

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
10:30-10:45	Mini session by Colgate: Details TBC
10:45-11:00	Mini session by Straumann: From scan to smile - the Straumann Signature Midas Workflow made simple Join Straumann for a fast-paced session where innovation meets simplicity. Experience the full potential of the Straumann Signature Midas Workflow—from a quick intraoral scan with Straumann Siros, through the intuitive AXS platform and Smart Design, all the way to same-day crown production and fit. This seamless digital workflow is transforming chairside dentistry—delivering speed, precision, and patient satisfaction like never before. Don't miss your chance to see how Midas makes same-day smiles a reality.

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 Professor Moritz Kebschull, Head, Division of Periodontology & Oral Rehabilitation, University of Birmingham, UK	With the future in view - tooth preservation and implants in the course of patients' lives Dr Otto Zuh, Specialist in Periodontology, Hürzeler/Zuhr Academy, Germany	Thread lightly! Instrumentation of implant collars, threads and implant supported restorations as per S3 guidelines Dr Claire McCarthy, Clinical Research Fellow and Clinical Teacher Periodontology, King's College London, UK (supported by HuFriedyGroup)
11:35	How to implement perio treatment guidelines - help from Scotland Dr Madeleine Murray, Specialist in Restorative Dentistry; and Chair, SDCEP Periodontal Guidance Development Group, UK		
12:05	How to implement dental treatment guidelines today Professor Jan Clarkson, Professor of Clinical Effectiveness, University of Dundee, UK		
12:35	Panel discussion		

12:50-13:50	Lunch, exhibition and posters
13:10-13:40	Sponsored session by LISTERINE®: The Oral Hygiene Masterclass Join an engaging 30-minute Oral Hygiene Masterclass inspired by the acclaimed Listerine Oral Hygiene Roadshow. Led by Dental Therapists Laura Bailey and Benjamin Tighe, this exclusive session explores the latest evidence on fluoride retention, adjunctive therapies, and personalised home care. Expect interactive discussion, myth-busting insights, and practical strategies to enhance patient communication and outcomes

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
15:50-16:05	Mini session by Philips: Details TBC

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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Saturday 29 November

08:00-09:00	Registration
08:00	Exhibition and refreshments open
08:25-08:55	Sponsored session by Philips: Details TBC

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
10:30-10:45	Mini session by EMS: The difference between Airflow and Airpolish - Claire Berry
10:45-11:00	Mini session by Haleon: Details TBC

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>	Working with confidence to enhance patient outcomes and periodontal stability with a hands-on workshop that utilises digital communication tools, air polishing and ultrasonic technology with an emphasis on appropriate ultrasonic tip selection <i>Louisa Clarke, Tutor Dental Hygienist, Donna Schembri, Clinical Educator and Dental Hygienist and Amy Hayes, Dental Therapist, 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
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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				
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