

## **INTERNATIONAL MASTER IN ORTHODONTICS AND DENTOFACIAL ORTHOPEDICS**

### **I- WHAT IS A CLINICAL SUPERVISOR?**

A clinical supervisor (CS) is a skilled professional who assists residents in developing their skills, knowledge, and professional values. A CS is a qualified practitioner who has sufficient experience to advise on a supervisory situation.

The CS role includes facilitating clinical training on patients in the practice, coaching and mentoring the student, and assessing and advising upon the satisfactory completion of training. The CS is expected to work in the same practice as the student for the required educational credits. He helps the student clinically with advice and, of course, practical intervention if required.

Clinical supervisors have been appropriately trained to teach, provide feedback, and undertake competence assessments for trainees.

### **II- ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CLINICAL SUPERVISOR**

- Each trainee should have a clinical supervisor (CS) who is responsible for overseeing that trainee's educational progress over a period of time.
- The CS's role is to help the student to plan their training and achieve agreed learning outcomes.
- S/he is responsible for the educational agreement and for bringing together all relevant evidence to form a summative judgment at the end of the clinical training.