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10th September 2025 Teachers Branch Study Day
11th and 12th September 2025 Conference



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DAY ONE – THURSDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2025

08:15 DELEGATE REGISTRATION

Chairs: Urshla Devalia & Dania Siddik

Welcome and opening address

09:15 Dr Urshla Devalia, BSPD President Elect & Dania Siddik, BSPD Local Organising Committee Chair

Session 1: Managing Neurodiverse children

09:20 **Oliver's story and the importance of reasonable adjustments**

Paula McGowan OBE, Founder of The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training, NHSE

10:10 **Neurodiversity and neuro-affirmative practice in healthcare**

Dr Richard Pender, Clinical Psychologist, University College London

10:50 **Questions for the Speakers**

11:00 REFRESHMENTS, POSTER & EXHIBITION VIEWING

Chairs: Sondos Albadri & Monika Ivanova

11:30 **Running a neurodiverse friendly dental service**

Ms Sadie Hughes, Consultant in Special Care Dentistry, Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust

11:55 **Using Pet Therapy to Support Paediatric Dental Treatment**

Miss Laura Walter, Director of Services, Spread & Elizabeth (Liz) Coombs

12:20 **Questions for the Speakers**

12:30 LUNCH, POSTER & EXHIBITION VIEWING

12:30 **BSPD Annual General Meeting**

13:30 Prize Presentations – Clinical Governance

Chairs: Franchesca Fong & Sanjeev Sood

CG1: Are we on-time? Achieving the ideal extraction time for first permanent molars

Orion O'Brien, General Professional Trainee, Newcastle Dental Hospital



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CG2: Paediatric Endodontic Outcomes in a District Hospital

Nicola Storch, Dct 2, Surrey And Sussex Healthcare Trust

CG3: How well do we communicate? A post-EPIC audit

Nur Farhana Mohd Fikri, Postgraduate In Paediatric Dentistry, King's College London

CG4: Collaborative Dental Care For Paediatric Liver Patients: Clinical Guideline Development and Implementation

Ella Holden, Speciality Registrar, King's College Hospital

CG5: Parental referral of paediatric patients to a UK dental hospital: A pilot

Lauren Pickles, Clinical Teaching Fellow, University Of Leeds

CG6: Results of 1-Year Pilot of Level 2 Paediatric Dentistry in Primary Care

Harriet Jones, Speciality Paediatric Dental Registrar, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

14:30 Prize Presentations – Clinical Research

Chairs: Richard Welbury & Rosie Whatling

R1: The challenges facing Community Dental Services adopting Minimal Invasive approaches for sixes

Zeinab Atiah, Post-graduate Student, King's College London

R2: Properties of a Novel Brominated Radiopaque Dental Resin with EDAB as Photoinitiator

Aljawharah Aleydan, Paediatric Dentistry PG, QMUL

R3: What are the Oral Health Needs of Children with Phenylketonuria (PKU)?

Laura Johnston, Post-ccst Paediatric Dentistry, Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

R4: Investigating the relationship between childhood attachment and dental anxiety in secondary care.

Kirsty Dickson, StR Orthodontics, NHS Tayside

R5: Benzocaine 20% and Hall Technique Separator Pain: A Randomised Controlled Trial

Simran Kaur Sura, Dentist, MBRU

R6: Care pathways for Paediatric Dentistry services in England: A mapping study

Emma Morgan, ACF Paediatric Dentistry, University of Liverpool

15:30 REFRESHMENTS, POSTER & EXHIBITION VIEWING

15:45 Prize Presentations – Clinical Cases



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CC1: Safeguarding Young Carers: The Role of Paediatric Dentists in Child Protection

Abdulaziz Alkandari, Postgraduate Student in Paediatric Dentistry, University of Leeds

CC2: Complex management of impacted tooth and incidental finding of a fibro-osseous lesion.

Rachael O'Rorke, Specialty Registrar In Paediatric Dentistry, Department Of Paediatric Dentistry, Royal National ENT And Eastman Dental Hospital

CC3: Management of a child with Hypocalcified Amelogenesis Imperfecta, defective STIM1 and Immunodeficiency-10

Hiba Al-diwani, Specialty Registrar in Paediatric Dentistry, Leeds Dental Institute

CC4: Multidisciplinary management of patient with Gorlin-Goltz syndrome- a 10 year case series

Yit Shern Ho, Dental Core Trainee 2, Portsmouth Hospital Foundation Trust

CC5: When is "good enough" good enough?

Catrinel Gheorghiu, ST5 Paediatric Dentistry, MFT

CC6: Oral lichen planus - not always what it seems: A case report

Aaya Shamekh, Dental Core Trainee 2, Guy's and St Thomas'

16:45 Closing Remarks

Dr Urshla Devalia, BSPD President Elect

17:00 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE DAY 1

19:00 Gala Dinner - De Vere Grand Connaught Rooms

DAY TWO – FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2025

08:00 DELEGATE REGISTRATION, REFRESHMENTS, POSTER & EXHIBITION VIEWING

08:20 CONNECT Meeting

Speakers: Prof Maria Therese Hosey & Prof Chris Vernazza

09:15 Welcome and opening address

Prof Richard Welbury, BSPD National Conference Chair



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Session 2: Dental anomalies and genetics: what might the future hold

Chairs: Ravinder Kaur & Prabhleen Anand

09:20 Preimplantation Genetic testing (PGT) - Referral to pregnancy
Ms Eshika Hague, Consultant Genetic Counsellor, Cooper Surgical

Clinical Genetics and Paediatric Dentistry

10:05 Prof Alan Mighell, Professor and Honorary Consultant in Oral Medicine, School of Dentistry, University of Leeds

10:50 Questions for the Speakers

11:00 REFRESHMENTS, POSTER & EXHIBITION VIEWING

11:30 Prize Poster Presentations

Chairs: David Baldwin & Janet Davies

DCPP1: Vaccinations Alongside Paediatric Dental General Anaesthetic: Establishing a New Service in Northumbria

Gemma Wardle, Senior Dental Nurse, Northumbria Healthcare Trust

DCPP2: Acceptability of Delivering Oral Health prevention intervention in a Paediatric Emergency Department.

Laura Shuter, Dental Therapist, Alderhey

PP1: Multidisciplinary Management of Atypical Dentinogenesis Imperfecta in Pediatric Dentistry

Saad Alsale, Postgraduate Dentist, Eastman Dental Hospital -UCL

PP2: Co-Design of a Resource to Support Photobiomodulation Adoption in Paediatric Cancer Care

Claudia Heggie, NIHR Doctoral Research Fellow & Specialty Trainee in Paediatric Dentistry, University of Leeds

PP3: The provision of root canal treatment in Paediatric Dentistry: a questionnaire-based study

Layla Whyatt, Specialty Registrar in Paediatric Dentistry, Leeds Dental Institute

PP4: Oral health for patients with Klinefelter's syndrome

Yi Loo, ST5 Paediatric Dentistry, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

PP5: Applications of Intra-Oral Scanners in the Paediatric Dental Patient

Eleanor O'Grady, St3 Speciality Registrar in Paediatric Dentistry, Greater Glasgow & Clyde NHS

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COMPANY SYMPOSIUM: Modern Full Coverage Crowns, Veneers & Minimally Invasive

12:30 Solutions in Paediatric Dentistry.

Dr Desigar Moodley, Director of Education, EDGE dental academy

Session 3: The importance of appearance

Chairs: Rakhee Budhdeo & Nabina Bhujel

13:30 The psychosocial impact of visible difference: an overview

Dr Maia Thornton, Senior Research Fellow, UWE Bristol

Teeth and appearance, patient and parent perspective

14:10 Ms Cheryl Somani, Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry, University College London NHS Foundation Trust

How the appearance of teeth can be affected in children

14:30 Prof Susan Parekh, Professor/Honorary Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry, University College London

14:50 Questions for Speakers

15:00 REFRESHMENTS, POSTER & EXHIBITION VIEWING

Chairs: Tanika Gohil

Restorative techniques to improve appearance in children

15:30 Mr Ashok Vijayakumar, Consultant in Restorative Dentistry King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

16:00 The environmental impact of nitrous oxide in paediatric dentistry: national results

Ms Alexandra Lyne, Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry, UCL / UCLH Eastman

BSPD Outstanding Innovation Award: Service Evaluation into the use of Alternative

16:15 Augmentative Communication

Ms Harriet McQuillan, Specialist in Paediatric Dentistry, Birmingham Community NHS Foundation Trust

16:30 Questions for the Speakers

16:40 Presentation of Poster Prizes, Future Conferences & Closing Remarks

Dania Siddik, BSPD Local Organising Committee Chair

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