



The British Society of Dental Hygiene & Therapy

PRESENTS ORAL HEALTH CONFERENCE 2024

75 YEARS AT THE HEART OF PREVENTION

Harrogate Convention Centre
22-23 November #OHC2024



Friday 22 November

07:45-09:00	Registration		
08:00	Exhibition and refreshments open		
08:00-08:45	Breakfast sessions		
	How to make the most of the OHC (for the newly qualified and those who haven't attended the OHC for a while) <i>Julie Rosse, Dental Hygienist and Past President of BSDHT, Wickersley Dental and Implant Practice</i>	Coaching and mentoring workshop <i>Emma Slade Jones, Coaching & Mentoring Lead, BSDHT</i>	
09:00-09:55	Plenary session		
09:00-09:15	President's welcome and end of presidency speech <i>Miranda Steeples, President, BSDHT</i>		
09:15-09:55	Intervention for prevention <i>Jocelyn Harding, Dental Hygienist, Confident Dental and Implant Clinic; and Dr Mohsan Ahmad, Dentist (supported by Colgate)</i>		
09:55-10:30	Refreshments, exhibition and posters		
10:30-11:30	Parallel sessions A		
	A1: The next 75 years in periodontology <i>Dr Paul Renton Harper, Periodontist, Renton-Harper Periodontics (supported by Curaden)</i>	A2: Child protection in dentistry <i>Gulab Singh, Dental Therapist (supported by NSK)</i>	A3: Gerodontology - presentation of research on dental hygiene and dental therapy in care homes <i>Professor Paul Brocklehurst, Consultant in Dental Public Health, Honorary Professor, Cardiff University & UCL, Primary Care Division, Public Health Wales (supported by the BSDHT)</i>
11:35-12:40	AGM BSDHT Annual General Meeting (AGM)		
12:40-13:40	Lunch, exhibition and posters		
13:40-14:30	Plenary session		
13:40-13:50	President's handover <i>Miranda Steeples, President, and Rhiannon Jones, President Elect, BSDHT</i>		
13:50-14:30	Avoiding litigation in periodontal care <i>Speaker TBC</i>		

14:35-15:35	Parallel sessions B		
	B1: Flapless regeneration - Minimally Invasive Advances in Non-Surgical Therapy (MINST) <i>Dr Devan Raindi, Specialist in Periodontics (supported by EMS)</i>	B2: Posterior composites – predictability and precision <i>Cat Edney, Dental Therapist (supported by J&S Davis)</i>	B3: History and future of the dental care professional – panel session <i>Dr Debbie Reed, Reader (Associate Professor) in Faculty Development, King's College London, and Honorary VP, BSDHT; Michael Wheeler BEM, Dental Workforce Advisor / National Programme Manager - Workforce, Training and Education Directorate, NHS England; and member of the GDC (supported by the BSDHT)</i>

15:35-16:05 Refreshments, exhibition and posters

16:05-17:05	Parallel sessions C		
	C1: Into the Abyss. Advanced instrumentation techniques for furcation areas <i>Dr Jeanie Suvan, Clinical Lecturer, Oral Sciences, University of Glasgow Dental School, School of Medicine, Dentistry and Nursing, College of Medical, Veterinary and Life Sciences, University of Glasgow; and Dr Claire McCarthy, Clinical Research Fellow / Clinical Teacher Periodontology / Visiting Professor, King's College London and New York University (supported by HuFriedyGroup)</i>	C2: Our role in orthodontic treatment <i>Dr Nikhil Gogna, Consultant in Orthodontics, Cleft Team, Bristol Dental Hospital (supported by the BSDHT)</i>	C3: Are you an expert in periodontal care? – A quiz with prizes <i>Professor Dr Dagmar Else Slot, Dental Hygienist and Clinical Epidemiologist, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (supported by the BSDHT and prizes kindly supplied by HuFriedyGroup)</i>

17:10-18:00 Plenary session and awards

17:10-17:15 **Award presentations:**

- Member of the Year award

17:15-18:00 **An audience with the Offices of the Chief Dental Officers across the four nations**
Jason Wong, Chief Dental Officer for England; Andrew Dickenson, Chief Dental Officer for Wales; Tom Ferris, Chief Dental Officer for Scotland; and Caroline Lappin, Chief Dental Officer for Northern Ireland

19:45 for 20:15 Friday night party (by purchased ticket only)
 Crowne Plaza Harrogate



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09:45-10:45	Plenary session	
09:45-09:55	Welcome – day 2 <i>Rhiannon Jones, President, BSDHT</i>	
09:55-10:35	Plenary speaker: Holes and pockets - oral health perspectives from The Two Profs <i>Professor Iain Chapple, Director of Research, Institute of Clinical Sciences, College of Medical and Dental Sciences, The University of Birmingham (supported by the BSDHT); and Speaker TBC</i>	
10:35-10:45	Dr Gerald Leatherman Award presentation	

10:45-11:20	Refreshments, exhibition and posters
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11:20-12:20	Parallel sessions D		
	D1: New advances in caries prevention <i>Professor Nicola Innes, Professor of Paediatric Dentistry, Honorary Consultant and Head of School, School of Dentistry, Cardiff University (supported by the BSDHT)</i>	D2: TBC	D3: An update on SDCEP guidelines <i>Professor Jan Clarkson, Professor of Clinical Effectiveness, University of Dundee (supported by the BSDHT)</i>

12:25-13:25	Parallel sessions E		
	E1: Examining excellence - navigating clinical examination and assessment for dental hygienists and dental therapists <i>Lauren Long, Dental Therapist, (supported by NSK)</i>	E2: Dental nurse retention research – how it will affect us <i>Dr Debbie Reed, Reader (Associate Professor) in Faculty Development, King's College London, and Honorary VP, BSDHT (supported by the BSDHT)</i>	E3: Prevention - upstream and downstream <i>Dr Simon Hearnshaw, Coordinator, National Community Fluoridation Network (supported by the BSDHT)</i>

13:25-14:25	Lunch, exhibition and posters
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14:25-15:25 Parallel sessions F			
	F1: Mandibular reconstruction planning and surgery using fibula free flap - the role of the dental hygienist and dental therapist in major head and neck cancer surgery <i>Mr Steven Hutchison, Consultant Maxillofacial Prosthetist, NHS Lothian; and Yasmin Sutherland, Dental Therapist (supported by the BSDHT)</i>	F2: Research workshop (hosted by the BSDHT) <i>BSDHT publications team</i>	F3: Trauma informed ergonomics - supporting wellness for the dental hygienist and dental therapist <i>Clare Kelly, Physiotherapist (supported by the BSDHT)</i>

15:30-16:30 Plenary session and awards	
15:30-15:40	Award presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poster competition winners
15:40-16:20	Unlocking the secrets of saliva <i>Professor Mike Lewis, Emeritus Professor of Oral Medicine, Cardiff University (supported by TePe Oral Hygiene Products Ltd)</i>
16:20-16:25	Closing comments Rhiannon Jones, President, BSDHT

16:25	Close of conference
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