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## 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Millfield School 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> March 2002

### Preliminary Details

The conference will be held in Millfield School, Street. Situated in the heart of rural Somerset, the school occupies a modern and extensive campus of over 67 acres. Millfield is fortunate in having some of the best facilities in the country, including a 50 metre Olympic indoor swimming pool, tennis courts, a 9-hole golf course and much more.

Millfield is able to offer a first class venue for the Annual Conference together with full board accommodation in single and family rooms. Delegates and their families will be able to use Millfield's extensive facilities during the conference period. Those using the Millfield boarding houses should appreciate that the accommodation is that used by pupils. Some of the houses have been custom built whilst others are converted private houses. Bedrooms are either single, twin or triple bedded; a number of family rooms are also available. Each house has a resident houseparent who will show what facilities are available for use and generally look after the comfort of the guests. Millfield discourages smoking and does not permit smoking in any of the buildings or accommodation houses. Vegetarian meals are available on request.

Coaches from Bristol Airport, Bristol Temple Meads and Castle Cary railway stations will be available if required. For those travelling by car there is plenty of parking.

The BSSPD Council meeting and Heads of Department meetings will be on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. The academic part of the conference will start on Sunday afternoon and finish on Tuesday lunchtime. The President hopes that members and their families will take the opportunity to use the marvellous facilities on offer by making this a family weekend from Saturday to Tuesday. A crèche and supervision of children's games programme are planned. We look forward to seeing you at Millfield.



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The opening of the Conference will be on Monday morning followed by the Schottlander Prize Papers. In keeping with the long traditions of the BSSPD all papers will be free communications by members, or those sponsored by members, related to the broad area of Study of Prosthetic Dentistry. The papers submitted will determine themes and the President is sure that members will respond enthusiastically to the call for papers. This Society conference offers one of the best opportunities for valuable discussion of your research interests. The conference will finish on Tuesday, either after Lunch or later in the afternoon, depending on the number of presentations selected.

The President and the Council very much look forward to welcoming you to Millfield. We hope your interest in the Society and its Annual Conference will ensure the usual enthusiastic attendance and another successful and enjoyable two days.

## **Presentations to the Annual Conference**

Those wishing to present at the conference should complete the application form enclosed with this mailing. Details of the title and a short summary, just sufficient to explain the nature of the presentation should be included and sent to the Conference Organiser, Dr CW Barclay by **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2001**. An abstract will be required later for the programme but only if your presentation is selected.

The standard oral presentation will be twenty minutes, but some ten-minute slots will be available for shorter communications. Please indicate the preferred duration of your paper and whether you wish to be considered for the Schottlander Prize.

Poster Displays/Table Demonstrations are also invited and application forms for these should also be submitted to the Conference Organiser by **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2001**. Please indicate whether you wish to be entered for the Schottlander Poster Prize.

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## **BSSPD Awards**

The responsibility for organising all the Society's Awards is being undertaken by Dr. Nick Jepson, (including the Schottlander Prizes), and all enquiries about the Society's awards should be addressed to:

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### **Heraeus Kulzer Undergraduate Essay Prize**

Information regarding this prize valued at £250 has been circulated to Heads of Departments of undergraduate teaching units. The Society would be grateful if members were to actively encourage undergraduates to enter. The title of the essay is "" The Awards Administrator (Dr N.J.A. Jepson) must receive completed essays by the **31<sup>st</sup> December 2001**.

### **Coltene Student Bursary**

Coltene (UK) Ltd is again sponsoring a bursary to assist undergraduate students with a study relevant to the field of Prosthetic Dentistry. 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. Further information may be obtained from the Awards Administrator (Dr N.J.A. Jepson). Applications for the 2001 award must be received by 29<sup>th</sup> **March 2002**. PLEASE NOTE: *In addition up to two other applicants will be considered for BSSPD Bursaries of £300 and £150.*

Applications for the £1000 travel scholarship for members of the Society who are Junior Staff in 2002 are encouraged and should be received by the Awards Administrator by the 31<sup>st</sup> **December 2001**.

### **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. Further information regarding the award available from the Awards Administrator. Applications to be received by the 31<sup>st</sup> **December 2001**.

### **Schottlander Prize**

The BSSPD, in association with Schottlander offer an annual prize for the advancement of knowledge in Prosthetic Dentistry. The prize will be awarded for a twenty-minute oral presentation delivered to the Annual Conference of the Society. Regulations governing the prize for 2002 are enclosed with these papers and it should be noted that its' value has been maintained at £750, thanks to the generosity and continuing support of Brian Schottlander.

Please note that Schottlander also provide a prize for the best Poster Display/Table Demonstration and is valued at £100 or £50 each for up to three presenters.

Prize winners will receive a certificate and are invited to a luncheon hosted by Schottlander in London. All enquiries should be addressed to the Awards Administrator (Dr. N.J.A. Jepson).

### **BSSPD Travel Fellowship**

## **The BSSPD Council**

*MEMBERS OF COUNCIL 2001-2002:*

### Officers

Dr. RKF Clark (President)  
Dr. PF Allen (Hon.Sec.)  
Mr R G Jagger (Hon. Curator)  
Dr J M Thomason (Hon. Treasurer)  
Mr MFW-Y Chan (Hon. Ass. Sec.)  
Professor P Wright (Immed. Past President)  
Dr P Likeman (President Elect)  
Dr CW Barclay (co-opt, Conference Organiser)

### Members

Dr M J Barsby 1999-2002  
Mr A G Vaughan 1999-2002  
Dr N J A Jepson 2000-2003 (Awards Administrator)  
Dr M F Lyons 2000-2003  
Dr P Smith 2001-2004  
Dr D Radford 2001-2004

### **Nominations for Council Members**

Two members are retiring from council this year, Dr MJ Barsby and Mr AG Vaughan.

Nominations are sought for **two council members** to serve on council from 2002-2005, to take the place of the outgoing council members. Nominations should be duly proposed and seconded by Society members and sent to the Honorary Secretary (Dr. Finbarr Allen) 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. The closing date for nominations is **1<sup>st</sup> November 2001**.

## **Nominations for Honorary Membership**

Nominations are normally considered at the November Council meeting. Any member who wishes to suggest another member to be considered should send a short curriculum vitae of the nominee to the Honorary Secretary (Dr. Finbarr Allen) by **1<sup>st</sup> November 2001**.

## **Nomination for BSI representative**

Nominations are sought for a representative on the British Standards Institute (Dental Equipment HCC/60) to replace Mr. Alistair Speirs. Anyone willing to represent the BSSPD in this capacity should contact the Hon. Secretary.

## **Nominations for BPC representatives**

Professor Ian Benington (Chairman) and Dr John Walter (Member) complete their terms as BSSPD representatives on the Council of the British Prosthodontic Conference in November 2000. ***Prompt nominations are sought*** from the membership for the post of ***President Elect*** and ***Member*** of the BPC. Should these posts be contested, then a postal ballott will be organised. Nominations should be duly proposed and seconded by Society members and sent to the Honorary Secretary (Dr Finbarr Allen) 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. ***Please note that the closing date for nominations is Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2000***.

## **Annual General Meeting 2001**

The minutes of the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Society, in London are enclosed with this circular.

Please notify the Honorary Secretary of any inaccuracies in writing before the next AGM on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2002 in Millfield School.

## **BSSPD Postgraduate Meeting 2001**

This years' BSSPD postgraduate/Section 63 course will be held in Halifax on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2001. The title of the course is "**Removable Partial Dentures – a necessary evil**".

Further details are available from

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## **Annual Conference 2003**

The conference will be held between the 13<sup>TH</sup>-15<sup>TH</sup> April 2003, under the Presidency of Dr Peter Likeman. The conference will be held at the University of Nottingham and will be the 50<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the BSSPD.

## **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.

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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## **BSSPD Website**

The BSSPD will shortly have a new website. The site will be "live" from the end of September and the address will be [www.bsspd.org](http://www.bsspd.org)

It is intended that the website will be easy to navigate and be updated on a more frequent basis than has proved the case in the past.

## 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, Dr. PF Allen (address on page 1) as soon as possible. An advantageous subscription rate of £16 per year, for 4 issues has been negotiated. Members are enthusiastically encouraged to subscribe to this excellent journal.

### **BSSPD Representatives**

#### **British Prosthodontic Conference**

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

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

**Dr JM Thomason** (Member 2000-2002)

#### **British Standards**

##### **Institute**

**Dr A B Lamb**

Biological Testing for Dental Materials  
HCC/26/1

**Mr R G Jagger** (1999-date)

Glossary of Dental Terms

**Mr 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 HC/59

**Vacancy**

Dental Equipment HCC/60

**Mr PD Taylor** (2001-to date)

Dental Instruments HCC/52

#### **Continuing Professional Education**

##### **(Royal Colleges)**

**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 Clinical**

##### **Effectiveness Committee**

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

#### **SAC in Restorative Dentistry**

**Mr BJ Smith** (April 2001 - Nov 2005)

**Mr MFW-Y Chan** (Nov 2001-April 2006)

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

#### **Advisory Board in Restorative Dentistry,**

##### **RCS Edinburgh**

**Mr MFW-Y Chan** (Nov 2001-April 2006)

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