



# Newsletter



## President's Editorial

Mr Chris Butterworth

It has been a tremendous honour and pleasure for me to take up the presidency of the BSSPD as we approach the 60th Anniversary. It seems a long time since I first joined BSSPD as a fledgling SpR 13 years ago and was summarily put to work by Craig Barclay assisting him when he was conference organiser. Little did I realise that this would be the beginning of a long association initially as the webmaster and more latterly as membership secretary, SAC rep and now as President.

I have seen how over the last ten years or so the Society has taken steps to keep abreast with the times and to change in order to keep its relevance to the dental team. This work continues today as we continue to promote ourselves as a friendly and relevant Prosthodontic society for today's specialists, dental practitioners, technicians and other interested individuals. Increasingly, we are looking to engage with young dentists and PCDs so that more may benefit from the significant talents and expertise within the BSSPD.

As part of this drive, we are taking the BSSPD 'on the road' in the form of 6 CPD events which I have entitled "Prosthodontics Unleashed". For more information or to book an event, visit the website. Please make your colleagues aware of these and invite them along to an event near you.

The other major step we are taking this year is to finalise the processes needed to effect the name change of the society, which you know we have been discussing for some time. The proposal from the council, which was raised at the last AGM, was to rename the society as the British Society of Prosthodontics whilst still retaining our characteristic BSSPD 'brand' acronym. We will be arranging an extra-ordinary general meeting in November at the Pan-society meeting to take a final vote on this before going ahead. I am very grateful to Drs N Jepson, C Lynch and P Smith for their excellent work on re-drafting the constitution to make the necessary changes required to support

this process. The new proposed document has been loaded onto the members-only part of the website and I would encourage you all to view this.

Next year's Annual Conference will be held in Liverpool (April 2nd-3rd 2012) and I hope that by the time you are reading this editorial that booking will be open, and that some of you might even have booked in already! We have an excellent panel of internationally renowned speakers covering topics which span the full breadth of prosthodontics. In addition, we will be welcoming 48 Dental Foundation Trainees from Liverpool on the Monday of the conference. On the Tuesday morning we will have 2 parallel sessions for specific workshops on craniofacial rehabilitation and dental precision attachments.

The Schottlander Oral Prize competition will involve the presentation of complex clinical cases and we will have a separate poster presentation section. The conference dinner will be held in the Maritime Museum which is a 2 minute walk from the Liverpool Hilton hotel where the Conference will be held. Following an excellent dinner, we will be entertained by the Cheatles, one of the country's top Beatles tribute bands, which will give a real flavour of Liverpool's heritage. More information about the conference is available on the website and I urge you to book early to reserve your place, especially if you want to attend one of the special workshops which will be booked on a first-come, first-served basis.

On a final note, I would like to inform you that Mrs Linda Erickson, our excellent administrator of many years has decided to stand down from her post at the end of 2011. We are very grateful to Linda, and her husband John, for the excellent way that they have served BSSPD and I am sure you will join with me in wishing them every success for the future.



## Proposal to change the name of the Society

The BSSPD is proud of its origins and its foundation.

The founders of BSSPD were senior academics including Heads of Departments and Deans of Schools, at the forefront of research, innovation and the teaching of prosthetic dentistry. As witnessed by recent conference themes, and driven by changing patterns of dental disease and technology innovation, the society has continued to develop and grow from those early days. However there is a preconceived idea from those outside the society that it continues to focus only on complete dentures and the academic study thereof, perpetuated by the name of the society which retains the words 'study' and 'prosthetic'.

As you know for some time now there has been concern over the membership numbers and the lack of members from general and specialist primary care practice.

This has been discussed at length by council who are both acutely aware of the advantage of familiarity of the BSSPD 'brand' and the traditions associated with it, as well as the potential disadvantages and advantages of changing the name in order to reflect the positive changes taking place within the Society. Altered conference formats, the formation of an education group, improved newsletters, local and more frequent CPD activity, and the new web page are just some of the developments that have helped to bring the society into the twenty first century and have encouraged new members from all 'walks' of specialist restorative practice.

The BSSPD council firmly believe that we need to build on these developments. To survive and grow a further change is required so that prospective members, whilst still recognising us for our traditional qualities, understand what our purpose is. To that effect the Council wish to propose that we adopt and promote 'BSSPD'

as the name of our society, but we realign the words represented by that name to embody our vision for encouraging membership from the wider dental community who share our interests.

Following further discussions with the membership over the last 18 months or so, **at the EGM (Pan-Society Conference, BT Convention Centre, Liverpool: 11th November 2011 5:15pm immediately after the BSSPD programme) the proposal to be put to the membership is that the Society change its name to:**

### 'British Society of Prosthodontics'

A necessary part of the proposed change of the Society's name is the amendment of the constitution to reflect this name change. This has also afforded Council the opportunity to update and modernise the constitution. The updated proposed constitution document is available on the website for members to review.

Many of the proposed amendments to the constitution reflect a reordering of the essential content of the existing constitution into, it is hoped, a clearer and more structured document. Important changes of substance include:

- The new name of the Society - the British Society of Prosthodontics, generally referred to as BSSPD.
- The redefinition of the objectives of the Society to promote and advance prosthodontics (fixed, removable, implant and maxillofacial) and to emphasise the Society's role in the support and promotion of high quality patient care, prosthodontic training and the continuing education of dental professionals.
- A clearer statement of the types of Society Membership.
- A very much clearer description of the Officers of the Society, their duties and terms of office where relevant and the workings of Council.

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## BSSPD 58th Annual Conference & 2011 Awards

The BSSPD conference was held at Austin Court in Birmingham on 18th and 19th April 2011

under the presidency of Professor Damien Walmsley. BSSPD has often found itself collaborating in many interdisciplinary projects over the years. This year was no exception with our conference entitled "Jewels of Restorative Dentistry". Gay Penfold, manager of the Jewellery Industry Innovation Centre gave a fascinating talk on "Jeweller or Dentist – spot the difference!" Her entertaining style included pictures and designs of the latest fashion jewellery made using the latest techniques. We were then privileged to listen to Deborah White who was able to give the first presentation on the results from the Adult Dental Health Survey "Old age with teeth? A changing picture of oral health in the UK". This was followed by Professor Trevor Burke who presented a paper based on his results of the Dental Practice Board "Stop the burning – bridges to success": older dentists will be pleased to note that their bridges had a longer survival rate. Professor Philip Lumley finished the morning session with a timely update on endodontics and discussed success rates in his talk "To the apex and beyond?"

After lunch Professor Iain Chapple gave an entertaining and thought provoking talk entitled "Losing teeth makes you die younger".

He took us through the metabolism and how it affects the gums and the influence of losing your teeth. The last keynote speaker of the day, David Attrill, gave a reflective and also forward thinking lecture "Lessons of the past, visions of the future" which included a video of a patient undergoing treatment. The last session of the day consisted of three open papers covering Cleft palates (Naveen Karir), e-learning (Upen Patel) and primary care treatment of pulpitis (Peter Frost). At the same time a parallel session of poster presentations were being judged and there was an impressive display of topics with very enthusiastic people around to explain their cases and research.

Monday's programme concluded with the annual conference dinner which was held at the Botanical Gardens at which award prizes were announced (see below) and we were then treated to an excellent after dinner speech by local comedian Don Maclean.

Tuesday morning featured presentations for the Schottlander Oral Prize: the presentations were of a very high standard and whilst the judges were deliberating on the result, the final keynote lecture was given by Professor Mike Fenlon who discussed the "Rehabilitation of compromised patients using implant supported prostheses" Finally all that remained was for the current President Professor Damien Walmsley to hand-over the chain of office to Mr Chris Butterworth from Liverpool who proceeded to

enthral everyone with a preview of what awaits us next year at the conference in Liverpool.



The BSSPD makes a number of awards to undergraduates and dentists on an annual basis. These are made to enable individuals to carry out clinical research projects, undergo further training or attend the conference.

### BSSPD Gold Medal

The Gold medal is the highest accolade which the society can award. This award is presented only once every three years to an individual who has contributed significantly to research within the field of prosthodontics. The 2011 BSSPD Gold medal was awarded to Professor Paul Wright for his continual contribution to the Society and prosthodontics as a whole.



### Schottlander Oral Prize

Professor Damien Walmsley offers his congratulations to Andreas Artopoulos from Kings College London, winner of the 2011 Schottlander Oral Prize for his talk on "A metrological investigation of the dimensional stability of three permanent denture base materials".



### Schottlander Poster Prize

The Schottlander Poster Prize was awarded to Salehi Rabbani from Kings College London for her poster "An in vitro comparative study of the retentive forces and wear of the Locator attachment system". Unfortunately Salehi was unable to attend so Bob Clark, Andrej Juszczuk and David Radford accepted the award on her behalf.



## Heraeus Kulzer Undergraduate Essay Prize

This prize was awarded to Kathryn Webster, a third year undergraduate student from Liverpool for her essay entitled "How will new advances in research enhance the clinical practice of prosthodontics?". This prize was awarded by Gary Brookes of Heraeus Kulzer.



## Coltene BSSPD Student Bursary

This prize was awarded jointly to Mariam Azmi and Ola Hassan, both from Leeds. Unfortunately neither were able to attend the conference so their supervisor, Paul Hyde, accepted the award on their behalf.





## New Graduate Award

The President, Professor Damien Walmsley with the New Graduate Prize winners from left Amardip Kalsi, Cara Miller and Richard Holliday.



## Research Award

The panel of judges recommended that the award be given to Dr Gareth Brock from Liverpool. His work will be entitled "a pilot study to compare conventional splint therapy with a new biofeedback device in the management of sleep bruxism".



## Elective Prize - January Round

These were awarded to Anusha Patel from Birmingham and Krista Siddall from Liverpool. Professor Damien Walmsley presenting one of the two elective prizes to Anusha Patel.



## Travel Fellowship

Andrew Barber from Bristol received this award to support a visit to the Department of Dentistry, University Hospital Leuven in Belgium.

## Medical Futures Award for BSSPD Council Member

Dr Phil Smith (Curator) was clinical lead in the team of scientists from the University of Liverpool who recently won a Medical Futures Award for best innovation in patient engagement for their iDENTifi system.

The device shows up mature dental plaque and caries. Images can then be sent to various mobile devices and can be used to inform changes in patient's oral hygiene and dietary behaviour. The picture shows Phil (left) with Esther McVey MP (centre) and Professor Susan Higham, University of Liverpool, (right) with the award.



## Farewell to Linda Erickson

Linda will be relinquishing her role as BSSPD Administrator at the end of 2011 as with the continual extra time that is now required to fulfill the role she can no longer reasonably fit this in with her full time job for Newcastle University.

Linda said: "There have been many challenges during the five years I have been involved with the Society but I'm confident that I'm leaving it in much better administrative shape that when I first accepted the post. I'm sure many of you will remember my doggedness in bringing all the membership records and payments up to date and correct! I have particularly enjoyed meeting many of you at the last four Annual Conferences and I will miss that contact with you. I have also enjoyed keeping many of you on the straight and narrow with membership and payment queries, abstract submissions and so forth. It has been a pleasure to work with you all. Finally I would just like to you wish you all health and happiness for the future."

Chris Butterworth said: "I have worked closely with Linda over the last 5 years or so, beginning with the re-organisation of the society's databases. At that stage we had a fairly incomplete membership dataset and no-one was really sure where anyone was up to with subscriptions. Slowly but surely we worked on solutions together and started to use the heavily modified BSSPD website to update individual member's details with the first task being to validate our existing email list. Linda and I shared many phone calls during this time especially leading up to a significant membership 'cull' when many of those on the database who had very incomplete details and had not replied to Linda's letters and emails were eventually deleted. At one stage the membership plummeted to about 250 true members. Linda worked extremely hard in clarifying membership data and subsequently in sorting out direct debits and other payments including a period when we used Paypal to accept payments from overseas members. Her tenacity really helped the society to get itself back onto the firm foundation it now stands on especially in relationship to these issues. Linda has contributed to the running of the Society in so many other ways and I am personally grateful to her and also to John her husband for their many hours of support and service to the BSSPD."



Janice Ellis said: "It was a shock for Council when it learnt of Linda's decision to step down as Administrator. Linda started working for the BSSPD in 2006 and took on the task of 'sorting out' the chaotic membership records and subscriptions. The extent of this task was not to be underestimated, and had it not been achieved

there was a very real risk that the Society would have folded due to a lack of steady membership income. Linda still deals with all membership issues. Indeed over the years she has built up such a rapport with the membership that many of our newer members would be excused for thinking that Linda was the BSSPD and vice versa!

Over the years her role expanded and Linda willingly accepted each new aspect to her role and saw the growth and development of the BSSPD as her personal challenge. Linda continues to look after all the day to day financial aspects of the Society whilst dealing with changing systems that inevitably involve more work for her.

In more recent years Linda has also acted as conference organiser for York and Birmingham, and assisted in the final build up and aftermath of Stirling. As Mark Thomason made clear at York, his conference would not have taken place at all without Linda's drive and hard work. I'm sure Damien would not argue with the fact that she was the driving force behind his conference too.

As Hon Secretary, I was dependant on Linda's support with the production of the newsletter. She worked very closely with me updating and then producing our new format newsletters, and had sole responsibility for proof reading, printing and mailing. In 2007 Linda added the conference brochure to her portfolio and in the run up to conferences spent many an evening or weekend on this. Very few members, including council, are fully cognisant of the amount of work that Linda undertakes for the Society, often done at home with the ever present support of her husband, John (who has also given generously of his time and his training and experience as an accountant has been invaluable). Linda has made a fantastic contribution to the BSSPD. Her role in modernising the Society and moving it forward has been fundamental to facilitating the success of the BSSPD in recent years.

Linda's presence and her involvement with the Society will be missed."



## Welcome to Kirstin Berridge - Administrative Manager



Kirstin will be taking on the role of Administrative Manager for the Society. After a brief spell as a receptionist in a city-centre dental practice, Kirstin worked as a qualified dental nurse for 10 years, working in general private practice, orthodontics and at the Liverpool University School of Dentistry.

Kirstin left dental nursing in 1998 to study for a BA in Food and Nutrition at Liverpool John Moores University. After obtaining a first class degree she went on to study for a PhD in infant feeding. She completed her PhD in 2004. Kirstin currently works part-time as an administrator in a small software company.

Kirstin will be taking over slowly from Linda during late Autumn. Ultimately, Kirstin's role will incorporate all membership and financial matters including all website bookings. She will also support the council and work closely with the CPD Administrator.

## Welcome to Debbie Scott - CPD Administrator



Mrs Debbie Scott has been appointed to the newly created post of BSSPD CPD Administrator. Debbie has worked in NHS administration for over 15 years at University Hospital Aintree in Merseyside where she has fulfilled a number of roles including Consultant PA.

Since her appointment in July, Debbie has been working hard behind the scenes supporting the president in the organisation of the BSSPD Roadshow events as well as making further preparations towards the next Annual Conference. Debbie will be working in tandem with Linda until the end of the year and subsequently with our new admin manager Mrs Kirstin Berridge. Debbie can be contacted directly by email ([debbie.scott@bsspd.org](mailto:debbie.scott@bsspd.org)).

## BSSPD Webinars



We are looking at the feasibility of improving our CPD opportunities for members. One way we can do this is by interactive webinars (web-based seminars). In order to help us gauge how many members would be interested in gaining more CPD (especially mandatory CPD topics) in this way, please email [webinars@bsspd.org](mailto:webinars@bsspd.org) to notify us of your interest.

Please include any topics which you would like to see covered in a webinar and what time of the day and day of the week you would like these to be held.

# Prosthodontics UNLEASHED 2011/12

## Prosthodontics Unleashed BSSPD Roadshow

The BSSPD is going on the road in 2011/12 with the launch of our Prosthodontics Unleashed Roadshow.

This series of events, sponsored by Schottlander, have been designed to showcase the range of clinical work in which the BSSPD is involved and to attract new members to the society.

## Event Venues & Dates

### MANCHESTER

Thursday 22nd September 2011  
MANDEC Registration 5.30pm  
[live web-stream to RCS Glasgow]

### BIRMINGHAM

Friday 23rd September 2011  
Birmingham Dental School  
Registration 2pm

### DUNDEE

Thursday 17th November 2011  
Dundee Dental School  
Registration 6pm.

### NEWCASTLE

Friday 18th November 2011  
Newcastle Dental School  
Registration 2pm.

### CARDIFF

Thursday 19th January 2012  
Cardiff Dental School  
Registration 5.30pm

### LONDON

Friday 20th January 2012  
Guy's Hospital  
Registration 2pm

## Speakers & Topics

**Simply the best:**  
**Practical hints and advice for successful fixed prosthodontics.**

Dr Rob McAndrew  
Clinical Senior Lecturer and  
Consultant in Restorative Dentistry  
Cardiff University



**Difficult dentures in difficult patients:**  
**Pragmatic prosthodontics for complete denture providers**

Dr Janice Ellis  
Senior Lecturer and Honorary  
Consultant in Restorative Dentistry  
University of Newcastle



**Sound foundations:**  
**Avoiding problems with implants**

Mr Peter Briggs  
Consultant in Restorative Dentistry  
and Implantology  
St. George's Hospital, London  
Private Practice, Seven Oaks, Kent



**Maxillofacial prosthodontics:**  
**Managing the ravages of oro-facial malignancy.**

Mr Chris Butterworth  
Consultant in Oral Rehabilitation/  
Maxillofacial Prosthodontics  
University Hospital Aintree &  
Liverpool Dental Hospital



Registration is **FREE** and via [www.bsspd.org](http://www.bsspd.org)





# Accidents will happen!

## Coping with Trauma

## Pan Dental Society Conference 2011

### BSSPD Contribution

#### Friday 11th Nov 2011 – Are we doing it right?

**BSSPD** is offering a thought-provoking programme for the first day of the 2011 Pan Society conference titled: *are we doing it right?* This will be delivered by well-known and respected clinicians and teachers and will be of relevance for general practitioners, specialists, prosthodontic trainees and other salaried staff. We hope to put the patients that will be used for the panel discussion on the BSSPD website prior to the conference. We hope that the programme is of interest to all at the Pan Society conference. BSSPD looks forward to seeing you at ACC Liverpool. Further details of the conference can be found at:

[www.pandental.co.uk/programme](http://www.pandental.co.uk/programme).

The day starts with a presentation from **Derrick Setchell** titled: Prosthodontics and Occlusion. For many years Derrick ran the Department of Conservative Dentistry (and more recently The Department of Prosthodontics) at the Eastman.

The 'Cons' MSc became a much sought after part of career-development for many clinicians. Many went on to occupy positions of influence in specialist practice, academia and hospital dentistry. Derrick has been asked by BSSPD to reflect on occlusion in prosthodontics and how it is taught and understood by the dentists and technicians in the 21st century. His presentation is likely to be clinically relevant, thought-provoking and perhaps a little controversial.

**Nick Lewis** is a dynamic young Consultant in Restorative Dentistry within the Department of Prosthodontics at the Eastman. He also works in private specialist practice. He will discuss: *Tooth discolouration: is minimally-invasive technology the best answer?* His approach to the subject will be both practical and pragmatic with clinical examples highlighting his views. He will navigate us through the various arguments that rage in dentistry at present about whether we are right or wrong to use simple and conservative approaches or whether there is a place for the more traditional and destructive indirect techniques.

**Lloyd Searson** works as a part time Consultant in Restorative Dentistry at King's College Hospital and also as a Specialist Practitioner in London's West End. He will discuss: *Making implants work well and look good in the aesthetic zone.* Lloyd, who has lectured on implantology internationally, has been asked to update us on what he thinks we should be doing to make implants predictable and look good. Lloyd is very practical and will provide clinical tips that can be taken away by delegates for the benefit of their patients.

**Ken Hemmings** works as a part time Consultant in Restorative Dentistry at the Eastman and is also in specialist practice in Buckinghamshire. He will present: *Decision making in tooth wear.* Ken has led and published several clinical studies on the clinical performance of both fixed and removable restorations used to restore worn teeth. He has been asked to provide a practical-based presentation on what he feels we should be doing to restore teeth damaged by tooth wear and when. He will reflect on his own clinical experience and how he has evolved over the years.

**Paul King** is a Consultant in Restorative Dentistry at Bristol Dental Hospital and has been asked to provide a personal view on: *Prosthodontic teaching – the how, why and where?* He will provide a personal view on the current pressures on training from within the UK and Europe. Some are asking can specialist training be provided in primary care and how may this work? Is distance-learning the solution for time-strapped practitioners and is there still a place for expensive taught programmes? Some Deaneries are now 'shedding' their provider function which potentially opens up new opportunities for Prosthodontic training. Paul will provide his views on this important and changing subject.

**Peter Briggs** works as a Consultant in Restorative Dentistry at St. George's Hospital and Specialist Practitioner in Sevenoaks. He will chair the final session titled: *'Can we agree?'* Clinical case examples will be used to tap into the expertise of the invited speakers and generate discussion on common prosthodontic dilemmas. The audience will be encouraged to participate and it is hoped that a voting mechanism (text voting) will record the views of those present. The clinical cases used for this session will be placed on the BSSPD web-site prior to the Pan Society meeting in order that all can prepare their own treatment plans for the discussion.

#### Saturday 12th November 2011 - Pan Society Accidents will happen! – Coping with Trauma

No more Trauma  
Cancer patients get their face and life back

**Dr Craig Barclay** (Manchester) with  
**Dr Mary Wells** (Dundee) and a patient

Craig Barclay with help from Mary Wells and a treated patient has been invited to present the very real trauma that patients experience following diagnosis and treatment for head and neck/oral cancer. Craig, a Consultant in Restorative Dentistry, is a Past President of the BSSPD and well known for management of oncology patients. This presentation will be part of the joint day programme which involves all delegates from the participating societies.

For the full educational programme of Saturday 12th November go to: [www.pandental.co.uk/programme/saturday.html](http://www.pandental.co.uk/programme/saturday.html).



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## BSSPD Awards 2012

### Schottlander Oral Presentation schottlander

The British Society for the Study of Prosthetic Dentistry, in association with Schottlander, offer an annual prize of £750, together with a certificate, to the principal author of an oral presentation given at the annual conference of the society.

In line with the theme for the BSSPD 2012 conference (Complex Problems - Innovative Solutions) this prestigious prize will be awarded for a twenty minute clinical case report, outlining the treatment of a complex clinical case.

All four successful candidates will be given a conference fee reduction of £100.

**Closing date:** 1st February 2012, 12 noon

### Schottlander Poster Prize schottlander

The schottlander poster prize is awarded to the best poster/table presentation at the annual conference. Any topic relating to prosthodontics may be submitted

More usually, this will relate to laboratory or clinically based research, clinical methodology, clinical case presentations or educational research and implementation.

**Closing date:** 1st March 2012, 5 p.m.

### Undergraduate Student Elective Prizes

The British Society for the Study of Prosthetic Dentistry, offers an elective prize for four undergraduate dental students on an annual basis. Each award would be to the value of £500.

Applications would be considered to support an elective period of study related broadly to the field of Prosthodontics. The winners of the award would need to submit a report to the Society on completion of their elective and would be encouraged to present a report of their study, either as a communication, or a poster at the annual conference.

**Closing date (round one):** 27th January 2012

**Closing date (round two):** 5th May 2012

### DF Trainee Poster Award New



This is a new award for the 2012 Annual Conference and is sponsored by General Medical, the specialist supplier of dental implant and surgical accessories and longstanding supporter of the BSSPD.

This prize is open to all Dental Foundation Trainees (both DF1 and DF2 trainees) and will be awarded for the submission of a poster presentation related to any aspect of Prosthodontics. This may be a report of a clinical case treated by the trainee or may be a report of an audit or patient education based project in prosthodontics.

The prize comprises of a certificate and a £250 voucher to spend at General Medical.

**Closing date:** 1st March 2012, 5 p.m.

### BSSPD Research Award

The Society continues to sponsor this award to encourage research into aspects of Prosthodontics. This award of up to £1000 is available to one winner per year who must be a current member of the Society.

**Closing date:** 14th January 2012

### Heraeus Kulzer

#### Undergraduate Essay Prize Heraeus Kulzer

The British Society for the Study of Prosthetic Dentistry, in association with Heraeus Kulzer Ltd., offers an annual prize to be awarded to an undergraduate student for an essay in the field of Prosthodontics.

The prize will take the form of a cash award of £250 together with a certificate. The winner of the prize will be invited to the Annual Conference as the Society's guest.

The essay title for the 2012 award is:

"Discuss the current prosthodontic challenges facing the dental profession and how new innovations have been designed to address them"

**Closing date:** 27th January 2012

### Coltene Student Bursary

This highly prestigious bursary is to assist undergraduate students with a study relevant to the field of Prosthodontics. Joint applications by two students as well as single authors are allowed.

The award includes the following components:

- An award of £500 to the successful candidate (shared in the event of a joint application)
- A materials/consumables bursary to the value of £500 to the Prosthetic/Prosthodontic or Restorative teaching department of the Dental School of the successful applicant(s)
- A certificate, presented by Coltene Whaledent
- Attendance at the annual conference in the following year as a guest of the society, where the successful applicant will present their work.

Please note: In addition up to two other applicants will be considered for BSSPD Bursaries of £300 and £150.

**Closing date:** 27th January 2012

### BSSPD Travel Fellowship

The £1000 travel scholarship is aimed at members of the Society who are Junior Staff or Specialist Trainees. It is provided to support applications, to fund, or partly fund, travel and cost of living expenses in the course of a research project or further education in Prosthodontics.

**Closing date:** 28th January 2012

### New Graduate Prize

The prize is awarded annually to three graduates or young members of the Profession to allow them to attend a BSSPD annual conference. The 2012 prize includes the following;

- Membership of the Society for 12 months
- Conference fee and attendance of the Annual Conference
- Attendance at the Annual Dinner as a guest of the Society
- Accommodation costs for two nights

The prize will only be awarded once per graduate.

**Closing date:** 14th January 2012



For full terms and conditions, further information, and application details for all the Society Prizes, please visit:

<http://www.bsspd.org/Awards.aspx>



## Annual Conference 2012

**Theme: "Complex Problems - Innovative Solutions"**

**April 2nd & 3rd 2012**

**Liverpool Hilton Hotel, Liverpool, UK.**

As the UK's foremost prosthodontic society, the BSSPD is delighted to announce the details of its annual conference 2012 to be held at the Liverpool Hilton hotel from April 2nd to 3rd 2012. The theme of the conference is "Complex problems - Innovative solutions" and this will be developed by our fantastic panel of internationally acclaimed invited speakers.

For further information and online booking please visit: <http://www.bsspd.org/Annual+Conference+2012.aspx>.

## Speakers

**Pre-operative planning for the reconstruction of the compromised maxilla.**

Profesor Dale Howes

**Protocols for implant supported reconstruction of the craniofacial skeleton.**

Profesor Dale Howes

**Immediate implant placement & loading in the aesthetic zone.**

Dr Michael Norton

**Innovative prosthodontic solutions in forensic dentistry.**

Prof Iain Pretty

**CAD/CAM-generated dental restorations - evolution & clinical performance.**

Prof Daniel Edelhoff

**Is there a role for precision attachments on teeth in the implant era?**

Dr Norbert Enkling

## Interactive Workshops

**Zygomatic implants & advanced cranio-facial prosthetic rehabilitation.**

Prof Dale Howes & Dr Greg Boyes-Varley

**Precision attachment workshop & treatment planning session.**

Dr Norbert Enkling & Mr Bernard Guggisberg



## Conference Hotel

**Liverpool Hilton Hotel**

3 Thomas Steers Way, Liverpool  
L1 8LW

The Hilton Liverpool hotel is a stylish, modern hotel situated in the heart of the Liverpool One leisure development. This Liverpool hotel is less than a mile from Liverpool Lime Street station and 20 minutes from Liverpool John Lennon Airport. With excellent links to all major cities in the UK, the Hilton Liverpool hotel is less than a 5 minute walk away from the Merseyside Maritime Museum, the venue for this year's BSSPD Annual Conference Dinner.

## Annual Conference Dinner

The conference dinner will be held at the Dining Rooms within the Merseyside Maritime Museum, a very short walk from the main conference Hotel, the Liverpool Hilton Hotel.

There will be a drinks reception in the Museum itself which will give guests a chance to peruse Liverpool's Maritime History at close hand before sitting down for a fabulous dinner in true BSSPD style.

Following the dinner, we will be entertained by the fabulous Cheatles, one of the UK's foremost Beatles tribute bands. They will play an hour set plus encore with many famous Beatle's tracks.



## Who's Who...?

### Interested in Joining the Council?

Two Council members are due to retire at the AGM in April 2012 (Dr Nick Jepson & Dr Julian Satterthwaite). Nominations are sought for two new Council members to serve from 2012-2015.

The duties and responsibilities of Council members, together with a nomination form can be found at: [www.bsspd.org/Members+only/Council+papers.aspx](http://www.bsspd.org/Members+only/Council+papers.aspx).

Nominations should be duly proposed and seconded by Society members and returned to the Hon. Secretary with an indication that the nominee has been approached and is willing to stand.

The closing date for nominations is **2nd March 2012**.

## Council Officers

Mr Chris Butterworth (President)  
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