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## 1 Presidential Editorial

### Birmingham awaits...

The conference will be held in Birmingham at Austin Court (<http://austincourt.theiet.org>) and has a picturesque location adjacent to the canal network. The conference centre will allow all the lectures, discussion, and trade viewing to take place in one venue. It has a very comfortable lecture theatre, which seats 150 delegates and therefore you will need to book early to get your place. For your diaries, the conference will be held on the Monday/Tuesday before Easter (18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> April 2011).

The theme of the conference is "Jewels of Restorative Dentistry" and there is a glittering line up of speakers. Our keynote speaker will be Gay Penfold who is the Centre Manager of the Jewellery Industry Innovation Centre (JIIC) at the School of Jewellery Birmingham City University. The Centre is also linked to Birmingham Institute of Art and Design at Birmingham City University. This will be a fascinating lecture, which will look at the many different collaborative projects that the centre leads based around creative/design based industries in the jewellery sector.

As the conference is in Birmingham it provides me with an opportunity to showcase our activity in restorative dentistry. Many general practitioners will know Professor Burke for his work on clinical materials. Professor Phil Lumley, who is also Head of School at Birmingham, will cover endodontics. He may well touch on the subject of endodontics vs. implants. Professor Iain Chapple is known to many practitioners for his outstanding work in the field of periodontology. Iain will give an insight into why it is important not to lose your teeth. If the timing is right then the preliminary results of the Adult Dental Survey may be available. Professor Deborah White was on the team and will give a summary of how information was collected and what we may expect from the survey. Finally we have Dr David Attrill who will give us a round up of Prosthodontics as it is today.

The Schottlander prize will be available for entrants who wish to present the latest research in Prosthodontics and related subjects. Please advertise widely to ensure that we have a good number of research presentations for this prestigious prize. There will be as usual several open papers. We have a superb setting for the poster display which will also be held with the trade show. On Tuesday we will be fortunate to have Professor Michael Fenlon presenting his work and latest experience on implants including an update on mini implants.

Accommodation is in the City Inn, which is only a short distance away and is noteworthy for having an Apple Mac in every room. It will give those PC users a chance to visit their dark side. The annual dinner will be held at the Botanical Gardens and if we are fortunate with the spring weather then there will be a reception in the gardens before we enter in for dinner.

So the venue is good, the accommodation is good, the social programme is good, the conference line up is good and the annual dinner is good. I believe that five goods will make a fantastic conference for those who attend!

**Professor Damien Walmsley**



## ② Consensus Meeting Report

A meeting of leading figures both national and international was held at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2010. This consensus meeting was organised by the 2009/2010 President of BSSPD, Dr Craig Barclay and chaired by Prof Fraser McCord. The delegates were presented with the recent updated Cochrane review papers dealing with peri-implantitis and implant maintenance. The consensus group (Table A) experts in this field were asked to consider the evidence base and several major issues were identified before the meeting and the members asked to review the literature that had been made available previously to help formulate opinions that could be collated into a final consensus statement.

- To develop a definition of peri-implant mucositis
- A new classification of mucositis- like diseases is needed. Is mucositis really one specific disease entity?
- To develop a definition of peri-implantitis
- From the review paper on peri-implantitis – develop a consensus definition of what implant failure is, so this can be applied in future studies as a consistent definition.
- Is peri-implantitis really one specific disease entity?
- What evidence is there for the management of these conditions?

•The Cochrane team started the meeting by presenting the data from the recently updated Cochrane review articles which have just gone to press. Following this, several hours of fruitful discussion and debate ensued and views were expressed and evidence gathered so that a small consensus document was agreed which will be published in the near future.

•The Dean of the Dental Faculty, Prof MAO Lewis then convened a formal dinner hosted by the Glasgow College for the consensus members (Picture A).



**Picture A:** Consensus Group in the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow.



## 2 Consensus Meeting Report

<b>Prof Fraser McCord</b> (CHAIR)	Professor of Restorative Dentistry and Honorary Consultant in Restorative Dentistry Glasgow Dental Hospital and School
<b>Dr C W Barclay</b> (BSSPD President)	Consultant/ Hon Senior Lecturer in Restorative Dentistry, Associate Postgraduate Dental Dean, Director of Education (Mandec), Manchester Dental Hospital, Manchester
<b>Dr Marco Esposito</b> (COCHRANE LEAD)	Senior Lecturer in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, School of Dentistry, University of Manchester, UK Associate Professor in Biomaterials with the Sahlgrenska Academy of Göteborg University, Sweden.
<b>Dr Maria Grusovin</b> (COCHRANE co-LEAD)	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, School of Dentistry, University of Manchester.
<b>Prof Tomas Albrektsson</b>	Department of Biomaterials/Handicap Research, Göteborg University, Göteborg, Sweden
<b>Dr Stefan Ellner</b>	Head, Clinic for Prosthodontics, Specialist Dental Care Centre, Kalmar, Sweden
<b>Dr Patrick Palacci</b>	Private Practice, Marseille, France
<b>Prof Stefan Renvert</b>	Professor of Oral Health Sciences and Research Director Kristianstad University, Sweden
<b>Dr Frank Schwarz</b>	Department of Oral Surgery, Westdeutsche Kieferklinik, University of Düsseldorf, Germany
<b>Mr Chris Butterworth</b>	Consultant in Restorative Dentistry, Oral Rehabilitation Regional Maxillofacial Unit at Aintree Liverpool University Dental Hospital.
<b>Mr Peter Briggs</b>	Consultant in Restorative and Implant Dentistry, St George's Hospital, London
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<b>Prof Michael R Fenlon</b>	Prof/Head of Postgraduate Prosthodontics, King's College London Dental Institute, London
<b>Prof Richard Palmer</b>	Professor of Restorative Dentistry/Implant Dentistry and Periodontology Kings and St Thomas' Hospital, London, UK
<b>Dr Nigel Saynor</b>	Private Practice Bramcote Dental Practice & Dental Implant Centre Stockport
<b>Dr Lloyd Searson</b>	Eastman Dental Hospital, 256 Gray's Inn Road, London WC15 8LD.
<b>Prof. J Mark Thomason</b>	Professor of Prosthodontics & Oral Rehabilitation School of Dental Sciences, Newcastle University

**Table A:** Consensus Group Members



### 3 BSSPD Conference Report

#### 57<sup>th</sup> Conference in Stirling, Scotland

The annual BSSPD conference was officially opened on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2010 in Stirling Management Centre, Stirling, Scotland by Margie Taylor, Scotland's Chief Dental Officer. Unfortunately Prof T Albrektsson had taken unwell the night before and was unable to travel from Glasgow to Stirling; however, Patrick Palacci stepped into the breach, as only he can, and presented for two hours on the various factors that affect implant survival. His beautifully illustrated presentation made the audience realise the importance of precision when implant planning and placement is carried out.

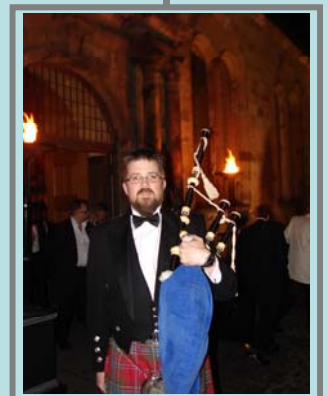
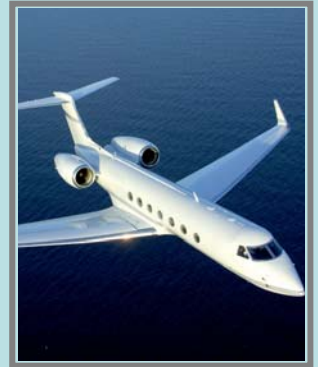
After lunch Prof Renvert comprehensively covered the management of peri-implantitis and it was clear from the audience response how a world expert in this field clearly summarised the issues and management of this problem. He was followed by Frank Schwarz who eloquently presented the peer reviewed published evidence from his unit and others on the management of this problem including the possible use of lasers in this field.

The final presentation of the day was given by Stefan Ellner who effortlessly summarised the various factors clinicians need to consider to ensure success as well as other issues related to maintenance. The delegates were indeed fortunate to have heard such comprehensive presentations by leading experts in this field (Picture A).



**Picture A:** International Speakers on the opening day of the conference.

On the Saturday evening the formal dinner was held at Stirling Castle and the Scottish weather held for a glorious evening, when the delegates were treated to bagpipe music, a tour of the castle, opera singing, fine dining and the evening completed by several hours of ceilidh dancing (Picture B).



### 3 BSSPD Conference Report

#### 57<sup>th</sup> Conference in Stirling, Scotland

The Sunday morning of the conference was opened by Paul Stone (President of EAO) who outlined the importance of dental implant education and summarised the various avenues that clinicians can pursue to achieve continuing professional development in this field.

He was followed by Nigel Saynor, a prominent private practitioner from Cheshire, who presented expertly illustrated clinical examples of how to manage dental aesthetics with two adjacent dental implants. John Cameron then completed the morning line up and he discussed, illustrated with numerous frightening clinical examples, the medico-legal problems that some clinicians experience in the field of dental implantology.



**Picture B:** Stirling castle on the evening of the formal dinner.

Mr Karl Bishop, Restorative Consultant from Murrumbidgee introduced the afternoon session outlining the role for dental implants in the management of cleft lip and palate and he comprehensively covered such issues as the timing and the role of alveolar grafting in this condition. The remaining part of the afternoon was presented by up and coming stars of the Society who competed for the prestigious Schottlander award. All the presentations were of a very high standard but there could only be one winner and Stephen Brindley from Manchester was successful with his presentation on the topic of Mini Dental Implants: Do They Have A Role In Modern Implant Dentistry?

After a quieter and somewhat more sedate conference dinner on the Sunday evening, the final day of the meeting was opened by a brief presentation by the research award winner, followed by Peter Briggs expertly dealing with the topic of the role of dental implants in management of hypodontia. The final speaker needed no introduction to the Society as Chris Butterworth (President Elect for 2012) summarised his nationally renowned clinical expertise on the topic of dental implants in oral rehabilitation of head and neck cancer patients.

This memorable meeting was closed with the induction of the new President Prof Damien Walmsley, who outlined the conference to be held in Birmingham on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th April 2011.



## 4 BSSPD Awards

### 2010 Prize Winners

#### Schottlander Oral Presentation

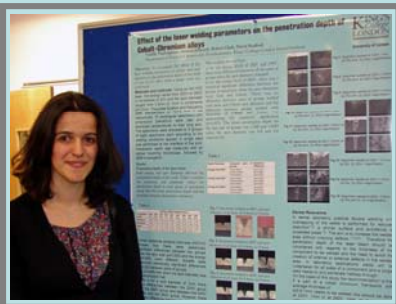
The Schottlander Oral Presentation Prize was awarded to Mr Stephen Brindley from Manchester Dental Hospital for his presentation "Mini Dental Implants: Do they have a role in modern implant dentistry? ".



Mr Stephen Brindley (right) receiving his award from Dr Brian Schottlander (left).

#### Schottlander Poster Presentation

This prize was shared between two winners, coincidentally with broadly similar themes: Ms V. Vlachogianni From King's College London for "Effect of the laser welding parameters on the penetration depth of Cobalt-Chromium alloys" and Mr Neil Patel from Birmingham for "Applications of laser welding in Prosthodontics".



Ms Vasiliki Vlachogianni (left) and Mr Neil Patel (right).

#### BSSPD Research Award

Mr Kushal Ghadia from Eastman received an Award of £970 to support consumables for his research titled "Strain-rate dependence of ceramic reinforcement conferred by resin-cementation". A presentation of the research will be given at the next annual meeting in Birmingham 2011.



Mr Kushal Ghadia (left) receiving his prize from the BSSPD president.

#### Heraeus Kulzer Endergraduate Essay Prize

This prize was awarded to Miss Krista Siddall, an undergraduate student from Liverpool Dental School.

#### BSSPD New Graduate Prizes

Similar to last year, the assessors agreed to award three applicants: Mr Puneet Patel from Birmingham, Miss Sian Williams from Liverpool and and Mr Amardeep Bains from GKT.



Mr Puneet Patel (left) and Mr Amardeep Bains (right) receiving their prizes from Dr Craig Barclay.



Miss Krista Siddall (right) receiving her Essay Prize from Dr Craig Barclay (left).

## 4 BSSPD Awards

### 2010 Prize Winners

#### BSSPD Travel Fellowship

Awarded to Mr Andreas Artopoulos from GKT to support a visit to University of Antwerp.



Mr Andreas Artopoulos (left) receiving his prize from the BSSPD president.

#### BSSPD Undergraduate Elective Award

This prize was awarded to Miss Gurpreet Kaur from Birmingham to support her elective research "comparing the flexural strengths of soldered and laser welded Co-Cr alloy used in Prosthodontics".

A presentation of the research is anticipated at the next annual meeting in Birmingham 2011

#### Coltene Whaledent Student Bursary/Elective Award

Awarded to Miss Helen Rogers from Newcastle to support her proposed study in Kuwait.

### My First BSSPD...



A fantastic conference filled with friendly faces, a stunning venue and the opportunity to make a mark as a young graduate: The BSSPD!!

The British Society for the Study of Prosthodontic, Stirling 2010, was the first conference where I was attending as a presenter. For the previous 6 months and with plenty of help from my co-authors, I had entered the world of laser welding alongside my day job as an SHO. I was competing along with many others for the prestigious Schottlander Poster Prize, and on the Sunday evening during the elegant wine filled dinner our poster was announced as the joint winner. To say I was stunned was an understatement!

As an enthusiastic but slightly nervous individual at the conference, I was overwhelmed with the support and attention recent graduates received before, during and after the conference. Consultant lead supervision and support was essential for producing the poster, and in doing so I got my first taste of research.

The conference itself provided an exciting and thought provoking weekend. A variety of extremely influential speakers shared their ideas and gave a stimulating insight into implants and their current practice and their place in the ever evolving world of dentistry. I found established members of the Society extremely approachable and it was great to put some faces to names. I found the conference a great source for guidance and advice relating to career options and choices.

The spectacular evening social events made the 700 mile journey even more worth while. A combination of a great programme, fantastic social events, copious amounts of wine and the genuine pleasure of winning a prize made my first BSSPD memorable and unforgettable.

Thank you to everyone,  
**Neil Patel**



## 4 BSSPD Awards

### How to Apply for 2011

#### Schottlander Oral Presentation

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.

The prestigious prize will be awarded for a twenty minute communication, on a subject relevant to prosthodontics, delivered at the Annual Conference of the Society to be held in Birmingham between the 18th and 19th March 2011.

Entry is open to members of the society and non-members if sponsored by an existing member. Entry is particularly encouraged from those who are nearing the submission of a research thesis.

Entrants should submit their completed application form to the [Award's administrator](#) by **Friday 17th December 2010** and a full transcript of the intended communication by **Friday 11th February 2011**.

An abstract should also be uploaded via the [members-only](#) part of the BSSPD website for the appropriate annual conference.

Please refer to the society website to download the regulations.

#### Schottlander Poster Presentation

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.

Some previous participants have provided an A4 printed copy of their poster to hand out to conference delegates. This is entirely at the discretion of the participant and is not a requirement.

Submission Deadline: **Friday 17th December 2010**.

#### Undergraduate Student Elective Prize

The British Society for the Study of Prosthetic Dentistry, announces its intention to offer 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 Prosthetic Dentistry. 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.



## 4 BSSPD Awards

### How to Apply for 2011

#### Undergraduate Student Elective Prize

Potential applicants should note that the first two awards will be made from proposals submitted for the January deadline and the remaining two from those submitted for the April deadline. This is to allow for the fact that the timings for elective studies are different across the dental schools. Applicants can only apply for one round and therefore should complete the appropriate form so it is clear for which date they wish to be considered.

Please refer to the society website for regulations and application forms.

#### BSSPD Research Award

The Society is sponsoring this new award to encourage research into aspects of Prosthetic Dentistry. This award of £1000 is available to one winner per year who must be a current member of the Society.

The award will not be considered to support travel to a meeting but should be used to support a research project with regards to the purchase of hardware or consumables. The application should detail the exact nature of the research project and how this award will contribute to it. The winner of the award is required to present their results on completion to the Society.

The presentation of the award will be at the sole discretion of the appointed judges and the decision of the judges will be final and not open to appeal. Please find full details by visiting the society website.

Closing date: **17th December 2010.**

#### Heraeus Kulzer Undergraduate Essay Prize

The prize is awarded annually for the best essay on a topic chosen by the President. 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.

A candidate should not possess a dental qualification and no individual may win the award more than once. Award of the prize will be made by the officers of the Society on the recommendation of a panel of assessors appointed for this purpose. The Society may withhold the award if it is considered that entries are not of sufficient merit.

Entry forms should be returned to the Awards Administrator at least two weeks before the essay deadline. The essay should be typewritten, must not exceed 4,000 words and, together with any relevant drawings, photographs or radiographs, should be submitted to the Awards Administrator before **Thursday 27th January 2011**. The format of the essay should conform to the guidelines for manuscripts published in the International Journal of Prosthodontics. For further details please visit the website.



## 4 BSSPD Awards

### How to Apply for 2011

#### Coltene Student Bursary

This 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 is valued at £400 in addition to a certificate. These will be presented at the Society Conference following the period of study/travel and the award winner(s) will be encouraged to present a poster at the conference.

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

Closing date: **11th December 2010**. To apply, please visit the BSSPD website.

#### 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 Prosthetic Dentistry.

The Fellowship will be awarded annually to a Junior Staff member of the Society at the time of application, to fund, or partly fund, travel and cost of living expenses in the course of a research project or further education in prosthetic dentistry. (A Junior staff member is any one not holding a Consultant or Honorary Consultant contract, employed by a Dental School or Hospital at the time of the application deadline.)

Applications for the award must be made to the [Honorary Awards Administrator](#) by **Friday 17th December 2010**. Applications should be made in triplicate and state the reason for the travel and the intended benefits. (It is not necessary for the travel to be outside of the UK.) An estimate of the cost of travel and cost of living should also be included. The application must be supported by a senior member of the Society.

The value of the Fellowship will be up to £1000 and will be funded at the discretion of Council. The President will judge the prize together with two other members of the Society appointed by the President. At least two members of the panel of judges will be from Institutions other than those of the applicants. The award will be announced at the Annual Conference after being agreed by Council at the Conference Council committee meeting.

The award will be in two parts, half of the award will be paid immediately after the Annual Conference and the other half will be paid when the Honorary Awards Administrator receives a report detailing the use of the award. The report may be in the form of a poster display for an Annual Conference, a written report for the Newsletter or in any other format agreed with the President at the time the award is made.



## 4 BSSPD Awards

### How to Apply for 2011

#### New Graduate Prize

The prize is awarded annually to up to three graduates who join the society and include free membership of the society for the first year. The prize will only be awarded once per graduate.

Application for the award must be made to the Honorary Awards Administrator. Applicants should submit a short three to five hundred word account of their reasons for applying and its expected benefits. For vocational trainees this must be supported with a short endorsement by their trainer, for house officer's and general professional trainees by their Head of Department.

The President and two other members of the Society appointed by the President will judge the prize. The award will be announced to the applicants one month before the start of the Conference.

Closing date: **Friday 17th December 2010.**

**For full Terms and Conditions of the above awards, regulations and application forms, please visit [www.bsspd.org](http://www.bsspd.org).**



# 5 BSSPD Conference 2011: Birmingham

## 58<sup>th</sup> Conference in Birmingham

Upcoming Conference: a photographic prospective



Picture A: The Birmingham Bullring: The Selfridges Building



Picture B: The Conference Venue



# 5 BSSPD Conference 2011: Birmingham

## 58<sup>th</sup> Conference in Birmingham

### Upcoming Conference: a photographic prospective



Picture C: Austin Court Conference Centre



Picture D: Austin Court Conference Centre



# 5 BSSPD Conference 2011: Birmingham

## 58<sup>th</sup> Conference in Birmingham

Upcoming Conference: a photographic prospective



Picture E: City Inn, 5 minutes walk away



Picture F: Annual Dinner, Botanical Gardens



## 6 BSSPD Council

### Who's who

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## ⑥ BSSPD Council

### Nominations for new Council members

Two Council members are due to retire at the AGM in April 2011: Dr Dominic Stewardson and Mr Paul Hyde. Nominations are sought for two new Council members to serve from 2011-2014.

Nomination forms for Council members are attached (see following page) or electronic versions can be obtained by e-mail from the Hon Secretary. 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 **4th March 2011**.

### Duties and responsibilities of Council Member

To represent the body of the BSSPD in an appropriate manner and to ensure that the voice of the ordinary member of BSSPD is considered in all business undertaken by Council.

To ensure that the business of Council is carried out in as suitable manner and that such is undertaken with the membership's best interest in mind.

To attend Council meetings and contribute to the business of Council.

To disseminate and support the opinion of Council in matters relating to the business of Council at a local level when required to do so.

To promote the Society in a suitable manner at local, national and international levels whenever the opportunity arises.

To judge awards of the Society when asked to do so  
To respond (in a timely fashion) to reports submitted to the Society for consideration.

To actively support the President and Secretary in BSSPD business that they may be involved in.

To serve a 3 year term of office.

### Nominations for Honorary Membership

Nominations are normally considered at the Council meetings. Any member who wishes to suggest another member for consideration should send a brief letter or email to the Honorary Secretary detailing the reasons for the nomination by **4th March 2011**.

## ⑥ BSSPD Council

### Nomination Form for Election to BSSPD Council



Nomination Form for Election to BSSPD Council

Name of Nominee:

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Name and Signature of Proposer (must be a BSSPD member):

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Name and Signature of Secunder (must be a BSSPD member):

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The nominee is requested to provide an election statement of 200 words or less ( for use in the event of a ballot being necessary):

I confirm my willingness to stand for election to the BSSPD Council

Signature of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed forms should be returned by 4th March 2011 to:

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Hon Secretary to BSSPD  
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## 7 Other Meetings



### European Association for Osseointegration

The 19th annual meeting of the EAO will take place in Glasgow from 6 to 9 October, 2010. The theme of 'controversies' is more relevant than ever in implant dentistry as we face conflicting ideas in our daily practice and there is a real need to be able to respond to this with knowledge, based on scientific evidence. The invited speaker faculty of over forty highly respected scientists and clinicians from around the world will attempt to clarify some of the most important issues and dilemmas facing us today. For more info please visit [www.eao.org](http://www.eao.org).



## BSSPD Membership

Application for membership can be made via the website ([www.bsspd.org](http://www.bsspd.org)). Full membership for 2011 is £60 and includes subscription to The European Journal of Prosthodontics & Restorative Dentistry.

If you have any further queries about joining the BSSPD then please contact us via the website ([www.bsspd.org](http://www.bsspd.org)) or email [l.e.erickson@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:l.e.erickson@ncl.ac.uk).

## Membership Information

Please continue to update your membership information on the members-only part of the website. This is important so that we can ensure we keep in touch with you easily and that you are kept informed of any developments/issues.

If you have any problems accessing the members-only area please contact Linda Erickson at [l.e.erickson@newcastle.ac.uk](mailto:l.e.erickson@newcastle.ac.uk) and she will be happy to help.

## Acknowledgement

Piece of jewellery used on the cover page courtesy of Fei Liu Fine Jewellery.



### **Prof Tomas Albrektsson to Give Live Lecture**

Prof Albrektsson's lecture which was cancelled at the BSSPD annual meeting in 2010 is now rescheduled for Thursday 11 Nov 2010 at Royal College of Surgeons and Physicians of Glasgow.

This important and exciting lecture will be web-streamed live at MANDEC and LonDEC which would be free of charge for the BSSPD members to attend any of the above venues.

Further details on how to register for this event will be updated on [www.bsspd.org](http://www.bsspd.org) nearer the time.