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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

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

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

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

Ella Holden, Speciality Registrar, King's College Hospital

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

Lauren Pickles, Clinical Teaching Fellow, University Of Leeds

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**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

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**14:30 Prize Presentations – Clinical Research**

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**Chairs: Richard Welbury & Rosie Whatling**

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

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

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

Aljawharah Aleydan, Paediatric Dentistry PG, QMUL

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

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

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

Kirsty Dickson, StR Orthodontics, NHS Tayside

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

Simran Kaur Sura, Dentist, MBRU

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

Emma Morgan, ACF Paediatric Dentistry, University of Liverpool

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**15:30 REFRESHMENTS, POSTER & EXHIBITION VIEWING**

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**15:45 Prize Presentations – Clinical Cases – Sponsored by RA Medical Services Ltd**



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**Chairs: Mina Vaidyanathan & Armaana Ahmad**

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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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**CC5: When is "good enough" good enough?**

Catrinel Gheorghiu, ST5 Paediatric Dentistry, MFT

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

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

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**16:45 Closing Remarks**

Dr Urshla Devalia, BSPD President Elect

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**17:00 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE DAY 1**

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**19:00 Gala Dinner - De Vere Grand Connaught Rooms**

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## DAY TWO – FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2025

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

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**08:20 CONNECT Meeting**

Speakers: Prof Maria Therese Hosey & Prof Chris Vernazza

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**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

## **12:30 LUNCH, POSTER & EXHIBITION VIEWING**



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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 Augmentative Communication**

**16:15** 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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