

Study title: Identifying and Promoting the Established International Guidance on What Should be Taught in US and UK Dental Schools in the Area of Erosive Tooth Wear

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You are invited to participate in this study. To help you decide whether or not to take part, it is important for you to understand why the research is being done and what it will involve. Please take time to read the following information carefully. Talk to others about the study if you wish. Contact us if there is anything that is not clear, or if you would like more information. Take time to decide whether or not you wish to take part.

Brief summary

There is a need to understand whether the key aspects of the established International Guidance that are relevant to Tooth Wear are being taught in EU Dental Schools by teachers who are active in Erosive Tooth Wear. Therefore, the aim of this current study is to survey EU Dental Schools to identify what is currently being taught to dental students in the field of Tooth Wear.

This survey will take 10-15 minutes to complete online. These data will be recorded by the Association of Dental Education in Europe our partners in this survey and made available to the research team at King's College London, UK; Dr. Rupert Austin, Professor David Bartlett and Professor Nigel Pitts, who will access the data. Your responses will be kept confidential and not visible to anyone. We plan to publish the data in a suitably anonymised manner.

Why have I been asked to take part?

You have been asked to take part because you are active in teaching this topic to dental students.

Do I have to take part?

No, it is up to you to decide whether or not to take part. If you do decide to take part you will be given this information sheet to keep and be asked to sign a consent form. If you decide to take part you are still free to withdraw at any time and without giving a reason.

What would taking part involve?

This survey will take 10-15 minutes to complete. The questionnaire has already been completed in the UK however as UK dental schools are part of the Association of Dental Education in Europe there is a possibility that UK schools may take part again as the questionnaire will be advertised to all ADEE members. The questionnaire will cover your experience of teaching Erosive Tooth Wear and use of international guidance and screening tools to teach undergraduate dental students about the condition.

What are the possible benefits of taking part?

There are no direct benefits to you taking part in this study, but the results from this study might help to improve the teaching of this topic in the future. We aim to publish the results of this study in a peer-reviewed journal and present at conferences.

What are the possible disadvantages and risks of taking part?

There are no disadvantages and risks associated with this study.

Further supporting information

This is part of ongoing research into Erosive Tooth Wear by the King's College London Erosive Tooth



Wear Research group. You can find out more about our work by scanning this QR code

Information on the Use of Data

How will we use information about you?

We will not be collecting any information from you for this research project, other the name of your Dental School for the questionnaire. No further data will be collected, and people will not be able to identify you from responses. We will keep all information about you safe and secure. stating that data processing will be in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and UK and EU General Data Protection Regulations (UK GDPR/EU GDPR). We will share the name of your Dental School with The Association of Dental Education (ADEE) in Europe as part of a workshop at the ADEE conference on the 20th August 2025, in Dublin, Ireland <https://adee.org/erosive-tooth-wear-education>. Participants will be able to withdraw at any time by contacting the researchers below before the final withdrawal date. The final withdrawal date is 31st December 2025 and identifiable information will be deleted by 31/12/2025.

What are your choices about how your information is used?

You can stop being part of the study at any time, without giving a reason, but we will keep information about you that we already have.

Where can you find out more about how your information is used?

You can find out more about how we use your information by asking one of the research team (Dr Rupert Austin Floor 18 Room 1.06 Prosthodontics Office, Tel 02071887343 rupert.s.austin@kcl.ac.uk)

What if there is a problem?

If you have a concern about any aspect of this study, you should ask to speak to the researchers who will do their best to answer your questions team (Dr Rupert Austin Floor 18 Room 1.06 Prosthodontics Office, Tel 02071887343 rupert.s.austin@kcl.ac.uk).

Who is organising the study?

The study/trial has been organised by the Erosive Tooth Wear Research group at the Faculty of Dentistry Oral and Craniofacial Sciences, King's College London. The study is funded by Haleon. Full details of funder information can be provided by contacting (Dr Rupert Austin Floor 18 Room 1.06 Prosthodontics Office, Tel 02071887343 rupert.s.austin@kcl.ac.uk)

Who has reviewed the study?

The study/trial has been reviewed by King's College London Research Ethics Office

Researcher Contact Details:

If you have any further questions about the study please contact (Dr Rupert Austin Floor 18 Room 1.06 Prosthodontics Office, Tel 02071887343 rupert.s.austin@kcl.ac.uk)

What if I have further questions, or if something goes wrong?

If this study has harmed you in any way or if you wish to make a complaint about the conduct of the study you can contact King's College London using the details below for further advice and information:

The Chair, Life Sciences and Medicine, the Dental Institute, Biomedical Sciences, and Natural and Mathematical Sciences Research Ethics Panel, Research Ethics Office, 5-11 Lavington Street, London, SE1 0NZ rec@kcl.ac.uk

Thank you for taking the time to read this participant information sheet and please keep a copy for your records.