



**General** May we take this opportunity to welcome all new and existing patients to Cirencester Dental Practice. We are a purpose-built “Centre of Excellence” dental practice in the centre of Cirencester which offers all aspects of general, implant and cosmetic dentistry to private patients of all ages.

**The Practice** The principal dentist, Dr Ross Cutts, is a Dentist with special interests in advanced restorative treatments and Dental Implants. In addition to General and Cosmetic Dentistry treatments, the practice also offers a full range of Facial Aesthetic services such as Line and Wrinkle Treatment, Dermal Fillers and Tooth Whitening.

**Dental Care** It is our practice philosophy to promote dental health and encourage preventive techniques – helping you to understand how to maintain the health of your mouth and keep it free of tooth decay and gum disease. We offer a complete range of treatments at our practice and pride ourselves on offering the most advanced advice and care that is currently available in the dental world.

**Children** We ask patients to bring their children with them from an early age so that we can see them regularly to help them grow up free from tooth decay and gum disease. Our *Denplan for Children Plan* allows you to spread the cost of their ongoing care via a modest monthly payment so that you can be sure of receiving regular advice that grows with your child. Alternatively you may opt to pay as you go for your child/children’s check-ups and treatment.

**Hygienists** Our Dental Hygienists are available for preventative treatment and oral hygiene advice. We offer a wide range of Oral Hygiene products at the practice.

**Special Services** In addition to routine treatments we also offer:

- Dental Implants
- Sedation
- Digital Impression Taking
- Invisalign® (invisible braces)
- Ceramic & Metal Braces
- Insignia Smile Design
- Tooth Whitening
- Facial Aesthetics
- Mouth Guards
- Smile Design & Makeovers
- Cosmetic/Aesthetic Dentistry

**Charges** All dental treatments for patients are carried out privately at this practice and it is our policy to give patients full information about the cost of their dental care before any treatment is undertaken. Patients may pay for their dental care by Cash, Cheque (made payable to “Cirencester Dental Practice”) or Credit/Debit Card. Patients (Adults and Children) may also join our private dental care scheme Denplan for a modest monthly payment.

**Emergency Service** If you are in pain during surgery hours, please telephone the practice and every effort will be made to see you as soon as possible. If you are in pain outside surgery hours, please call our weekend practice On-Call Mobile Number **07912 668541** which one of our dentists will answer as soon as possible. Please remember we are reliant upon mobile telephone service.

**Appointments** Every effort is made to see patients at the appointed time, however if you are kept waiting there is usually a good reason, so please be patient. If you need to be seen urgently, then phone the practice as early in the day as possible. If you need to cancel an appointment, please give us at least 24 hours notice otherwise cancellation charges may be incurred.

**Sterilisation & Hygiene** In the interests of both patients and staff we follow and exceed all the recommended guidelines with respect to the sterilisation of all instruments and the use of disposable items.

**Access** The practice has a lift and disabled facilities.

**Keep Us Informed** We will ask you about medication you are taking. Make a note of their names and tell us about them when you attend. If you change your address or telephone number, please let us know as soon as possible. This helps keep our records up to date and ensures we communicate as efficiently as possible with you. From time to time we will ask you to fill in a Medical History Questionnaire to assist in our diagnosis and treatment - this is confidential and for your own safety.

**Orthodontics** Orthodontic treatment – tooth straightening - Invisalign® (invisible braces), Insignia Smile Design, ceramic and metal braces and composite bonding are carried out at this practice.

**Our Aim** Our aim is to provide a friendly service for all the family, with up-to-date advice and treatment. However, should you have any complaints, please contact Mrs Gay Cutts (Practice Manager) who will be able to deal with your complaint. A copy of our complaints procedure is displayed in Reception and is available on request. We constantly try to improve the service we offer, so we always encourage patients to let us know when we have done something well or if there are any suggestions as to how we can do something better. To facilitate this, Patient Satisfaction Questionnaires are available in Reception.

**Patient Responsibilities** You should provide as much notice as possible if you have to cancel or change an appointment. Ask your dentist for information on your treatment options and how much it will cost. Please ask about your oral health and how often you need to come to the dentist.

**Data Protection** We take great care with all the Personal Data we hold, to ensure we comply with best professional practice and the law. For a full copy of our Data Privacy Notice please contact Mrs Gay Cutts (Practice Manager/Data Protection Officer).

## **Opening Hours**

- Monday to Thursday 9:00am – 5:00pm
- Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm



We make a commitment to invest in not only ourselves through continuing education, but also our practice to provide the most up-to-date equipment for our dentists to use to ensure we are able to provide the highest standards of clinical and patient care possible.

The standard of our equipment, its maintenance, and our sterilisation facilities all meet – and in many cases exceed – national standards.

### **CBCT Scanner**

*The most accurate planning for Implant surgery*

A Dental CT Scanner (computerised tomography) is a special kind of X-ray device that produces 3D images of your head, teeth, jaw bone and facial muscles in incredible detail. Dental CT Scans therefore allow dentists to plan complex dental procedures with incredible precision and accuracy by providing information about jaws in all three dimensions.

### **Digital Scanning**

*No unpleasant traditional mould materials*

We have been leaders in the UK in the use of Intraoral Digital Scanners for many years which enables us to make Crowns, Bridges, Veneers and Implant restorations in the most precise and predictable method possible.

### **The Digital Scanner**

By using digital scanners we are able to scan your mouth with the tip of a hand-held wand and create an impression 100% digitally without the mess or bad taste associated with traditional mould materials.

The result is a more comfortable impression process.





**CIRENCESTER**  
DENTAL PRACTICE

## **DR ROSS CUTTS**

*BDS (Lond) Dip Imp Dent RCS (Eng) MClinDent  
Fixed and Removable Prosth (Lond)*

**Practice Principal**

**GDC No.: 78162**

*Ross is the Practice's CQC Registered Manager  
and his CQC Manager ID No. is 1-153017339*



Ross graduated from Guys Hospital in 2000. He is a dentist with special interests in Implant and Advanced Restorative Dentistry. He has extensive experience, having placed his first dental implant in 2003.

Ross is a Fellow of the International Team for Implantology (ITI) – recently past Study Club Co-Ordinator for the UK and Ireland helping to supervise over 260 educational events per year. He is also a registered speaker and mentor for this worldwide organisation.

Ross has attended extensive higher education across the UK, Europe and North America from World leaders in complex dentistry.

Ross has also gained extensive post-graduate qualifications. He has received the highly regarded Implant Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons London – one of few to have gained this qualification. He has also received a double Masters in Clinical Dentistry with Distinction in Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics from Kings College London, ensuring he can discuss and provide with confidence a broad spectrum of different clinical treatments – tailoring to his patients' individual needs.

He has extensive experience with numerous Implant systems but works closely with Straumann Dental Implants the global leaders in Implant Dentistry. Ross regularly holds implant courses and lectures both nationally and internationally on a variety of topics at different levels. However, his particular passions are in Complex Aesthetic and Implant Dentistry, Digital Dentistry and Complex Bone Grafting procedures.

Ross accepts referrals from colleagues for all levels of complicated treatments at both his Cirencester and Stow-on-the-Wold Dental Practices. As well as being a Fellow of the ITI, he is also a member of the Association of Dental Implantology (ADI) and the Royal College of Surgeons (RCS). His commitment to Cosmetic Dentistry maintains his Full Membership of the British Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (BACD). To ensure his standards are of the highest possible, Ross regularly submits his work for scrutiny by his peers – often at national awards and by documenting his clinical work for International Recognition.



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## **DR GAVIN HO FAT**

*BDS (Newcastle)*

**Associate Dentist**

**GDC No.: 103457**



Gavin is a General Dentist with a keen interest in restorative, cosmetic and implant dentistry. He has a very calm and approachable character. Gavin has previously worked in Hertfordshire and spent several years in private practice in London.

After graduating from Newcastle University with a Clinical Distinction and winning the Coltene prize for the use of composites (white fillings) in 2006, Gavin continued his professional development attending numerous post graduate lectures and courses.

In 2008, Gavin began his implant training with an 18 month mini-residency in London's Harley Street; further to this, in 2012, he gained a place on the Diploma for Implant Dentistry at the Royal College of Surgeons, completing the course in 2013.

Outside of work, Gavin enjoys snowboarding, surfing, wakeboarding, running and cycling. In 2011, he managed to cycle from Lands End to John O'Groats raising over £5000 for charity. More recently, Gavin and his wife decided to pursue more of an outdoor lifestyle and relocate from London to the Cotswolds in 2014.



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## **DR MARK BURTON**

*BDS Hons (Lond) PG Cert (Primary Dental Care), FID, MSc Dent Imp (Bris)*

**Associate Dentist**

**GDC No.: 251324**



Having graduated from Kings College London, Mark worked in practice in Kent before relocating to Gloucestershire in 2015 to join our team at both Cirencester and Stow-on-the-Wold Dental Practices.

Mark has a keen interest in restorative and aesthetic dentistry and is a firm believer in taking a holistic, preventative and patient-centred approach to dental care. He is highly motivated to use the most modern techniques in order to help patients to achieve and maintain healthy mouths as well as to help those that never thought they could have a beautiful smile.

Since graduating, Mark has completed a postgraduate diploma in Primary Dental Care with a primary focus in Periodontology (gum disease) and Endodontics (Root Canal Treatment).

Mark has completed the MSc Implantology Programme at University of Bristol and is now a member of the International Team for Implantology and has gained significant experience in single and multiple implant cases with a variety of grafting needs. He has extensive experience of using Digital Workflow for implant-based and tooth-borne restorations and fixed and removable orthodontic systems.

He has a special interest in Orthodontics and is trained and experienced with a range of fixed and removable clear orthodontic systems – recently Mark has been asked to contribute as a key opinion leader for the Clear Correct Aligner system. He enjoys combining these with tooth whitening techniques to give patients the straighter, whiter smile that they seek.

Having trained in facial aesthetics, Mark enjoys helping patients enhance their complexion by reducing wrinkles and unsightly lines, or gaining volume which has been lost as part of the natural process of aging. He continues to attend courses from highly regarded clinicians on all aspects of dentistry in order to expand his knowledge.

Away from the practice, Mark is a keen cricketer who plays for local club side Poulton CC.



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## **DR JOAO SOUTEIRO**

*LMD (Porto, Portugal), MSc Dent Imp (Bris), PGCert ConSed (Lon)*

**Associate Dentist**

**GDC No.: 249325**



Joao is from Portugal and qualified in Dentistry from the University of Porto (ISCS-N) in 2012 working in a private practice for 2 years. He moved to the UK in 2014 and has worked in Bristol, Bath and the Cotswolds area since then as a General Dentist with a special interest in Implantology, Minimally Invasive Cosmetic Dentistry and dentally anxious patients.

During this time, he completed his master's degree in Implantology at the University of Bristol and is an active Member of both the International Team for Implantology (ITI) and Association of Dental Implantology (ADI).

Joao has a gentle manner, which works especially well for dental-phobic patients, and always endeavours to achieve the best level of care and outcome for his patients. This has led him on to continue his studies with a Post-graduate Certificate in Dental Sedation and Pain Management from University College London (Eastman Dental Institute), thereby allowing him to safely provide intravenous sedation. He is also a member of the Society for the Advancement of Anaesthesia in Dentistry (SAAD).

Having a keen focus on dental education, Joao finds that this continued professional development allows him to provide the highest standards of care as he stays attuned with the latest technological developments, techniques and materials available.

Away from work Joao loves his long countryside walks with his wife and his beautiful golden retriever (Rajah). He is also a FC Porto aficionado and a keen runner.



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## **DR ALEX DOAN-GILL**

*BDS (London)*

**Associate Dentist**

**GDC No.: 258612**



Alex qualified as a dentist from King's College London in 2015, soon after he went on to undertake vocational training with the Oxford Dental Deanery. Following this, he worked at Gloucestershire Royal Hospital in order to hone his surgical skills whilst working as a member of the Maxillofacial Department.

Alex has worked across NHS and Private practices within Gloucestershire. His caring nature means he enjoys helping nervous patients feel comfortable and motivating people to make positive changes. He enjoys all aspects of general dentistry – restorative dentistry, aesthetic dentistry including tooth whitening, veneers, crowns, bridgework and restoring dental implants.

Being an active member of Gloucester Independent Dentists, Alex regularly attends study days to keep up to date with the latest advances within dentistry.



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## **DR EMMA HOPKINS**

*BDS (Newcastle)*

**Associate Dentist**

**GDC No.: 77870**



Emma has been a dentist for nearly 25 years. She qualified in Newcastle and after staying up in the North East came down to Gloucestershire in 2011. She has worked in private practice for a long time and enjoys all aspects of dentistry – taking great pride in providing high quality family care. She has a relaxed and cheerful manner and aims to put the most nervous of patients at ease.

Emma keeps up to speed with all continual professional development and strives to improve her clinical skills and patient care.

Emma used to be a chartered physiotherapist working in different specialties, but mainly for a rugby club. Outside of work she has maintained her interest in watching rugby and also likes going to concerts with her children.



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## **DR MELANIE BENNETT**

*MPharm (Cardiff), BDS (Hons) (UCLan)*

**Associate Dentist**

**GDC No.: 302190**



Having graduated from University of Central Lancashire in 2022 with Honours, and an award for the best restorative case in her final year, Mel has settled and worked in the South West ever since in General Practice.

Mel enjoys all aspects of general dentistry and is also accredited to provide clear aligners and Botox treatments. She particularly enjoys treating nervous patients and children and takes pride in offering a friendly, individualised approach to care.

Prior to working in the dental world Mel graduated from Cardiff University with a First Class Masters Degree in Pharmacy and worked as a pharmacist across the South West.

Outside of dentistry she loves gardening, camping and travelling – she has a soft spot for a road trip in the mountains and one of her trips involved eloping to the San Juan mountains of Colorado.



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## **DR THOMAS ROWLEY**

*BDS (Hons) with Distinction (Man)*

**Associate Dentist**

**GDC No.: 309126**



Tom graduated from The University of Manchester with BDS honours with distinction. He was awarded the Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for being the highest scoring candidate in finals.

Following graduation, Tom moved to North Devon where he began his journey in General Dentistry before locating to the Cotswolds. He enjoys all aspects of dentistry and regularly invests in courses to ensure he is constantly improving his skills to provide the best possible care.

In his spare time Tom enjoys staying active, being a keen swimmer and more recently has found a passion for bouldering. He also loves long hikes with his dog Max, and is looking forward to exploring the beautiful Cotswold countryside.



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## **DR JAKE MCDONNELL**

*BDS (Bris)*

**Associate Dentist**

**GDC No.: 296615**



Jake qualified from the University of Bristol in 2021 and enjoys treating all his patients with the highest quality general, restorative and cosmetic dental care.

He particularly enjoys restorative dentistry and can provide clear aligners to improve people's bite and increase confidence in their smile. He appreciates talking to his patients and discovering what it is they want to achieve.

Jake believes it is vital for people to be confident their appearance, always underpinned by a healthy and attractive smile. Jake enjoys playing his role in that journey and also has an interest in facial aesthetics and is qualified to provide Botox and Dermal Fillers.

He continues to expand his dental knowledge through numerous postgraduate courses including two structured diploma programmes.

Outside of dentistry, Jake enjoys all life has to offer whether that's skydiving, scuba diving, skiing or snowboarding. He is a keen cook and trains in the gym routinely.



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## **DR ADRIAN JONES**

*BDS, MFDS RCPS (2001), MSc (Endodontics)*

### **Endodontic Referrals**

**GDC No.: 73033**



Adrian qualified from the University of Birmingham in 1997. After working for a year back home in Lancashire he returned to Birmingham, working at the dental hospital and in general practice to gain experience within the different fields of restorative dentistry for two years. After a short period of working in Shropshire, he relocated to Gloucestershire and has worked in private practice since 2005.

His post graduate education includes the MFDS in 2001, the Certificate in Oral Implantology and Prosthodontics from the Oxford Society of Implantology in 2009 and a MSc (Merit) in Endodontology from the University of Chester in 2020.

Having worked within a few multidisciplinary specialist practices, he has experience in complex planning, coordination, collaboration and provision of specialist treatments. This includes, when necessary, treating dentally anxious patients with IV sedation in conjunction with a visiting dental sedationist.

Adrian is a dentist with a special interest in Endodontics having accepted referrals for Endodontic treatment since 2007. He can undertake all aspects of root canal treatment, re-treatment and surgical endodontic procedures upon assessment.

When not enjoying dentistry, Adrian can usually be found outdoors enjoying family life in the Cotswolds. In particular running or mountain biking or on the touch lines watching his boys play rugby. He's also a pretty handy guy to have in the kitchen.