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Dr. Matthews is Director of Teledentistry and a world-renowned leader in oral, maxillofacial and TMJ (jaw joint) reconstructive surgery.

A native of Barbados, Nigel Shaun Matthews was educated on the island through high school. He subsequently studied in the United Kingdom: first dentistry in Scotland, then medicine in London. He spent three years as a resident in general surgery and general medicine, followed by five years on the oral and maxillofacial surgery residency program in the West of Scotland. At the completion of his surgical training, he was appointed Consultant at Hammersmith Hospitals. Three years later, he was appointed Consultant at King's College Hospital in London where he remained for nine years. During his time at King's College Hospital, Matthews developed an interest in TMJ problems and created an interdisciplinary group with pain specialists, surgeons, physical therapists, psychiatrists, restorative dentists, maxillofacial prosthetists and others to provide comprehensive care for this population. This team is the only comprehensive unit of its type in the UK and this model of care is now being adopted worldwide. Matthews is a well-known thought leader in oral and maxillofacial surgery and has been published widely in international journals. He maintains membership in a number of professional organizations, including the American Society of TMJ Surgeons, and has lectured and presented abstracts at numerous professional meetings. His work has also been extensively cited in several international newspapers, as well as the BBC News.

TMJ, Maxillofacial Trauma, Artificial Jaw Joint Prosthesis, Tele-Dentistry, Facial Reconstructive Surgery, Oral Surgery, Jaw Joint Reconstruction, Orthognathic Surgery, Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis

Chronic TMJ Dislocation: Consequences and Management Options

Presented to the European Society of TMJ Surgeons 2018 Scientific Conference, Munich, Germany.

The Management of Temporomandibular Dysfunction ? Is Surgery an Option

Given in 2018 to the University of the West Indies, School of Dentistry, Mount Hope, Trinidad, West Indies.

The Role of Virtual Surgical Planning in the Management of Complex TMJ Surgical Procedures

Given in 2018 to the Caribbean Dental Program 2018, Accra Beach Resort, Barbados, West Indies.

Teledentistry ? Is it the Future or a False Hope

Given in 2017 to the Annual Dental Procrastinators Symposium, Airport Center Parkway, Charlotte, NC, USA.

A Career in Academia and Clinical Research ? My Personal Journey

Given in 2015 to Dental Student Research Group ? Distinguished Speaker Series, University of North Carolina School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, NC, U.S.A

Surgical Approaches to the Temporomandibular Joint

5th Annual Duke University Craniomaxillofacial Trauma Anatomy Course, 2018

The Nuts and Bolts of the Temporomandibular Joint in the Rheumatology Patient

Rheumatology Grand Round Presentation, 2018

The Management of Temporomandibular Dysfunction ? To Operate or Not to Operate, that is the Question?

Raleigh-Wake County Dental Society Meeting, 2018

Alloplastic Reconstruction of the TMJ in Ankylosis and Hemifacial Microsomia

Otolaryngology Grand Round Presentation, 2017

Teledentistry ? Is it the Future or a False Hope

Annual Dental Procrastinators Symposium, 2017

The Management of TMD ? The Surgery, The Science & The Successes

Durham Orange Dental Society (John Dilday Keynote Lecture), 2017

The Management of Temporomandibular Dysfunction ? Is Surgery an Option?

Is Surgery an Option?? Update in Oral Surgery for the General Dentist, 2017

Dundee Dental Hospital, Dundee, Scotland, UK

DDS

Royal College of Surgeons, England

FDS

Charing Cross and Westminster Medical School, University of London

MBBS

Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, Scotland

FRCS

Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, Scotland

FRCS (OMFS)

Barbados Golden Jubilee Award

2016 Awarded by the Barbados government for outstanding service in the UK in the field of medicine and surgery. This was a part of the 50th anniversary of independence celebrations.

ADEA/AAL Faculty of Color Tuition Scholarship for Professional Development:Chairs and Academic Administrators Management Program
2016

Barbados High Commission Charity Award Amanda Leon Appeal Fund
2014

3rd Place OMFS National UK Trainer of the Year
2013

London's Trainer of the Years
2013

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