p> <p><i>Including: Primary impressions, Definitive impressions, Recording jaw relations, Gothic arch tracing, Assessing lip support, tooth positioning, Prototype try-in, Aesthetic assessment, Patient communication, Denture fitting, Occlusal refinement, Review and maintenance discussion</i></p> <p>Finlay and Rowan will explain every stage of the process, showing how clinical and laboratory procedures work together to achieve predictable outcomes.</p>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch (integrated into the demonstration timetable)
15:30 – 17:00	<p>Questions, discussion and review of the complete workflow</p> <p><i>What could go wrong?, Common mistakes, Improving predictability, Discussion of delegates' own cases, Practical tips and shortcuts</i></p>

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Day 2 - Friday 25th June 2027

Maintenance, complications and difficult cases

9:00 – 09:30	Review of Day 1 and delegates' questions
9:30 – 11:00	Attachments and prosthesis design <i>Locator® systems, Bars, Stud attachments, Metal reinforcement, Space requirements, Attachment selection</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:45	Managing difficult situations <i>Poorly positioned implants, Limited restorative space, Bruxists, Heavy occlusal forces, Fractured overdentures, Repeated repairs, Difficult lower dentures</i>
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 15:15	Maintenance and long-term success <i>Recall protocols, Replacing Locator inserts, Relines, Remakes, Hygiene, Managing wear, Patient compliance</i>
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 17:00	Finlay's difficult cases and lessons learned <i>Failed implants, Unhappy patients, Cases that did not go to plan, What Finlay would do differently today, Open discussion of delegates' own cases</i>
17:00 – 17:30	Questions, discussion and certificates

Book your place

Places are limited, so please hurry!

Date

Thursday 24th & Friday 25th June 2027

Course Fee

£2770 per person.

Includes refreshments and buffet lunch

Venue

Garstang Dental Referral Practice,
Weind House,
Park Hill Rd, Garstang,
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