

OPG and Lateral Cephalometry licensing course

6 CPD Hours

The OPG and Lateral Ceph licensing course is open to Dentists, Dental Academicians, Oral Health Therapists, Hygienists, and Dental Assistants (with Certificate IV in Dental Assistance Radiography – copy required). The lecture module would be followed by practical demonstration of taking a CBCT scan through a video presentation directed and produced by Dr Sholapurkar. An open book written theory examination/quiz will follow which the delegates will have to pass (by obtaining at least 50% marks). The exam paper will consist about 40 questions (each carrying 1 mark) and 1 minute time would be allotted for each question (the exam would run for 40 minutes in total). Dr Amar Sholapurkar will be assessing these exam papers. Upon passing the exam, the delegates will be provided with a signed Certificate of competency. In addition to this, the delegates will also receive the certificate of attendance where they will be granted 6 CPD points. The examination is for those who wish to obtain their licenses. Delegates who already have their licenses can still appear for the course and obtain 6 CPD points.

Learning Objectives:

- History of Dental Radiology
- Radiation Physics
- Radiation Biology/Biological effects of ionizing radiation
- Radiation Protection and Dosimetry
- Radiation safety act 1999

Film Imaging including intensifying screens and grids

Processing of films and processing errors

Panoramic radiography and lateral cephalometry in detail

Extra-oral Radiographic faults

Normal Radiographic Anatomy and Principles of Interpretation, including some simple example cases of common dental pathology

Presented by Dr Amar Sholapurkar BDS, MDS, (PhD)



Dr Amar Sholapurkar, is a full time academician, lecturer and department lead of the Oral Radiology section at College of Medicine and Dentistry, James Cook University (JCU), Cairns. Australia. He has more than a decade of teaching (for both undergraduates and postgraduates) and research experience till date. Dr Sholapurkar is presently doing a part-time PhD at JCU, Cairns Campus. He has completed his Masters in Oral Medicine and Radiology at the prestigious Manipal University, India. His career started in Manipal University as an Assistant Professor followed by Reader where he served as a specialist in Oral Medicine and Radiology. He also worked as Assistant Professor at University in the Middle East for couple of years.

What makes his specialty unique is that it combines both Oral Medicine and Oral Radiology which in turn bridges the gap between Dentistry and General Medicine. Over the past few years, he has received accreditation (from the Queensland Radiation health) and running the below Dental Radiology licensing courses - 1) Cone beam Computed tomography licensing course 2) Postgraduate Extraoral Radiography licensing course and 3) Extraoral Radiography licensing course (at JCU) for the undergraduate students. He has published more than 40 articles in reputed peer reviewed dental journals; have contributed 11 chapters in book and has extensive conference presentations. He has published (edited) a book titled – “Publish and Flourish – Practical Guide for effective scientific writing” and selected in the editorial board/peer review committee of about 6 Dental Journals. He has also delivered Guest lectures/keynote lectures in Dental conventions/ specialty conferences/CPD activities in Australia and abroad. He is also actively involved in conducting Dental Radiology workshop titled “Tips for Interpreting and diagnosing everyday problems from dental radiographs” across Australia till date.

WHEN: 11th May 2019 | Time: 1.00pm - 5.00pm

VENUE: Room - 059, Building D3 - Cairns Institute. 14-88 Mcgregor Road. Smithfield. 4878. Qld.

COST: \$790 per delegate (Dentist, Academician, specialist dentist). \$700 for OHT, DA's(cert 4).

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