

Dental Surgeon

Divyang Bhatt

I qualified from the Royal London Hospital in 1991.

I am now halfway through my third decade in General Practice with a special interest in cosmetic and restorative dentistry, minimally invasive and preventative dentistry, Practice management and healthcare development.

I am currently Principal of two multi-surgery General and Specialist practices In Ware, Hertfordshire and Golders Green, London. I have also been elected onto Hertfordshire Local Dental Committee and Barnet Local Dental Committee where I am currently Vice-Chairman and I hope to represent the interests of colleagues and patients in the big changes ahead for Dentistry in the UK.

My aim is to further develop both practices to encompass a wider range of both dental and medical specialities and professions, with a special emphasis on "Green" issues relating to provision of healthcare. For example, low carbon emissions/ footprint using green energy alternatives, safe and ecologically sound use of materials and disposal of waste products-all our surgeries have amalgam separators to reduce contamination of our environment, design and construction of healthcare facilities to provide safe, healthy and happy working environments for staff and patients. We offer less toxic - mercury free filling and restorative materials including composite and high strength ceramics and now use advanced digital imaging techniques to reduce radiation exposure for radiographs.

I believe in early intervention, patient education, prevention and minimally invasive techniques which are encouraged with all our surgeons. I regularly attend post-graduate courses and seminars to keep abreast of the latest developments. I hope to take the practice forward and together with our excellent team, develop our services to the benefit of all our patients and expand on the treatment options and care that we can provide in our new centre of excellence for total patient care.