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11th and 12th September 2025 Conference



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Teachers' Branch Study Day

08:30 DELEGATE REGISTRATION

08:15 Academic Breakfast

09:15 Welcome to the BSPD Study Day 2025, Hosted by Teacher's Branch Dr Alaa Bani Hani, Chair of BSPD Teachers' Branch

Theme 1 – A Change is Gonna Come

09:15 Navigating the New Landscape: The Evolving Paediatric Dentistry Curriculum and its Impact on Training Professor Sondos Albadri, Professor and Honorary Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry, Vice Dean for Research and PG Studies, School of Dentistry

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1. To give an overview on the recent changes in paediatric dentistry specialty training and assessment
 2. To discuss the impact of these changes on the training experience of paediatric dentistry trainees, including those on academic pathways and postgraduate students, addressing both potential benefits and challenges.
 3. To discuss the implementation of the new assessment strategies

10:00 Q&A

10:05 Paediatric Dentistry Level 2 Complexity Care Training: From Inception to Accreditation, Commissioned Pathways, and Beyond Dr Rachael Nichol, Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry Community Dental Service Mid, Yorkshire Hospitals Teaching Trust

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1. Explain the development and structure of the NHS Yorkshire and Humber Level 2 complexity care training programme for paediatric dentistry
 2. Understand the accreditation process required to become a Level 2 Practitioner in paediatric dentistry
 3. Evaluate the Level 2 commissioned pathways in paediatric dentistry, considering both service delivery and patient outcomes

10:50 Q&A

10:55 Maintaining Wellbeing in Uncertain Times Dr Kamljit Kaur, Clinical Lead Paediatric Emergency Department, Peterborough City, Hospital and a Yoga teacher

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1. Describe how uncertainty effects the mind
 2. Discuss approaches to counteracting these effects
 3. Practical experience of a mindfulness technique



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11:25 Q&A

11:30 BREAK

Theme 2 - Flexible training and Out of Program Activities

11:50 The Road Less Travelled; Alternative and Flexible Training in Paediatric Dentistry
Professor Richard Balmer, Professor and Honorary Consultant at the University of Leeds, Director of the Postgraduate Programme in Paediatric Dentistry at Leeds and Associate Postgraduate Dental Dean for Specialty Training in Yorkshire and the Humber

LOs

1. Update on flexible and alternative training
2. Discuss opportunities for flexible training including out of programme
3. Consider the implications of flexible and alternative training

12:35 Out of Programme. Opportunity or obstacle?
Dr Lucy Ridsdale, Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry at Mid Yorkshire Teaching NHS Trust

LOs

1. To provide an insight into the opportunities and challenges of undertaking an out of programme experience
2. Consider implications of time out of programme
3. Detail examples of key activities and responsibilities undertaken during an out of programme experience

13:05 Q&A

13:10 LUNCH & UG POSTER PRIZE JUDGING

Theme 3 - Supporting and empowering Overseas post graduates

14:15 Teaching PGs... an international journey from naught to now
Professor Marie Therese Hosey, Professor and Head of Department of Paediatric Dentistry at the King's, College Dental Institute.

LOs

1. Parallels between UG, specialist and international PG teaching
2. Building a PG programme, the business model, the challenges and how to overcome them
3. To share some of the benefits

14:55 Q&A

15:00 BREAK AND DENTAL EDUCATION RESEARCH PRIZE JUDGING

15:25 Paediatric Postgraduate Masterclass – a northern collaboration
Professor Siobhan Barry, Clinical Lead Paediatric Dentistry, Professor and Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry, University of Manchester

LOs

1. To describe the setting up of the annual national paediatric postgraduate masterclass
2. To outline the educational themes included
3. To discuss the role of professional actors in delivering teaching on communication

16:00 From Around the World to Tiny Teeth: The Overseas Paediatric Dental Postgraduates' UK Experience
Dr Alaa Bani Hani, Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry, King's College Hospital and the chair of the BSPD Teachers Branch
Dr Farah AlSaeed, Postgraduate student at King's College London

	<p>Dr Nur Farhana Mohd Fikri, Postgraduate student at King's College London</p> <p><i>Dr Zeinab Atiah, Postgraduate student at King's College London</i></p> <p><i>Dr Danah Almadhi, Postgraduate student at King's College London</i></p>
LOs	<p>1. To provide an example of a postgraduate journey into becoming a consultant in paediatric dentistry</p> <p>2. To understand the challenges overseas postgraduate paediatric students face while training at UK based universities</p> <p>3. To identify areas to improve the experience of overseas paediatric postgraduate students</p>
16:45	Q&A
	<p>Announcement of Undergraduate Poster Prize winner</p> <p>Professors Siobhan Barry and Sondos Albadri, Judges for the BSPD Undergraduate Poster Prize</p>
16:50	<p>Announcement of Dental Education Research Prize</p> <p>Professor Marie Therese Hosey and Dr Alaa Bani Hani, Judges for the BSPD Dental Education Research Prize</p>
17:00	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Dr Alaa Bani Hani, Chair of BSPD Teachers' Branch</p>
17:05	Teachers' Branch AGM