PROSTHODONTICS
(PGDPros)

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY
2020
What is IMU’s Prosthodontic Programme About?

OVERVIEW

The IMU Postgraduate Diploma in Prosthodontics (PGDPros) Programme provides training in Prosthodontics for general dental practitioners. The curriculum is designed to enhance their knowledge and skills in providing evidence-based and patient-centred prosthodontic treatment of partial and complete edentulism. The programme aims to train students in the understanding of oral rehabilitation for aesthetic and function, selection of appropriate dental materials / instruments, fundamental rationale of clinical techniques, multidisciplinary approach for managing prosthodontic cases and also management of complications / failed prosthodontic cases of moderate difficulty.

This programme includes a total of 6 modules sequenced on the treatment modalities based upon the nature and complexity of the edentulous span. The programme is taught by eminent and experienced faculty. Students will enjoy full access to the IMU Oral Health Centre and library facilities. There will be close supervision for their cases at the Oral Health Centre (OHC) or in the student’s own clinic.

Students will perform fixed and removable prosthodontic treatment procedures and will be allowed to utilise IMU’s facilities including Cone Beam Computed Tomography (CBCT) and Computer-Aided Design and Computer-Aided Manufacturing (CAD-CAM). Each student is required to complete 10 different prosthodontic cases. The PGDPros programme collaborates with world renowned companies in sponsoring the equipments and materials.

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A Word from the Dean

The primary objective of the IMU Postgraduate Diploma in Prosthodontics Programme is to provide dental practitioners the opportunity to enhance their knowledge and skills in Prosthodontics; to plan and treat a variety of patients ranging from minimally to moderately complex prosthodontic cases. This programme is designed to support the training and learning of working dental practitioners by using a flexible modular mode of delivery and a wide array of teaching methods supplemented with guidance from personal tutors. The training emphasises the provision of care based on current evidence and best practices utilising appropriate technologies and specialised techniques. The programme covers knowledge acquisition through face-to-face and online lectures, case-based discussion, skills development through hands-on training in the simulation lab, and clinical experience through patient care at the IMU Oral Health Centre and at the student’s own workplace. This programme aims to produce graduates who are able to coordinate a multidisciplinary approach in managing oral health care, and provide accessible and affordable prosthodontic care. Graduates are expected to be able to update their skills through lifelong learning, and share their expertise with their peers.

PROF ALLAN PAU KAH HENG
Dean, School of Dentistry
BDS (Lond), MSc (Lond), DDPH RCS (Eng), PhD (Lond),
FDS (DPH) RCS (Edinburgh), FHEA
How Does the Programme Work?

**PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**

The PGDPros programme provides training in Prosthodontics specially developed for working dental practitioners.

This programme is designed for full-time and part-time students with the respective flexible options. This programme includes 6 modules in 2 semesters (17 weeks each) with a total of 30 credit hours to be delivered over a period of 1 year. Duration of each module is approximately 6 weeks including 1 week of compulsory on-site activities in IMU School of Dentistry. For the clinical activities, students have the choice of treating patients at the IMU Oral Health Centre or in their own clinics. Students who opt to treat patients in their own clinics are required to pay an honorarium for travel and accommodation (if applicable) for the clinical supervisor to be at their clinics. All teaching and learning activities will be completed within the first year, students will take 1 to 2 years to complete clinical case requirements and appear for final assessment.

**The six modules are:**

- Module 1 - Fundamentals of Prosthodontics and Patient-centered Care
- Module 2 - Partial Edentulism 1
- Module 3 - Partial Edentulism 2
- Module 4 - Complete Edentulism
- Module 5 - Multidisciplinary Approach towards Managing Prosthodontic Cases
- Module 6 - Management of Complications/Failures in Prosthodontics

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery or equivalent qualification
- Registered under Division 1 of the Malaysian Dental Register and holds current Annual Practicing Certificate (APC); or
- Registered with the dental regulatory body in another country and eligible to be granted a Temporary Practicing Certificate (TPC)
- Eligible to apply for an APC or TPC (whichever is applicable) that is specific to the IMU Oral Health Centre (OHC) and eligible to attend clinical sessions in the Centre during the study period of the programme
- A minimum of one (1) year clinical practice after basic degree
- Able to demonstrate an interest in Prosthodontics with appropriate baseline knowledge and skills in general dentistry
- International candidates are required to have at least IELTS Band 6 or TOEFL 550 if their first degree is from a university where English is not the medium of instruction
- Health requirements as required by IMU
Learn from Our Experienced Lecturers

**PROF TOH CHOOI GAIT**  
BDS Hons (Singapore), MSc (Lond), FDSRCPs (Glasgow), DRDRCS (Edinburgh), FDSRCS (Edinburgh), FAMM (Mal)

Prof Toh Chooi Gait is the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Engagement and Industrial Partnership) from January 2019 overseeing community engagement and IMU Cares, industry partnerships and IMU Centre for Lifelong Learning. She joined IMU in 2007 as the Founding Dean of School of Dentistry and Professor of Restorative Dentistry. Her academic career started in the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Malaya. Her special clinical and research interest is in aesthetic dentistry including tooth whitening, restorative makeover with tooth-coloured restorations and dental implants.

**PROF SEOW LIANG LIN**  
BDS (Malaya), MSc (London), FDSRCS (England), PhD (Malaya)

Prof Seow Liang Lin is the Associate Dean for the School of Dentistry at IMU since 2014, overseeing development of the postgraduate and continuing professional development programmes and research. She has previously served in University of Malaya for ten years. She is actively involved in research and has won numerous awards at international arena. She is the Founding President of Malaysian Association for Prosthodontics and has served as the President of Asian Academy of Prosthodontics. Her field of interest includes aesthetic dentistry, adhesion, fixed prosthodontics and implant dentistry. She has conducted numerous courses locally and regionally.

**DR PRAVINKUMAR G. PATIL**  
BDS (MUHS), MDS (Nagpur), Affiliate-FAAMP (USA), MFDS RCPS (Glasg), MFDSRCS (Edinburgh)

Dr Pravinkumar Patil is a Senior Lecturer in IMU School of Dentistry, Adjunct Professor in Department of Prosthodontics in DY Patil Dental College, Pune and Faculty of Examiners of RCS Edinburgh. He is an Editorial Board Member of The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry, Managing Editor of International Journal of Prosthodontics and Restorative Dentistry and Section Editor of Journal of Indian Prosthodontic Society. He is a multiple research grant holder from ITI (Switzerland), FRGS (Malaysia), IMU (Malaysia), LTMT (India), Colgate (India) and published over 115 scientific manuscripts. He has received many reviewer awards including top 1% in clinical-medicine worldwide.

**DR MANDAKINI MOHAN**  
BDS (Manipal), MDS (Manipal), PGDHHM (IGNOU), MFDS RCPS (Glasg)

Dr Mandakini Mohan completed her Master’s degree in Prosthodontics from Manipal University in 2007 and has been working as a Prosthodontist in the School of Dentistry at IMU since 2011. She has held various key academic positions in the School and is actively involved in teaching and learning as well as curriculum development in the school. She is actively involved in research and has various publications to her name. Dr Mandakini’s areas of interest in clinical practice include aesthetic and digital dentistry.
PROGRAMME FEES

All fees quoted are in Ringgit Malaysia unless stated otherwise.

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Fee per Semester

- Tuition Fee: 55,000 (Malaysian) vs 68,750 (International)
- Fee for First Intake: 50,000 (Malaysian) vs 63,750 (International)

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• Registration fee and refundable caution deposit are payable upon acceptance of the offer letter issued by the IMU Admissions Office.

How Much Does It Cost?

Dr Shivani Kohli is a Senior Lecturer in Division of Clinical Dentistry, International Medical University. She has worked as a Senior Lecturer in India and in MAHSA University, Malaysia and was appointed as a Year Coordinator of DDS Year 5 in MAHSA University (2017 - 2019). She has published 38 scientific papers in peer reviewed journals and is currently reviewer for many dentistry journals like Dental Research Journal, European Journal of Dentistry and European Journal of Prosthodontics. She has attended and volunteered multiple lectures, workshops and conferences nationally and internationally. Her special interest lies in maxillofacial prosthetics, implant supported prosthesis and CAD-CAM.

Dr Rohit Pandurangappa is a Senior Lecturer in Division of Clinical Dentistry, International Medical University. He has been recognised as a postgraduate teacher in Prosthodontics from Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka. He has worked as a Reader / Associate Professor in VS Dental College in Department of Prosthodontics. He has given numerous guest lectures in National and International CDE programmes, symposia and conferences. He is currently working as a module coordinator for global student mobility modules for IMU’s Dentistry programme and also as a module coordinator and mentor for Postgraduate Diploma in Implant Dentistry.

Dr Rohit Kunnath Menon completed his PhD from the Faculty of Dentistry, The University of Hong Kong in 2018. He completed his Master’s degree in Prosthodontics in 2011 from Government Dental College, Trivandrum, India. He has expanded his restorative skills by obtaining a Postgraduate Certificate in Endodontics in 2012 (IGNOU, India). He has worked as a visiting research scientist at the Academic Centre for Training in Dentistry, Amsterdam and the J. Craig Venter Institute, USA. His research focus is on oral microbiome metagenomics, artificial intelligence in dentistry and implant dentistry.
Why Study Prosthodontics at IMU?

1. **Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) Accredited**
   - This is the first postgraduate diploma in prosthodontic programme that complies with programme quality standards and accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency.

2. **Premier Private University**
   - IMU is Malaysia’s first and most established private medical and healthcare university with over 28 years of dedicated focus in healthcare education. IMU achieved the SETARA-2017 Tier 6 status (Outstanding) under the Mature University category. IMU is also recognised as a top-performing university and awarded the self-accreditation status in 2017 to do their own self-assessment.

3. **Valued Course Content & Variety of Delivery Methods**
   - Course content is prepared by experts in the field of Prosthodontics. The content is delivered with a variety of methods including lectures, seminars, case-based-learning, practical and clinical hands-on.

4. **Highly Qualified & Experienced Faculty**
   - The course is delivered and supervised by highly qualified and experienced local and international prosthodontists. The eminent full-time and adjunct faculty members are involved in delivering different aspects of treatments based on one’s expertise.

5. **Free Access to IMU’s Library and Online Resources**
   - The students will have free access to IMU’s library including access to Prosthodontic on-line journals and e-books. The students will also have free access to the ITI Online Academy for implant-related resources.

6. **State-of-the-Art Digital Technologies**
   - Students will have a free hand to utilise IMU’s digital facilities including CBCT and CAD-CAM. They will be also trained to perform basic implant prosthodontic treatment.

7. **Flexible Learning Options**
   - Flexible modular design that provides options for dentists to continue working in their clinics whilst enrolled on the course. Flexibility to treat patients in IMU Oral Health Center and in students’ own clinics.

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## PROGRAMMES AT IMU

### Pre-University
- **Foundation in Science**  
  KPT/JPT(R/010/3/0186)/09/2023  
  MQA/FA3974

### Undergraduate

#### Biomedical Science
- KPT/JPT(R2/421/6/0011)/09/2022  
  MQA/A8230

#### Chinese Medicine
- KPT/JPT(R2/721/6/0059)/01/2027  
  MQA/A10260

#### Chiropractic
- KPT/JPT(R/726/6/0054)/08/2026  
  MQA/A9294

#### Dentistry
- KPT/JPT(R/724/6/0010)/01/2023  
  MQA/FA7026

#### Dietetics with Nutrition
- KPT/JPT(R/726/6/0021)/09/2022  
  MQA/A8176

#### Medical Biotechnology
- KPT/JPT(R/545/6/0014)/09/2022  
  MQA/A8228

#### Medicine
- KPT/JPT(R/721/6/0033)/09/2026  
  MQA/Fa6155

#### Nutrition
- KPT/JPT(R/726/6/0011)/06/2022  
  MQA/FA1298

### Postgraduate

#### Acupuncture (MSc)
- KPT/JPT(N/721/7/0071)/03/2022  
  MQA/A8570

#### Analytical & Pharmaceutical Chemistry (MSc)
- KPT/JPT(R-CDL/442/7/0001)/01/2022  
  MQA/A1191

#### Business Administration in Healthcare Management (PG Cert/PG Dip/Master)
- KPT/JPT(N/345/7/1082)/9/2023  
  MQA/PSA11354  
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  MQA/PSA11353

#### Diabetes Management & Education (PG Dip)
- KPT/JPT(N/726/7/0030)/02/2023  
  MQA/PA9086

#### Endodontics (PG Dip)
- KPT/JPT(N/724/7/0043)/05/2024  
  MQA/PSA12162

#### Health Professions Education (PG Cert/PG Dip/Master)
- KPM/JPT(N/145/7/0064)/09/2020  
  MQA/PSA05162  
  MQA/PSA163  
  MQA/PSA05163  
  MQA/PSA5164

#### Implant Dentistry (PG Dip)
- KPT/JPT(N/724/7/0019)/06/2021  
  MQA/SWA6111

#### Molecular Medicine (MSc)
- KPT/JPT(R/545/7/0078)/07/2022  
  MQA/FA1299

#### Pharmacy Practice (Master)
- KPT/JPT(R/727/7/0051)/03/2024  
  MQA/SWA02796

#### Prosthodontics (PG Dip)
- KPT/JPT(N/724/7/0042)/05/2024  
  MQA/PSA12163

#### Public Health (MSc)
- KPT/JPT(R/720/7/0077)/09/2025  
  MQA/A10261

#### Medical & Health Sciences (MSc/PhD)
- KPT/JPT(R/720/7/0049)/06/2026  
  MQA/A10618  
  MQA/A3767

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