

THE ORAL HEALTH SUMMIT

28-29 NOVEMBER 2025

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Friday 28 November

08:00-09:00

Registration

08:00

Exhibition and refreshments open

09:00-09:35

Plenary 1

Welcome by the Presidents

Professor Nicola West, BSP President; and Rhiannon Jones, BSDHT President

09:45-10:25

Parallel sessions A

A1

**Stream 1: Journey through perio
Overall perspective**

Global burden of oral diseases - what is the fuss?
*Professor Iain Chapple, Clinical Professor of
Periodontology, the University of Birmingham UK
& Birmingham NIHR Biomedical Research Centre
(BRC) in Inflammation, UK*

A2

Stream 2: Regeneration and reconstruction

**Nightmare periodontal cases - there is a
solution?**
*Professor Giulio Rasperini, Professor of
Periodontology, University of Milan, Italy*

A3

Stream 3: Workshops and lectures

**Lifestyle matters - lifestyle, diet and probiotics as
lifestyle factors that impact oral health and
overall health for both patient and dental
professional**
Dr Maria Papavergos, Dentist, UK

10:25-11:05

Refreshments, exhibition and posters

11:05-12:50		Parallel sessions B		
		B1 Stream 1: Journey through perio Guidelines	B2 Stream 2: Regeneration and reconstruction	B3 Stream 3: Workshops and lectures
11:05		How to treat perio today - the European/global perspective <i>Professor Moritz Kebschull, Head, Division of Periodontology & Oral Rehabilitation, University of Birmingham, UK</i>	With the future in view - tooth preservation and implants in the course of patients' lives <i>Dr Otto Zuhr, Specialist in Periodontology, Hürzeler/Zuhr Academy, Germany</i>	Thread lightly! Instrumentation of implant collars, threads and implant supported restorations as per S3 guidelines <i>Dr Claire McCarthy, Clinical Research Fellow and Clinical Teacher Periodontology, King's College London, UK (supported by HuFriedyGroup)</i>
11:35		How to implement perio treatment guidelines - help from Scotland <i>Dr Madeleine Murray, Specialist in Restorative Dentistry; and Chair, SDCEP Periodontal Guidance Development Group, UK</i>		
12:05		How to implement dental treatment guidelines today <i>Professor Jan Clarkson, Professor of Clinical Effectiveness, University of Dundee, UK</i>		
12:35		Panel discussion		

12:50-13:50	Lunch, exhibition and posters
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13:50-14:20	Awards
	Awards presentations

14:25-15:45		Parallel sessions C		
		C1 Stream 1: Journey through perio Systemic health	C2 Stream 2: Regeneration and reconstruction Soft tissue reconstruction	C3 Stream 3: Workshops and lectures
	14:25	The heart of the matter - associations between cardiovascular disease and periodontitis <i>Professor Raimondo Ascione, Professor of Cardiac Surgery and Translational Research and Director of TBRC, University of Bristol, UK</i>	Soft tissue recession coverage in the aesthetic zone <i>Professor Martina Stefanini, Associate Professor, Department of Biomedical and Neuromotor Science, University of Bologna, and Dental Surgeon, Italy</i>	Perfecting the Piezon <i>Faye Donald, Dental Hygienist, UK (supported by EMS), UK</i>
	15:05	More than just a sweet tooth- the links between periodontal health and diabetes <i>Dr Rajeev Raghavan, Clinical Director Diabetes Endocrine Services, The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust, UK</i>	Soft tissue recession coverage in the mandibular zone <i>Professor Anton Sculean, Professor and Chairman, Department of Periodontology, and Executive Director, School of Dental Medicine, University of Bern, Switzerland</i>	

15:45-16:25	Refreshments, exhibition and posters		
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16:25-17:20		Parallel sessions D		
		D1 Stream 1: Journey through perio Systemic health	D2 Stream 2: Regeneration and reconstruction	D3 Stream 3: Workshops and lectures
	16:25	What can we learn from manipulation of gut microbiome <i>Professor Tariq Iqbal, Clinical Professor in Gastroenterology, Birmingham NIHR BRC & Director of the Microbiome Treatment Centre, University of Birmingham, UK</i>	You can have your teeth longer or no longer - resective surgery <i>Professor Moritz Kebschull, Head, Division of Periodontology & Oral Rehabilitation, University of Birmingham, UK</i>	Problem solving case-based workshop <i>Cat Edney, Dental Therapist</i>
	17:05	Panel discussion	Panel discussion	

17:25-18:10	Plenary 2 A pint of science: Is it the environment that drives the biofilm or the biofilm that drives the environment? (supported by Hialeon) <i>A debate with Professor Iain Chapple, Clinical Professor of Periodontology, the University of Birmingham UK & Birmingham NIHR Biomedical Research Centre (BRC) in Inflammation, UK; Professor Mike Curtis, Professor of Microbiology, King's College London, UK; Professor Tariq Iqbal, Clinical Professor in Gastroenterology, Birmingham NIHR BRC & Director of the Microbiome Treatment Centre, University of Birmingham, UK; and Professor Philip Marsh, Professor of Oral Microbiology, University of Leeds, UK</i>
18:10-19:30	Drinks reception in the exhibition (by purchased ticket only)
19:00-late	Conference dinner: Black tie dinner and Ceilidh at The Signet Library (by purchased ticket only)

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09:00-09:35	Plenary
	Keynote talk: Changing paradigms in periodontology as a basis for implant dentistry <i>Professor Niklaus Lang, Emeritus Professor, University of Berne, Switzerland</i>

09:45-10:25	Parallel sessions E		
	E1 Stream 1: Journey through perio Improving health and joining up care	E2 Stream 2: Regeneration and reconstruction Soft tissue reconstruction	E3 Stream 3: Workshops and lectures
	Working together - the challenge of behaviour change <i>Professor Tim Newton, Professor of Psychology as Applied to Dentistry, King's College London, UK</i>	Soft tissue recession coverage around implants <i>Professor Giovanni Zucchelli, Professor of Periodontology and Implantology, University of Bologna, Italy</i>	The reflect and recharge workshop - optimising energy and wellbeing in dentistry <i>Victoria Wilson, Dental Therapist, UK</i>

10:25-11:05	Refreshments, exhibition and posters
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11:05-12:40	Parallel sessions F		
	F1 Stream 1: Journey through perio Improving health and joining up care – patients’ values	F2 Stream 2: Regeneration and reconstruction Augmentation and peri-implantitis	F3 Stream 3: Workshops and lectures
11:05	Taking patients’ values and beliefs into account when practicing healthcare <i>Professor Shauna Culshaw, Professor of Periodontology and Immunology, University of Glasgow; and Dr Louise O’Dowd, Senior Clinical Lecturer and Honorary Consultant in Restorative Dentistry, University of Edinburgh, UK. With patient representative speakers.</i>	Vertical and horizontal ridge augmentation - new perspectives <i>Professor István Urban, Professor, University of Szeged, Hungary; and University of Michigan, USA</i>	Improving patient clinical outcomes hands-on workshop utilising Acteon Newtron Piezo ultrasonic technology and the Acteon C50 intraoral camera <i>Louisa Clarke, Donna Schembri, and Amy Hayes, UK (supported by Acteon)</i>
11:45		Peri-implantitis – non-surgical approaches to peri-implantitis <i>Professor Giovanni Salvi, Associate Professor, Vice Chairman and Graduate Programme Director, University of Bern, Switzerland</i>	
12:25	Panel discussion	Panel discussion	
12:40-13:50	Lunch, exhibition and posters		
13:50-14:20	Awards		
	Awards presentations		

14:25-16:00		Parallel sessions G			
		G1 Stream 1: Journey through perio Improving health and joining up care - prevention	G2 Stream 2: Regeneration and reconstruction Peri-implantitis	G3 Stream 3: Workshops and lectures	Geistlich hands-on workshop (pre-booked delegates only)
14:25		Current status of oral hygiene products <i>Professor Dagmar Else Slot, Dental Hygienist and Clinical Epidemiologist, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands</i>	Surgical approaches to peri-implantitis hard tissue <i>Professor Frank Schwarz, Chairman, Dept of Oral Surgery & Implantology, Centre for Dentistry & Oral Medicine, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University Frankfurt, Germany</i>	Living on the ledge - restorative techniques to minimise periodontal inflammation <i>Hussein Hassanali and Robert Lewis, Dentists</i>	GEISTLICH HANDS-ON WORKSHOP: Strip Mucograft and the garage technique <i>Professor István Urban, Professor, University of Szeged, Hungary; and University of Michigan, USA</i>
15:05		Threading the path to implant health - prevention and maintenance <i>Dr Jeanie Suvan, Clinical Lecturer, Oral Sciences, University of Glasgow, UK</i>	Surgical approaches to peri-implantitis soft tissue <i>Professor Andreas Stavropoulos, Professor of Periodontology, Malmö University and Region Blekinge, Sweden</i>		
15:45		Panel discussion	Panel discussion		

16:00-16:35	Refreshments, exhibition and posters				
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16:35-17:30		Parallel sessions H			
		H1 Stream 1: Journey through perio Improving health & joining up care – risk profiling	H2 Stream 2: Regeneration and reconstruction Peri-implantitis	H3 Stream 3: Workshops and lectures	Geistlich hands-on workshop – continued
16:35		Risk profiling teeth and implants <i>Professor Christoph Ramseier, Associate Professor and Specialist in Periodontology and Implant Dentistry, University of Bern, Switzerland</i>	Can we cure peri-implantitis? An electrolytic approach to clean infected implant surfaces <i>Dr Markus Schlee, Periodontist and Implantologist, Forchheim, Germany</i>	Therapy-led practice – how to make therapy-led care work <i>Cat Edney, Dental Therapist</i>	GEISTLICH HANDS-ON WORKSHOP: Strip Mucograft and the garage technique <i>Professor István Urban, Professor, University of Szeged, Hungary; and University of Michigan, USA</i>
17:15		Panel discussion	Panel discussion		

17:30

Close of conference