The Vermilion Symposium

Reaching your Potential? Marginal Gains and the Practice of Dentistry

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Welcome

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the inaugural Vermilion Symposium!

I am delighted to be joined by our team of Vermilion clinicians who will either be presenting or moderating a session. Also contributing is Mr Steve Snook from Southern Implants, who will be no stranger to many of you, as well as our guest speaker Dr Richard Holliday, SpR in restorative dentistry at Newcastle Dental Hospital. Dr Holliday’s PhD is on the topic of e-cigarettes and oral health and Richard will present an informative lecture after lunch on this highly topical and controversial subject.

The theme of today’s conference is marginal gains in the practice of dentistry, enabling you to reach your full potential as a dental surgeon. Marginal gains is all about an accumulation of lots of tiny improvements across all aspects of your work which add up to huge improvements in your overall performance.

As always I am grateful to you for your support and belief in Vermilion. I do hope that you will benefit from this special educational experience which also represents eight hours of free, verifiable CPD.

Sit back, enjoy the talks, and the team looks forward to meeting with you during the breaks, and perhaps in the library at the close of play.

David Offord
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What’s happening at Vermilion?

Endodontic Refer and Restore - Dr Will McLean offers a service whereby if requested, he will carry out the root canal treatment and place the core or post, leaving you to restore the tooth with the definitive crown. This gives you peace of mind that all the endodontic elements are taken care of under optimal conditions ie. rubber dam, operating microscope etc.

Vermilion Borders – later this year we will open the doors of our stunning new-build dental referral practice in the Borders town of Kelso. Just like Edinburgh, the clinic will operate solely on a referral-only basis inviting complex cases from local general dental practitioners for oral surgery, endodontics, anti-snoring devices, hygiene and dental implants.

Refer and Restore “Vermilion Implant Programme” – returns in autumn 2017! Over 25 dentists in and around Edinburgh are now restoring single implants for their own patients. The course will run through the winter on three Friday afternoons. Register your interest with events@vermilion.co.uk

New orthodontic referral service at Vermilion – Dr Tom Nasiopoulos provides mentorship for ortho-active dentists who would value support with treatment planning: a service which vets their cases and enables them to tackle appropriate ones within their competency, and the others they refer to Tom for specialist treatment.

Dr Ross Paterson - is a Consultant in Critical Care at the Western General Hospital, and offers anaesthetist-led conscious sedation for patients at Vermilion. Ross and David have collaborated for over 18 months now, using midazolam, propofol and alfentanil to facilitate “All on 4” implant surgery.

Walton Walk, Friday 18th August 2017 – team Vermilion will don the hiking boots once again to walk the walk and raise vital funds for local mouth cancer charity The Ben Walton Trust. So far we have raised over £9k for the Trust. This year we will tackle a route in the Borders, and we are inviting you to join us!
Programme

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0915 – 0930  Dr David Offord: Welcome – Introduction to the Symposium Theme ‘Marginal Gains’
             Morning session moderator: Dr Craig Mather

0930 – 1015  Dr Will McLean:  Endodontic Success - The Devil is in the Detail

1015 – 1100  Dr Madeleine Murray:  Confucius, Marginal Gains and the Practice of Periodontics

1100 – 1115  Coffee break

1115 – 1200  Dr Grant Mathieson:  Two years of Intraoral Scanning; Some Gains, Some Challenges

1200 – 1230  Mr Steve Snook:  Accumulation of Marginal Gains For Long-Term Implant Success

1230 – 1330  Lunch in the Great Hall (upstairs)

Afternoon session moderator: Dr Alfred Dellow

1330 – 1500  Guest Speaker, Dr Richard Holliday:  Tobacco, Cessation Advice and E-cigarettes:  What the Dental Team Need to Know

1500 – 1515  Coffee break

1515 – 1545  Dr Tom Nasiopoulos:  Orthodontic Diagnosis; Accuracy from the Start

1545 – 1630  Dr David Offord and Dr Nicola Kingsford:  From Marginal Gains to Major Gains: Same-day Removable Implant Bridges

1630 – 1700  Panel Discussion moderated by Dr Steve Siovas

1700 – 1900  Informal drinks reception in The Library (upstairs)

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Today’s Speakers
(In Order Of The Programme)

Dr David Offord
BDS MFDS RCPS Dip.Con.Sed
Specialist in Oral Surgery
Dr Offord, a registered specialist in oral surgery, has extensive experience in implant surgery, operating in collaboration for many years with specialist colleagues. He is practice principal at Vermilion – The Smile Experts.

Dr Craig Mather (morning session moderator)
BDS MFDS RCS Ed MSurgDent RCS Eng
Specialist in Oral Surgery
Dr Mather is a specialty dentist and honorary clinical teacher in oral surgery at the Glasgow Dental Hospital & School, in addition to providing oral surgery and implant dentistry at Vermilion.

Dr Will McLean
BDS BSc PhD PG Dip (Endodontics)
Practice limited to Endodontics
Dr McLean divides his time between private practice at Vermilion where he treats patients referred for endodontics, with his role as a senior clinical university teacher at the University of Glasgow Dental School where he is clinical director for the undergraduate and MSc programmes in endodontics.

Dr Madeleine Murray
BDS Msc MPhil FDS (Rest.Sent) RCPS MRD RCS Eng
Specialist in Restorative Dentistry Practice limited to Periodontics
Dr Murray, a registered specialist in restorative dentistry whose practice is limited to periodontics, accepts referrals at Vermilion for the diagnosis and management of patients with periodontal disease. Dr Murray is an examiner for the Dental Faculty at the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.
Dr Grant Mathieson  
BDS FDS MRD RCS Ed  
Specialist in Prosthodontics  
Dr Mathieson is well known for his excellent working relationships with many practitioners in Edinburgh and beyond. As well as working at Vermilion and teaching at the University of Glasgow Dental School, he continues to be actively involved as an examiner with the RCSEd for both the MFDS and MRD examinations in the UK and abroad.

Mr Steve Snook  
National Sales Manager (UK & Ireland)  
Southern Implants Global Training Manager  
Steve is responsible for leading Southern Implant’s UK and Ireland sales teams as well as supporting its Scandinavian distributors. In addition, he is responsible for delivering training to colleagues and distributors around the world. When not engaged in either of those activities, Steve’s time is spent in the field supporting his customers, which is his favourite part of the job.

Dr Alfred Dellow (afternoon session moderator)  
MChD (Prost) BChD (Pret)  
Specialist in Prosthodontics  
Dr Dellow divides his time between working at Vermilion and his own private practice in Surrey. He has been working with dental implants for almost 30 years and this breadth of experience combined with his calm approach to patient care ensures the highest levels of clinical service for his patients at Vermilion.
Dr Richard Holliday
BDS (Hons) MFDS RCSEd MFDS an eundem RCSEng M ClinRes
NIHR Doctoral Research Fellow / Specialty Registrar in Restorative Dentistry
Dr Holliday graduated from the University of Sheffield in 2008 and completed junior posts in Edinburgh and Stirling. He is currently one of the academic Specialty Registrars in Restorative Dentistry at Newcastle Dental Hospital/ Newcastle University. His main research interests are focused on understanding and reducing periodontal diseases through investigations in two distinct, but interrelated areas: subgingival dental plaque and risk factors such as smoking (in particular electronic cigarettes).

Electronic cigarettes are a rapidly growing phenomenon with potential interactions on periodontal health and disease management. Richard has published several papers in this field and has recently been successfully awarded a prestigious NIHR Doctoral Research Fellowship. He is conducting a feasibility Randomised Controlled Trial of using electronic cigarettes within periodontal therapies for smokers who have severe chronic periodontitis, one of the first clinical studies worldwide.

Dr Tom Nasiopoulos
DDS MDSc PhD
Specialist in Orthodontics
Dr Nasiopoulos joined the team at Vermilion earlier this year. His clinical focus is a multi-disciplinary approach to treating adult cases using intraoral scanning (digital impressions) and aligners (he is a key-note speaker for Clear Correct). Tom is very keen to reach out to ortho-active general dental practitioners in Edinburgh to provide mentorship and support for their own orthodontic caseload.
Dr Nicola Kingsford  
PhD VetSci, BScAgr, BSc (Hons)  
Research and Audit Co-ordinator  
Dr Kingsford carries out research and internal audits at Vermilion, both regarded as essential components of the clinic’s patient safety and quality improvement processes. Her role includes qualitative research (investigating the success of Practice procedures and products) and quantitative research (internal audits), as well as obtaining ethics approval, experimental design and planning, data collection, statistical analysis and reporting for internal and scientific peer reviewed publications.

Dr Steve Siovas (panel discussion moderator)  
DDS MSc PhD Dip Implantology  
Practice limited to Prosthodontics  
Dr Siovas taught prosthodontics at the University of Thessaloniki, Northern Greece for over 10 years. In 2011 he completed his PhD thesis in prosthodontics, and was awarded his doctorate. His interest in dental implants - and how the patient’s quality of life can be improved through them - led to a diploma in implantology from the German Association of Implantology. Steve joined the team at Vermilion in early 2015.

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