

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF  
PROSTHETIC DENTISTRY

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## 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference:

### London 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> April 2001

The President and Council look forward to welcoming you to the Annual Conference in London. The conference will be held at *The International Hotel*, Marsh Wall, in London's docklands. The conference facilities are self-contained and cover the whole of the first floor. All of the 442 bedrooms have en-suite bathrooms, colour television, tea and coffee making facilities etc. and a very favourable rate for London has been negotiated. There is a health and fitness centre with a Roman style heated swimming pool, whirlpool, sauna, steam room and gymnasium.

The Docklands area lies immediately East of the City of London, is in easy reach of most of London's mainline stations and is within a five minute walk of either South Quay Light Rail Station or the Jubilee Underground Canary Wharf Station. There is easy access by road and car parking is available (£10 for 24 hours). London City Airport is just 10 minutes from the hotel, with the Airport shuttle bus serving Canary Wharf every 10 minutes.

The Conference will start on Sunday with the *Poster and*

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*Trade Exhibition*, both to be held in the Royal Lounge and will be followed by a buffet supper in the same venue. The Council hopes you will take the opportunity to arrive early in London to explore Docklands and then be ready to support the poster and trade session to the full. The Conference Foyer Bar will also be open that evening and throughout the Conference.

On the Monday the Conference will start in the Grand Suite and the scientific programme will include the *Schottlander Prize* paper presentations, a *Symposium on "The Future for*

*Prosthetic Dentistry*” and members own *research presentations*. The *Annual General Meeting* will conclude the Monday morning session. The Grand Suite is adjacent to the Royal Lounge where all refreshments, including lunch, will be provided

A *Thames River trip* is planned early on the Monday evening, leaving from the Canary Wharf Pier adjacent to the Hotel and finishing at the Greenwich Pier. The boat has it’s own bar and a Jazz Trio is booked. The *Annual Conference Dinner* is to be held in the Painted Hall of the *Royal Naval College at Greenwich*. Tickets will be limited so early booking is advised.

A series of further *scientific papers* will be given on Tuesday morning and the conference will conclude with the *installation of the new President* at 12.45 p.m. Lunch will be available in the Royal Lounge at the Hotel.

***Members may be aware of the unfortunate clash with the BSDR meeting, which starts on 10<sup>th</sup> April in Belfast. However, links between London and Belfast are excellent with flights from the London City Airport (10 minutes from Canary Wharf) at: -***

***18.25 Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April,  
12.40 Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April and  
18.25 Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April***

***We hope that members who must attend the BSDR meeting***

***will also be able to attend the BSSPD.***

### **Accompanying persons programme**

There is so much to do in London that no accompanying persons programme was thought necessary.

### **Accommodation**

We hope that most delegates will stay at the conference hotel. Alternative accommodation is readily available in the city, although delegates are asked to make their own arrangements.

### **Booking forms**

This year there are *two separate booking forms*. The **Conference Application form** should be returned with your cheque payable to "BSSPD" to:

*Mr R D Welfare  
BSSPD Conference Organiser  
Dept. of Prosthetic Dentistry  
Eastman Dental Institute  
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The **Accommodation Booking form** should be returned by Fax ***before 8<sup>th</sup> March*** to guarantee a booking, as after that date we must release our reserved rooms, to:

*The Britannia International  
Hotel  
Fax: 00 44 (0)20 7537 1938  
Or book by telephone on:  
Tel: 00 44 (0)20 7712 0100*

Although the hotel booking should be made with them directly, please also indicate on the Conference application form which hotel you will be staying in, as this will greatly assist the BSSPD Conference Organiser (Richard Welfare).

You should photocopy the completed forms for your own records to avoid errors of transfer.

Please use one form per Person and if you require additional forms for your guests photocopy your own form before completing it.

Confirmation and a copy of the recorded information for your booking will be sent to you as verification. **PLEASE CHECK THE DETAILS AS SOON AS YOU RECEIVE THE CONFIRMATION.**

Please note applications should be returned by the **16<sup>th</sup> February**, as after that date there will be an increased conference fee up to the closing date **31<sup>st</sup> March**.

Should members wish to stay extra nights, either Saturday or after Conference, the Hotel may be able to accept bookings subject to availability.

### **Registered Post Graduate Students**

All registered post graduate students are welcome to attend the BSSPD conference as guests without payment of the conference fee. However, **NOTE**

*that the day delegate rate has to be paid since this goes to the hotel/conference centre. Late applications cannot be accepted.*

## **The BSSPD Council**

*MEMBERS OF COUNCIL  
2000-2001:*

### Officers

Professor P S Wright (President)  
Mr M F W-Y Chan (Hon. Sec.)  
Mr R G Jagger (Hon. Curator)  
Dr J M Thomason (Hon. Treasurer)  
Mr F Allen (Hon. Ass. Sec.)  
Professor P-O Glantz (Immed. Past President)  
Dr RKF Clark (President Elect)  
Mr R D Welfare (co-opt, Conference Organiser)

### Members

Mr C W Barclay 1998-2001 (Awards Administrator & Assistant Conference Organiser)  
Prof. A S McMillan 1998-2001  
Dr M J Barsby 1999-2002  
Mr A G Vaughan 1999-2002  
Dr N J A Jepson 2000-2003  
Dr M F Lyons 2000-2003

## **Election for two Council Members**

Two members are retiring from council this year, Professor A S McMillan and Mr C W Barclay. The Society would like to thank them both for all their hard work as council members. Mr Barclay will be co-opted on to council as the new Conference Organiser.

Three nominations have been received for **two new council**

**members** to serve on council from 2001-2004, to take the place of the outgoing council members.

The three nominations are:-  
***Miss Penelope F Bardsley***  
***Dr David R Radford***  
***Mr Phillip W Smith***

Please find enclosed a ballot paper with this mailing. Indicate your two preferences and return the ballot paper to the Honorary Secretary (Mr Martin Chan) ASAP. The closing date for ballot is Friday **23<sup>rd</sup> February 2001.**

## **BSSPD Officers**

Martin Chan will be standing down as Honorary secretary from April 2001, after completing a three-year term of office. He will become Honorary Assistant Secretary. Mr Finbar Allen will make the transition from Assistant Honorary Secretary to become the new Honorary Secretary.

The approval of the membership will be sought for this appointment and the reappointment of the other Officers at the AGM.

Richard Welfare will sadly be stepping down as Conference Organiser this year, after many years of excellent service to the Society and it's members. Craig Barclay has kindly agreed to take on the role of Conference Organiser from April 2001.

## **BPC representatives**

The Society would like to thank Professor Ian Benington (Chairman) and Dr John Walter (Member) who completed their terms of office as BSSPD representatives on the Council of the British Prosthodontic Conference in November 2000.

Nominations from the membership for the post of ***President Elect*** and ***Member*** of the BPC were sought in the September 2000 newsletter.

The Honorary Secretary is happy to report that Professor John Hobkirk and Dr Mark Thomason have been elected unopposed as President Elect and Council Member respectively.

## **Nominations for SAC representative**

Mr RA Howell completes his extended term of office as BSSPD representative on the Specialist Advisory Committee in Restorative Dentistry. The Society would like to thank him for all his hard work during a time of great change with regard to specialisation and specialist training.

***Prompt nominations are sought from the membership for a new SAC representative.*** Nominees should have Consultant status and/or be on a Specialist list in Restorative Dentistry and/or Prosthodontics. The SAC representative's duties include attendance at two SAC meetings per year and visitation of training

programmes nationally for report.

Nominations should be duly proposed and seconded by Society members and sent to the Honorary Secretary (Mr Martin Chan) in writing, with an indication that the nominee has been approached and is willing to stand for election. Please include brief details of the nominees working address, main occupation and professional interests. Should the post be contested, then a postal ballot will be organised.

**NOTE: Closing date for nominations is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2001.**

## **Annual General Meeting 2001**

The 48<sup>th</sup> AGM agenda is enclosed with this newsletter.

The minutes of the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Society, in Cardiff were enclosed with the September 2000 newsletter. Please notify the Honorary Secretary of any inaccuracies in writing before the next AGM on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2001 in the International Hotel in London.

## **BSSPD Postgraduate Meeting 2001**

This years' BSSPD postgraduate course is entitled "**Removable Partial Dentures – a necessary evil**". It will be held in the Leeds/Bradford area Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2001.

Further details are available from:-

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## **Annual Conference 2002**

The conference will be held between Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2002, under the Presidency of Dr R K F Clark at Millfield School in Street, Somerset. The School has excellent sports facilities and a good range of accommodation. There are several small local hotels nearby for those wishing to use them.

## **Annual Conference 2003**

The conference will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> 2003 under the Presidency of Dr P R Likeman. It is planned to hold the conference at Nottingham University, which has state of the art lecture facilities and a very high standard of accommodation in the student Halls of Residence.

## **Membership Database**

The Society is continuing to update its membership details using the computer database. A computer-generated form has been included in this mailing for you to inspect. ***Please take a few***

***minutes to correct the form or add any missing information.***

Please return the forms to Mr Martin Chan (Honorary Secretary).

## **Banking details**

The Honorary Treasurer would like to thank all those members who had contacted him with regard to changed bank details and settled outstanding subscriptions over the last year.

Members' banking details and subscription arrangements are continuing to be updated this year and the Honorary Treasurer would be very grateful if you would notify him of any changes in bank details as soon as possible.

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## **British Standards Institute**

The Society is represented on various BSI committees that produce standards, which are published. The BSSPD Honorary Curator (Mr R Jagger) holds a series of BSI publications, which are listed within this mailing for members' information. Any further enquiries to:-

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Mr A Summerwill has stood down as our representative on the BSI committee for Dental Instruments and the Society would like to thank him for his work over the last few years. Mr PD Taylor was nominated by Council and has kindly agreed to take on this role.

Mr AF Speirs has expressed a wish to stand down from the BSI committee for Dental Equipment and we thank him for his efforts over the last three years. Accordingly, members are invited to make "expressions of interest" in serving on this BSI committee to the Honorary Secretary (Martin Chan) by **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2001.**

### **Representatives on the Continuing Professional Education Committee**

Mr R Welfare and Dr J Howlett have stood down as our representatives on this committee, after several years of service. The Society would like to thank them both for all their hard work.

Dr M J Barsby has been nominated by Council and has kindly agreed to take on this role.

## **BSSPD Representatives**

### **British Prosthodontic Conference**

**Prof. J Hobkirk** (Chairman Elect)  
2000-2002

**Dr J Newton** (Hon. Sec/Treasurer)  
2000-2002

**Dr J M Thomason** (Member) 2000-2002

### **British Standards Institute**

**Dr A B Lamb**  
Biological Testing for Dental Materials  
HCC/26/1

**Mr R G Jagger**

**Dr E L Boyle** (1999-to date)  
Prosthodontic and Orthodontic  
Materials including ceramics HCC/51  
Dental Impression Materials,  
Investments and Waxes HCC/54

**Prof. J Hobkirk**  
Dental Implants CH/59

**Mr A F Speirs** (1998-to date)  
Dental Equipment HCC/60

**Mr P D Taylor** (2001-to date)  
Dental Instruments HCC/52

**Mr R G Jagger** (1999-to date)  
Glossary of Dental Terms CH/55

### **Continuing Professional Education**

**Dr MJ Barsby** 2001-2004

### **Association of Consultants & Specialists in Restorative Dentistry**

**Mr M Donachie** 1999-2002

### **Data Protection**

**Mr D Williams**

### **EPA Joint National Committee**

**Mr R D Welfare**

### **Restorative Dentistry Audit Committee**

**Mr I Harris** (1998-to date)

### **SAC in Restorative Dentistry**

**Mr R Howell** Nov 1996 - March 2001

**Mr R Winstanley** March 1997 - Nov 2002

**Mr A Eder** Nov 2000-Nov 2005 (Joint with BSRD)

The Society would like to thank its' representatives for all the hard work carried out on behalf of the membership.

## **BSSPD Ties**

The Society would like to encourage members to purchase BSSPD ties. These are available in maroon/green and incorporate the Society's logo, at the very modest price of £5.

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## **European Journal of Prosthodontics & Restorative Dentistry**

As reported last year, **all BSSPD members who wish to receive the Journal should contact the Honorary Secretary, Mr M F W-Y Chan (address on page 1).** An advantageous subscription rate of £16 per year, for 4 issues has been negotiated. Members are enthusiastically encouraged to subscribe to this excellent journal.