

Synopsis

Getting Started with Digital Dentures – A Myth or Reality.

What we will cover:

- What is New in 2019
- The evolution of prosthetics.
- What do I need to get started?
- What can be done digitally?
- How do we do I t- Digital Workflows

Objective:

This is an interactive hand on workshop to gain an understanding of:

Terminology

Tissue compressibility

What equipment and software needed to get started.

What can be done digitally?

Printing or Milling – is it there yet.

How do I do Repairs and Relines.

How to do it – The digital workflows.

Advantages and disadvantages of digital.

By the end of the day you will know, understand, and be able to implement the 4 step process in producing Digital Dentures.

BIO

This hands-on course has been developed by John Batchelor and Deborah Bassett who have held courses here in New Zealand and Internationally. Deborah Bassett started her career in dentistry 28 years ago as a dental assistant before moving to Cardiff to study Dental Technology graduating from the University of Wales. She worked as a dental technician for three years in Cardiff before returning to New Zealand. She worked as a crown and bridge technician for 5 years before joining Duchenne Dental Services. Over the last 4 years she has worked extensively in the emerging field of Digital Dentures and has become a global authority. She is part of the Duchenne 3Shape opinion leadership team.

John Batchelor started in the dental industry as a dental technician in 1979 and as a clinical dental technician (denturist) since 2000. He holds qualifications in dental technology, clinical dental technology and a restricted scope in implant overdentures. He has built his reputation, dental laboratory, and clinical practices around continuing education, continual improvements, keeping up with the latest trends, techniques and developments in dental technology. He has built a state-of-the-art dental laboratory which includes teaching facilities that enables him to run inhouse and external courses using local, national, and international lecturers. It is a certified BPS® dental laboratory focusing on quality removable prosthetics and orthodontics servicing dentists, dental specialists around New Zealand.

John is a certified BPS® instructor, a key opinion leader for 3Shape. He travels to Japan biannually to study the teachings of Dr. Abe and his Suction Effective Mandibular Complete Denture (SEMCD) technique. In 2018, John was appointed by Dr Abe as one of the few Dr Abe SEMCD instructors. Both Deborah and John are regarded as global experts in the field of digital dentures, giving lectures and running workshops both in New Zealand and internationally.

