

Recommended courses for specialty trainees in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

<u>INITIAL</u>	Emergency skills course Basic plating course (can be local or regional) Head and Neck anatomy course Surgical dermatology course
<u>INTERMEDIATE</u>	Orthognathic course Microvascular course Complex/advanced trauma course including condylar fractures & orbital access
<u>ADVANCED</u>	ATLS recertification (N.B. on certification checklist) Good Clinical Practice (GCP) course (N.B. on certification checklist) Research Methodologies course (N.B. on certification checklist) Training the Trainers (or equivalent) (N.B. on certification checklist) 3 chosen sub-specialty courses (examples given below): Flap courses/Head and Neck controversies Aesthetic/Rhinoplasty courses Salivary course including minimal access Temporomandibular joint (TMJ) arthroscopy Distraction osteogenesis Implant course
<u>IN ADDITION</u>	Preparation for consultancy appointments courses including leadership, management skills, appraisals, assessments, equality & diversity, interview skills etc (usually local or Deanery/LETB)

NOTES

The list will vary according to the individual trainee's needs and the recommendations of the Training Programme Director.

There are also other desirable courses, which may not have been listed.

Inevitably, study leave funding is finite and it is recognised that many trainees do fund their own study leave courses, but get paid leave. Some departments may also help trainees from their Trust/Board funds.

Deaneries/LETBS are encouraged to collaborate regionally or nationally to organise as many courses as possible to aid trainees optimise their training given the finite financial resources.

Cadaveric and simulation courses should be encouraged.