



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		
	<p>THROUGHOUT THE DAY - Hands-on workshops by NSK:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Implant maintenance</i> - <i>Sectional matrices and composite placement</i> - <i>Piezo tips, air-polishing, and composite care</i> 		
08:00-08:45	Breakfast sessions		
	<p>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></p>	<p>Coaching and mentoring workshop - build your core strength <i>Emma Slade Jones, Coaching & Mentoring Coordinator, BSDHT</i></p>	
09:00-09:55	Plenary session		
09:00-09:15	<p>President's welcome and end of presidency speech <i>Miranda Steeples, President, BSDHT</i></p>		
09:15-09:55	<p>Intervention for prevention <i>Jocelyn Harding, Dental Hygienist, Confident Dental and Implant Clinic; and Dr Mohsan Ahmad, Dentist (supported by Colgate)</i></p>		
09:55-10:30	Refreshments, exhibition and posters		
10:30-11:30	Parallel sessions A		
	<p>A1: The personalisation of periodontal treatment - into the next 75 years! <i>Dr Paul Renton-Harper, Specialist in Periodontics, Renton-Harper Periodontics (supported by Curaden)</i></p>	<p>A2: 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 Honorary Clinical Lecturer, University of Siena, Italy; and Dr Claire McCarthy, Clinical Research Fellow and Clinical Teacher Periodontology, King's College London (supported by HuFriedyGroup)</i></p>	<p>A3: What is the evidence for the use of dental therapists and dental hygienists in care homes? <i>Professor Paul Brocklehurst, Consultant in Dental Public Health, Public Health Wales (supported by the BSDHT)</i></p>
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>Dr Sarovi Davda, Dento Legal Expert Witness in Periodontics and DWSI Periodontics, SaroviPerioPro (supported by Oral-B)</i>

14:35-15:35	Parallel sessions B		
	B1: Flapless regeneration - Minimally Invasive Advances in Non-Surgical Therapy (MINST) <i>Dr Devan S Raindi, Specialist in Periodontics, RW Perio (supported by EMS)</i>	B2: Non-random thoughts on caries management in children and adolescents <i>Professor Chris Deery, Professor of Paediatric Dentistry, University of Sheffield (supported by the BSDHT)</i>	B3: The history and future for dental care professional – panel session <i>Dr Debbie Reed, Reader (Associate Professor) and Lead for Faculty Development, King's College London, and Honorary VP, BSDHT; Michael Wheeler BEM, National Programme Manager Dental Apprenticeships, Dental Care Professional and Oral Health Lead (Southwest), NHS England; and Ross Scales, Head of Upstream Regulation, GDC (supported by the BSDHT)</i>

15:35-16:05	Refreshments, exhibition and posters
15:45-16:00	Sponsored mini session: ErgoProx - The new protocol for care of partial denture abutment teeth Introducing our revolutionary toothbrush architecture and methodology to prevent disease in high-risk areas <i>Dr Michael Alatsaris, ErgoProx Inventor/Founder</i>

16:05-17:05	Parallel sessions C		
	C1: Child protection in dentistry <i>Gulab Singh, Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist, Wensleydale Dental Practice (supported by NSK)</i>	C2: Orthodontics - know your role! <i>Dr Nikhil Gogna, Consultant Orthodontist, 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member of the Year award
17:15-18:00	An audience with the Chief Dental Officers across the four nations: Embracing change, shaping the future of oral health <i>Dr Jason Wong, Chief Dental Officer for England; Professor Andrew Dickenson, Chief Dental Officer for Wales; Dr Tom Ferris, Chief Dental Officer for Scotland; and Dr Caroline Lappin, Chief Dental Officer for Northern Ireland</i>

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 Rhiannon Jones, President, BSDHT	
09:55-10:35	Holes and pockets - oral health perspectives from The Two Profs <i>Professor Iain Chapple, School of Health Sciences, College of Medicine and Health, University of Birmingham, and NIHR Birmingham Biomedical Research Centre (supported by the BSDHT); and Professor Avijit Banerjee, Professor of Cariology & Operative Dentistry, King's College London, & Hon Consultant & Clinical Lead, Restorative Dentistry, Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust (supported by Oral-B)</i>	
10:35-10:45	Dr Gerald Leatherman Award presentation	

10:45-11:20 **Refreshments, exhibition and posters**

11:20-12:20	Parallel sessions D		
	D1: Dental caries in children and young people - new advances in preventively focussed management <i>Professor Nicola Innes, Head of School of Dentistry, and Honorary Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry, Cardiff University (supported by the BSDHT)</i>	D2: Improving patient outcomes by embracing clinical freedom <i>Laura Bailey, Dental Therapist, The Richmond Dentist, and Benjamin Tighe, Tutor Dental Therapist, Eastman Dental Hospital (supported by LISTERINE®)</i>	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 therapists and hygienists <i>Lauren Long, Dental Therapist, NSK Ikigai Oral Hygiene Community, (supported by NSK)</i>	E2: Dental nurse retention research – how it will affect us <i>Dr Debbie Reed, Reader (Associate Professor) and Lead for Faculty Development, King's College London, and Honorary VP, BSDHT (supported by the BSDHT)</i>	E3: Upstream and downstream prevention <i>Dr Simon Hearnshaw, Training Programme Director Dental Foundation Training Yorkshire, NHS England Workforce, Training and Education Directorate (NHSE WTE) (supported by the BSDHT)</i>

13:25-14:25 **Lunch, exhibition and posters**

14:25-15:25 Parallel sessions F			
	F1: Mandibular reconstructions - from tumour removal to restoration <i>Mr Steven Hutchison, Consultant Maxillofacial Prosthetist, NHS Lothian; and Yasmin Sutherland, Dental Therapist, Possilpark Health & Care Centre (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

- Poster competition winners

15:40-16:20 Unlocking the secrets of saliva
Professor Michael Lewis, Emeritus Professor of Oral Medicine, Cardiff University (supported by TePe Oral Hygiene Products Ltd)

16:20-16:25 Closing comments
Rhiannon Jones, President, BSDHT

16:25 Close of conference
