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Professor Chitta Chowdhury is the academic dean and director of dissertation module of the City of London Dental School partnered with the University of Greater Manchester, Bolton, UK.
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After completing his undergraduate qualification in Dentistry (1980), Dr Chowdhury did a Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Nutrition & Dietetics from Dhaka University (1982). He is trained in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery from Okayama University Dental School Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Japan. In 1991, he obtained his PhD from Asahi University School of Dentistry Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Japan by investigating the immune status of oral cancer patients with relation to retinol, alpha-tocopherol and zinc, and first quantified zinc therapy to restore immunity in them. He completed MPH from UK University of Manchester, and Fellowship (FFDRCS) by exam in oral surgery with oral medicine from the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland. He got FDS RCPS from the Royal College of Physician and Surgeons, Glasgow. He did his postdoctoral training and research in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery and completed a study with grant from Japanese Society for Promotion of Science (JSPS) at Nara Medical University, Japan. He performed a series of molecular studies on oral cancer in collaboration with his Japanese colleagues and investigated the mutations and deletions of identified tumour suppressor genes (TSGs) in chewing tobacco related oral cancer. He has over 35 years of teaching, research and clinical experience, and guided PhD and masters' students.

Professor Chowdhury was the founding chairman of the Nitte University Department of Oral Biology and Genomic Studies at Nitte University Mangalore India. He founded Indian Academy of Oral Biology; He is the past president of the UK Institute of Health Promotion and Education (IHPE). He is a visiting professor at Osaka Dental University, Japan, and De Montfort University of Leicester, UK, where he is guiding PhD research. Professor Chowdhury is a consultant to the Global Child Dental Health at Kings College London. He established an international fellowship programme in O-HN Oncology and reconstruction, and PhD degree course at Saroj Gupta Cancer Hospital at Calcutta <http://cancercentrecalcutta.org/> – a sister organisation of Calcutta University, India linking with the faculties of UK and Japanese Universities. He is also guiding PhD and post-doctoral scholars in collaboration with SOA University, Odesa of India incorporating the international faculties of the university alliance (Japan-UK-India).

Professor Chowdhury is elected as a member of executive board (EB) of dental faculty of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow. He is appointed as a regional educational advisor for East of England, and a member in the dental membership and engagement board (DMEB) of the RCPS-Glasgow.

Professor Chowdhury is assigned as chairman of the editorial board of the upcoming Journals (i) the British Journal of Oral Biology and Clinical Dentistry, (ii) British Journal of Global Health, (iii) British Journal of AI and Digital Health.

He was enlisted as oral surgeon in General Dental Council, UK, and an examiner of RCSEng, London. He won number of grants from SIDA, JSPS, PCT-UK. Professor Chowdhury published impact research, and wrote seven books including, "Handbook of Oral Cancer Screening and Education which is recommended by British Dental Journal (BDJ).
<http://www.nature.com/bdj/journal/v210/n9/full/sj.bdj.2011.380.html>

Dr Chowdhury is extensively involved towards development of UK based University Alliance Initiative (UAI) and establishment of the British Academy of Oral Biology & Clinical Dentistry (BAOB-CD). He divides his time between the UK, and Japan for clinical service, educational development, and translational research. He is married and his wife and son are working for the NHS. Chitta is a humanist, and passionately cares the climate, nature, and wildlife.



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