

# FINLAY SUTTON

REMOVABLE PROSTHODONTICS EDUCATION

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14th–15th May 2026 or 15th–16th October 2026



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Suitable for Dentists, CDTs & Dental Technicians

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Join Finlay Sutton for an immersive two-day masterclass focused on the art of removable partial dentures. This course is designed for dentists, clinical dental technicians, and dental technicians, providing them with the knowledge and skills to create functional, aesthetically pleasing partial dentures that can serve as viable alternatives to dental implant-supported restorations.

I will present the techniques I use to make partial dentures which function like "removable bridges", proving they are still a viable alternative to dental implant-supported restorations. Additionally, I will present a design system which allows for future modification and tooth additions onto cobalt chromium minor connectors in the event of support teeth failure, which is particularly relevant in the heavily restored dentition. The partial denture design is based on a solid chassis (major connector) splinting mobile teeth and protecting their periodontium from heavy occlusal forces. As well as discussing tooth positioning and partial denture occlusion, I will show how I make accurate impressions to create precisely fitting partial dentures. In summary,

I will share the steps I use to achieve predictable results for RPDs in partially dentate patients and patients with maxillofacial defects, showing how I manage many combinations of missing teeth.



#### Dr Finlay Sutton

BDS, DGD (UK), MSc, MFDS RCS Ed,  
MRD RCS Ed, PhD, FDS (Rest Dent) RCS Ed

Finlay is a Specialist in Prosthodontics based in the UK having specifically chosen to limit his clinical practice to the discipline of dentures. He loves providing comfortable and life-like dentures which profoundly improve a patient's quality of life.

Finlay particularly enjoys teaching dental professionals how to provide state of the art dentures. As well as demonstrating the techniques in producing optimal functioning and natural looking dentures another important aim is to ignite enthusiasm for removable prosthodontics proving that dentures are a valid treatment modality even in the age of dental implants.

Finlay qualified as a dentist in 1993 and spent 6 years in general dental practice. During this time he found denture provision (and prosthodontics in general) unpredictable and as a result very stressful. This led him to leave general practice and gain a further 6 years formal training in prosthodontics and restorative dentistry at Manchester and Liverpool dental hospitals prior to starting his specialist referral practice in 2007.

Finlay now concentrates his professional life within three areas of removable prosthodontics, namely;

1. clinical provision of dentures for patients,
2. training/lecturing for dentists, clinical dental technicians and dental technicians,
3. research and development

Finlay loves spending the rest of his time with his family and friends. Additionally, he enjoys running, playing badminton, meditating and reading.

## Aims, objectives and anticipated outcomes:

- Increase professional satisfaction and rekindle enthusiasm for partial dentures
- Make partial dentures as stable, comfortable, and secure as possible
- Gain a thorough understanding of a step-by-step design sequence
- Optimise the aesthetics of partial dentures
- Make accurate impressions of the hard and soft tissues for cobalt chromium castings
- Record occlusal relations accurately using gothic arch tracing
- Design partial dentures to limit periodontal damage
- Adjust partial dentures without compromising their fit
- Ensure partial dentures fit and function like removable bridges
- Improve patient satisfaction and outcomes
- Enhance communication with dental technicians
- Learn that Scandinavian Hygienic RPD designs are superior to classic British/American designs for partially dentate patients, including maxillofacial removable prosthodontics.
- Understand the construction methods and function of partial dentures which work like removable bridges, protecting the periodontium of compromised abutment teeth.
- Appreciate that well-designed and well-made removable dentures are valid alternatives to implant-supported restorations.
- Learn a system of partial denture design which anticipates future abutment failure, allowing artificial tooth additions onto cobalt chromium minor connectors of the denture later.

## Partial Dentures

Day 1: Thursday 14th May or Thursday 15th October 2026

With 7 hours verifiable CPD

Places are limited, so reserve your place(s) today.

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Registration: <https://www.finlaysutton.co.uk>

### Course Details:

#### Programme:

9:00 – 9:30	Welcome and Introduction. Introduction to the course and overview of objectives
9:30 – 11:00	Lecture: Fundamentals of Partial Denture Design. Detailed discussion on partial denture design principles. Techniques for stable, comfortable, and secure dentures
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 13:00	Hands-On Workshop: Impression Making. Live demonstration on a patient. Step-by-step guide to making accurate impressions
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00 – 15:00	Lecture: Occlusal Registration Techniques. Overview of occlusal registration using rims and gothic arch tracing. Methods for ensuring accurate occlusal relations
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee Break
15:15 – 17:00	Workshop: Gothic Arch Tracing. Live patient demonstration. Practical session for delegates to practise the technique
17:00 – 17:30	Q&A and Discussion. Open floor for questions and discussion on the day's topics.

## Partial Dentures

Day 2: Friday 15th May 2026 or Friday 16th October 2026

With 7 hours verifiable CPD

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### Course Details:

#### Programme:

9:00 – 9:30	Recap and Discussion. Review of Day 1 and introduction to Day 2
9:30 – 11:00	Lecture: Enhancing Aesthetics in Partial Dentures. Techniques to optimise the appearance of partial dentures. Case studies and examples
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 13:00	Hands-On Workshop: Case Presentations. Finlay's case presentations. Delegates practise designing for each case with guidance
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00 – 15:30	Patient Demonstration: Final Steps. Live demonstration on a patient. Finishing techniques and final adjustments
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee Break
15:45 – 16:45	Workshop: Adjustments and Fine-Tuning. Practical session on adjusting partial dentures without compromising fit. Tips and tricks for fine-tuning dentures
16:45 – 17:30	Closing Session: Q&A and Certification. Final Q&A session. Presentation of certificates of completion.

### Booking:

#### 2026 Dates:

14th–15th May (or)

15th–16th October

#### Course Fee:

£2,770.00 per person.

Fee includes refreshments & buffet lunch

#### Venue:

Garstang Dental Referral Practice,  
Weind House, Park Hill Rd, Garstang,  
Preston PR3 1EL

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##### 14th–15th May 2026

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##### 15th–16th October 2026

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