

GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL

AND

DE VIVO, Antonio

[Registration number: 66702]

NOTICE OF INQUIRY

SUBSTANTIVE HEARING

Notice that an inquiry will be conducted by a Practice Committee of the General Dental Council, to be held at:

**The General Dental Council
37 Wimpole Street
London
W1G 8DQ**

Commencing at **9.30am** on **14 to 18 September 2026**.

The heads of charge contained within this sheet are current at the date of publication. They are subject to amendments at any time before or during the hearing. For the final charge, findings of fact and determination against the registrant, please visit the Recent Decisions page at <https://www.dentalhearings.org/hearings-and-decisions/decisions> after this hearing has finished.

Committee members:

Jill Crawford
Hemash Shah
Caroline Ross

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Dentist
DCP

Chair

Legal Adviser:

Megan Ashworth

CHARGE

DE VIVO Antonio, a dentist, BDS University of Witwatersrand 1991 is summoned to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee on 14 September 2026 for an inquiry into the following charge:

“That being a registered dentist;

1. On 12 November 2021, you failed to notify Patient 1 that the LR2 implant had failed and that you had removed this with tweezers;
2. During subsequent appointments with Patient 1 on 19 November 2021, 29 November 2021 and/or 6 December 2021, you failed to inform Patient 1 that you had removed the LR2 implant;
3. You failed to adhere to your duty of candour in relation to Patient 1;
4. Your conduct as set out at 1, 2 and/or 3 above was;
 - a) Misleading and/or
 - b) Dishonest in that you knew that the implant had failed and that you had removed this on 12 November 2021.

AND that by reason of the facts alleged, your fitness to practice is impaired by reason of your misconduct.”