

Member Newsletter



Confronting the Grey Areas

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President's Editorial

Peter Briggs

I do hope that you all enjoy this British Society of Prosthodontics newsletter. You will see within it that the Council and society has been very busy on behalf of its members.

We are now committed to running 8 webinars following on from the success of our 2013/2014 programme. Our first 2014/15 Webinar will start in September 2014 and the programme promises to be exciting and educationally valuable in equal measure. I have selected a broad range of webinar presenters to provide something new and innovative. I thank all the speakers for agreeing to provide webinars for BSSPD and I have asked them all to be hard-hitting (where necessary) and evidence-based wherever possible.

As soon as we have confirmed both dates and learning outcomes the finalised programme will be uploaded onto bsspd.org. The strong view of council was that the 2014/5 webinars should for the first time be free to all BSSPD members. They will provide a total of 16 hours CPD to those viewing all Webinars and successfully completing the post-Webinar questions. It goes without saying that much time, work and society expense goes into providing our Webinars – so please support the project and tell others of our programme.

Chris Butterworth has been the individual within the society who has been driving forward the concept of webinars. He realised that webinars had the potential to deliver high quality prosthodontic education to both members and 'paying' non-members via a stable platform and at a convenient time.

The Webinars can also be used to fill-in the educational-void between our Annual



Conferences. Many will know that the platform Chris uses allows for audience polling, Powerpoint presentations and also the use of clinical video material. I have found the question and answer sessions particularly enjoyable. I would like to go on record and thank Chris, who has agreed to help ease our two new 'webinar hosts' Gareth Brock and James Owens - who are both new Council members - into the job.

You will also see within the Newsletter that we now have a BSSPD Young Practitioner Group. Our Council was very keen to support the development of this group within BSSPD; with the goal of attracting younger dental practitioners, Specialists and Consultants to join and get involved with our Society.

We have asked Kushal Ghadia to chair this group. After much thought and preparation he has proposed that the society runs a MRD, MPros, MPerio, MEndo & ISFE revision day in London on Monday 1st September 2014 (just before these examinations are sat). I know that he has

asked several senior BSSPD members to help with the teaching on this day – may I thank those of you who are giving up your time to help him. I would also like to thank Phil Taylor for facilitating the negotiation of very favourable room hire rates within the new and very impressive Dental Hospital at Whitechapel.

My hope is that BSSPD establishes the reputation for running the best ‘broad skills’ annual revision day for candidates taking MRD, MPro, MPerio, MEndo & ISFE examinations with the result that this leads to young dentists wanting to join and contribute to our Society in the years to come.

There are many other things happening at present. Lorna McCaul is leading the response of the Society to the recent peer review head and neck document. She is also currently coordinating a questionnaire for all Restorative Dentistry trainees on their aspirations for the future and training in head and neck oncology. We are also working jointly with the ACSRD and BSRD on this important area. Please feedback your views on this very important subject to Lorna and our secretary Shiyana.

The Society has also responded to the GDC consultation on Specialist Lists. We have been asked by the CDO and NHS England to provide input on the Restorative Dentistry Commissioning Guide Working Group.

I would like to thank Brendan Scott and the Conference team for putting on such an impressive show in Dundee – all I speak to feel the same that the bar goes higher and higher for our BSSPD conferences. I would also like to thank Brendan for his continued help and guidance. I also would like to take

the opportunity to thank Shiyana Eliyas, our secretary, who is doing the job as well as I knew she would. All council members now have clearly identified and defined roles and as a result I feel that organisation and running of the Society is in safe hands. I would like to thank all Council members for their hard work.

Finally some updates on our London Conference on 27th and 28th March 2015. Liz Jones, Postgraduate Dental Dean for

London, has agreed to fund the attendance by Dental Foundation trainees on Friday 27th March 2015 at our conference. This means 131 attending Dental Foundation delegates! I have been working with Kushal Ghadia on how we can use the London Library Conference facilities to cope with this number of Foundation Trainees. It

is a great problem to have but we feel that we can run parallel sessions for this group of young dentists that will expose them to both the scientific and social aspects of our London conference.

So over the next 12 months many young dentists and specialists will be exposed to our Society for the first time. It is for all of us to demonstrate to them that the BSSPD is friendly and offers valuable assets / resources (e.g. research, education, mentoring, support and conferences) that are relevant for them in the future. This will hopefully allow us to build on our recent successes and continue to grow our membership with younger practitioners.

Finally I would like to thank Derek Moore, who has been doing a fantastic job at editing the BSSPD Newsletter – thanks Derek and please enjoy reading what we have put together in this issue.

Following on from the success of last years programme we will run eight webinars in 2014/15 - for the first time be free to all BSSPD members.

News Bites

By Derek Moore. Editor

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our current Honorary Treasurer, Mike Fenlon, who has agreed, after nomination and ratification, to be the Society President, for the year 2016/17, and will follow on after Peter Briggs, our current President, and Julian Satterthwaite, President elect for next year. We now have a strong and positive line of succession for the foreseeable future to move the Society forward.

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Dr Brendan Scott

On behalf of the Council and membership, the excellent work of our demitting president, Dr Brendan Scott, must be noted. A big well done for an excellent conference and for his hard work on behalf of the Society throughout his year in office. Best wishes and thanks to Brendan. We also wish Peter Briggs every success in his endeavours for the Society in his year of Presidency.



Brendan Scott (left) hands over office to the new President of the BSSPD, Peter Briggs

Thanks go to our Conference organizing team for an outstanding event. Well done to our principal conference organizer, Dr McAndrew with help from Kirstin Berridge and under the direction of Dr B Scott.

Poster Presentations

Have you previously presented your Poster at BSSPD Conference?

Council would be very grateful if you would like to submit your Poster (as a PDF file) for inclusion in an online library hosted on our BSSPD Website. This will allow your work a greater audience and afford all our membership the opportunity to access this work for research, revision and CPD purposes.

Please Contact Shiyana Eliyas, Honorary Secretary - shiyanaelias@hotmail.com

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Subscriptions

Subscriptions are set to rise again by a small amount (£10) to £100 next year. On the plus side, the comprehensive Webinar programme will be FREE to all members. Hopefully this will encourage everyone to engage and benefit from this exciting innovation from the Society, - the programme is excellent, as detailed elsewhere in this issue - with the bonus of up to 16 hours verified FREE CPD in the comfort of your own armchair/dining room/garden shed/ or wherever your wifi extends to.

New webinar programme free to all BSSPD members.

See page 13 for details.

Head and neck cancer patients

Care and management

The British Society of Prosthodontics does a broad range of work in promoting the discipline of Prosthodontics: education, research and care delivery in all areas of dental practice, from general dental practice – be this under NHS provision or privately - to specialised care in specialist private practice and the teaching and general hospitals.

One such area which has had an increased profile within sections of the society in recent months is the role played by Consultants in Restorative Dentistry in the care and management of head and neck cancer patients throughout their journey, from diagnosis through treatment and recovery and rehabilitation. This is a vitally important aspect of care for these patients, which does not always receive due attention from the funders of care. We all have a role to play in the care of these patients, as they need both the immediate management at the acute stage of their illness which is delivered by specialists and thereafter life-long care from general practitioners aware of the increased risk of dental disease and the difficulty in oral care which many of these patients face.

Recently, National Cancer Peer Review has brought to light that several head and neck cancer teams were non-compliant in the measure which requires that they have appropriately trained Consultants in Restorative Dentistry as part of the core team. They proposed, therefore, to drop this measure. Thankfully with pressure brought to bear by Lorna McCaul, supported by many others, this decision has been reversed and there is now work ongoing to identify how more teams can achieve compliance. BSSPD along with our sister societies, ACSRD and BSRD will

work together to address this in a number of different ways. Accordingly, a joint Head and Neck Cancer subgroup of the 3 societies has been formed and will be led by ACSRD. Communication in relation to this work will be greatly facilitated by the BSSPD members' forum.

There are a number of key areas in which this work will be continued by the subgroup, one of which is ensuring NICE continues to recognise the need for Consultant Restorative Dentistry input as a core member of Head and Neck MDT and enshrine this within new guidelines due in 2015. We have the support of the National Clinical Director for Cancer for NHS England in this. Head and Neck cancer services, and all this involves, will be commissioned by NHS England and we are taking steps to ensure we are involved in this process. Lorna McCaul has been working on guidelines with the support of the society and several other members (Chris Butterworth, Craig Barclay and Mike Fenlon) within this crucial area of care for this small but sadly ever increasing number of patients. The aim is to produce a national guideline around predicting and managing long term oral complications for these patients.

Good luck to all who represent our patients first and foremost, and the service we provide for those patients, in their efforts to succeed in raising the profile of how valuable this area of work is.

As more work is done and developments move on in this area, we will continue to keep the membership informed, via the Webpages, Newsletter and Online Forums.

Derek Moore, Editor.

BSSPD Prize Awards 2014

Congratulations to all our prize winners

BSSPD Gold Medal

As a Past President of the BSSPD, Professor Robert Clark will be very well known to us. He was the Founding Professor of Prosthetic Dentistry in the University of Hong Kong and more latterly Professor of Prosthetic Dentistry at King's College London Dental Institute until his retirement in 2009.



He is still very active as an Emeritus Professor, and has continued to publish and teach. As will be well known he has been particularly involved with postgraduate students over many years. In this role he has been highly effective in providing them with a solid grounding in research methodology, and his expertise has resulted in their participation in research projects that are of publishable quality. Furthermore he has been a passionate believer and ambassador for the maintenance of prosthodontics at undergraduate level.

He has made significant contributions to the evidence base of Prosthodontics including complete denture retention, ethnic morphological variations relevant to denture construction, removable partial denture design, functional reconstruction after maxillectomies, and more recently dimensional accuracy of acrylic resin processing and acrylic resin bonding. All

have been reported to the Society over many years. His portfolio of research is extensive and he has published a very large number of papers in peer reviewed national & international journals.

At the BSSPD both he and his students have won many prizes in past years including the Schottlander Oral and Poster Prize. As a stalwart of conference presentations we believe that he submitted his 65th abstract to the Society's Annual conference in 2013.

Professor Robert Clark has excelled over his long career in all three major areas of our specialty, namely clinical excellence, an exceptional role in education, and excellence in research. His work and reputation has brought credibility both to the specialty of Prosthodontics in the UK and the BSSPD itself. For all of these reasons, and many more, he is a very worthy recipient of the highest honour that can be awarded by this Society.

Previous Gold Medal Award winners:

Professor Bjorn Hedegard	1972
Professor John Osborne	1975
Professor Ernest Matthews	1978
Professor Niels Brill	1979
Professor David Watt	1981
Professor John Bates	1984
Professor Kenneth Liddelow	1987
Professor Per-Olof Glantz	1990
Professor Michael Braden	1993
Professor Alan Grant	1996
Professor George Zarb	1999
Professor Robin Heath	2002
Professor John Hobkirk	2005
Professor Fraser McCord	2008
Professor Paul Wright	2011

Harold W. Preiskel

Congratulations to Harold Preiskel one of the Society's long standing members, who has recently been inducted into the renowned College of Dentistry of Ohio State University Prosthodontic Hall of Fame, only the sixth such inscription in the last century or so of its history.



Many members will be familiar with Harold and his work, but for those less so included below is a brief synopsis of his career with emphasis on his links with Prosthodontics with our American colleagues.

Harold is Emeritus Professor of Prosthodontics at King's College Dental Institute, and in speciality private practice. He was Consultant in Prosthetic Dentistry at Guys for more than 30 years where he founded the dental implant programme.

He graduated at Guy's Hospital Dental School then won a scholarship to study Prosthodontics under the legendary Carl Boucher. He obtained his Masters Degree at Ohio State University in 1963, returned to London and addressed the BSSPD for the first time in 1964. He has been a member ever since.

Amongst his many academic achievements and positions are the first President of The International College of Prosthodontists

and the first non-American President of the American Prosthodontic Society. He has also been Past President of the American Dental Society of London. The Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics appointed him 'Distinguished Lecturer of the Year 2008'.

It is good to see such recognition of a career long association with prosthodontics within the USA. Well done.

Schottlander Oral Prize

The Schottlander Oral Prize was awarded to **Dr Gerry McKenna** University of Cork for his presentation "Tooth replacement for partially dentate older patients: a cost-effective analysis". The prize presentation is being made later in the year.

Schottlander Poster Prize



The Schottlander Poster Prize was awarded to **Ahmed Al-Hilou** who, along with colleagues at the Leeds Dental Institute, demonstrated a poster titled "In-Vitro Evaluation of Fluoroapatite Coatings against Peri-Implantitis". The picture shows Mr Al-Hilou being presented with a cheque by Mr Stuart Marlow representing Schottlander.

Heraeus-Kulzer Award

The Heraeus-Kulzer Undergraduate Award was presented to **Rhodri Thomas**, a dental student at Cardiff Dental School, for "A critical review of the erosive potential of foodstuffs and their effect on the adult dentition".

Dundee 2014





BSSPD Annual Conference

Dundee, 14th – 15th April 2014

The 61st annual conference of the British Society of Prosthodontics was held at the usual time of year in the lead up to Easter. There was a good attendance of dentists as well as a number of dental technicians, who were no doubt attracted by the quality of the speakers. Delegates travelled to Dundee mainly from Scotland and the rest of the UK as well as a few who had come from further afield including Canada and Jordan.

The theme of the conference for 2014 was “Aesthetics in Prosthodontics” and the Society was extremely fortunate to have a panel of speakers who have well deserved reputations and recognized clinical expertise in this area at both national and international level. Within the group of presentations the whole range of fixed, removable, implant and maxillofacial prosthodontics was explored in relation to the aesthetic issues that can arise in the provision of restorative care.

Following the opening of the conference by Professor Mark Hector, Dean of Dundee Dental School, the first speaker on Day 1 was Dr. Basil Mizrahi who explored in detail with the delegates how favourable aesthetic and biomechanical outcomes can be achieved in fixed prosthodontics. Basil is a very well known specialist working both in a referral based private practice in London as well as the UCL Eastman Dental Institute, and runs hands-on and didactic courses for dentists. He took the delegates through a fascinating presentation in which his attention to detail and focus on precision at every stage

was clearly evident in all the work that he provided for his patients.

The second speaker, Dr. Kevin Lochhead set up a specialist practice in Edinburgh over 20 years ago which has become a very well-known referral centre for dentists throughout Scotland. Alongside the group of specialists, is a fully developed technologist facility which services the needs of his multidisciplinary referral practice. Kevin spoke about achieving optimum aesthetic outcomes using removable prosthodontics. In a very thoughtful and well-illustrated presentation, Kevin talked through a range of techniques used in complete and partial denture construction focusing on optimal

outcomes both in relation to aesthetics and function.

Lunch was taken in a suite adjacent to the lecture area where delegates were also able to visit trade displays from a number of exhibiting companies. This was immediately followed by a poster session in which there was a range of presentations on display. Topics included three dimensional imaging of the face, assessment and treatment planning for oncology patients,

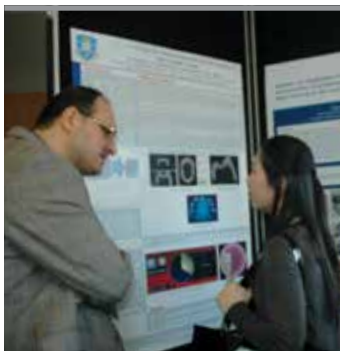
zygomatic implants, audits, and many others. The Schottlander poster prize was awarded to Ahmed Al-Hilou who, together with his colleagues from the Leeds Dental Institute, presented a poster titled “In-Vitro Evaluation of Fluoroapatite Coatings against Peri-Implantitis”.

Onto the afternoon, during a two part session, Dr. Tidu Mankoo presented a



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very detailed review of the surgical and prosthodontic concepts in relation to the restoration of “failing” teeth with implants in the aesthetic zone. Tidu runs a renowned referral practice based in Windsor, UK and carries out both the surgical and prosthodontic components of his cases himself. In his very comprehensive and thought provoking presentation, Tidu explored the treatment planning aspects of complex cases. He also directed the delegates to consider how aesthetic outcomes depend not only on the clinical management, but also on an understanding of the importance of the biological factors related to the soft tissues and underlying bone.



There was a range of presentations on display during the poster session.

The conference dinner was held on The Frigate Unicorn, a few minutes walk from the conference hotel.

In true Scottish tradition the delegates were piped to their tables. The main speaker, Mr Bill Copeland, a lawyer by background, entertained the guests greatly during his speech with his unique brand of West of Scotland humour.

Day 2 of the conference commenced with an important event in the life of the Society – the presentation of the Gold Medal. This is only awarded every three years to an individual who has given exceptional service to the Society and the specialty of Prosthodontics. In 2014 the BSSPD Gold Medal was awarded to Professor Robert Clark.

The first presentation of the morning came from Mr John Wibberley who explored the challenges of creating aesthetic excellence from the viewpoint of a dental and clinical dental technician. John is a very well

known individual in the dental profession, who has built up two laboratories over his long career. In an elegant and extremely informative presentation, John presented his thoughts on many of the technical aspects of creating aesthetic excellence in prosthodontics. John had recently qualified as a Clinical Dental Technician, and it was therefore particularly interesting

to understand how this new role has allowed him to combine clinical skills with his huge experience over many years in the laboratory.

The next session, which completed the morning programme and extended into the afternoon after lunch, was a group of presentations from delegates competing for the Schottlander Oral Prize. There were four individuals shortlisted to present from a competitive

field of applications. The winner was Dr. Gerry McKenna from the University College, Cork, Ireland whose presentation was titled “Tooth replacement for partially dentate older patients: a cost-effective analysis”.

The final presentation at the conference came from Mr Peter Briggs, the incoming president of the BSSPD, who explored rehabilitation challenges in relation to aesthetics in the management of trauma, oncology and developmental disorders. Peter is well known as a Consultant in Restorative Dentistry in London as well as running a specialist referral practice. In this particularly challenging area of clinical practice, he shared with us some of the issues that arise in relation to significant soft and hard tissue loss, and the outcomes and complications of treatment strategies

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Young Practitioners Group

Undergraduates, GDPs, FDs and Specialist Trainees

It gives me great pleasure to introduce this new BSSPD venture, called the Young Practitioners Group.

Following the council meeting in Dundee, the society President Mr. Peter Briggs and I discussed various avenues to encourage the advancement of prosthodontics and implant dentistry through integration of young dentists, practitioners and specialists. After various brain storming emails, meetings and discussions, we have mapped out various ideas for the forthcoming years.

To encourage participation from young practitioners, we will aim to deliver a wide range of targeted study days, involving undergraduates, GDPs, Foundation Dentists (FD's), dentists undergoing specialist training and young specialists. In addition, we will be delivering parallel sessions at the 2015 Conference to foundation dentists to encourage their educational needs within Prosthodontics.

Our first study day is scheduled to run on the 1st of September, which will entail mock vivas for candidates preparing to sit the MRD, MPros, MPerio, MEndo and ISFE exams, either this year or next year. We have a fantastic cohort of examiners lined up and the course is FREE for BSSPD members.

For non-members wishing to attend this study day, all they have to do is to register as a member and subsequently sign up to the course for free. There are only 30 places available; I strongly recommend you book early at www.bsspd.org.

Finally, I am thankful to Peter Briggs for trusting me to Chair the Young Practitioners Group. I would be very keen to hear your suggestions and ideas for future events.

Kushal Gadhia
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MRD MPros MPerio MEndo & ISFE revision day

Monday 1st September 2014, The Royal London Hospital, Whitechapel Road, London

- **FREE to BSSPD Members**
- Mock Vivas, feedback and discussion
- Practice oral examinations and obtain feedback on unseen Restorative cases

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to address this. As in the earlier lectures this very informative presentation gave the delegates much to think about and reflect on in relation to the individuals that they might encounter in their own clinical practice.

At the end of the session the new president, Mr Peter Briggs, outlined his plans for the

62nd annual conference of the BSSPD which will take place at the British Library in London on Friday 27th to Saturday 28th March 2015, the theme of which is "Confronting the Grey Areas".

Brendan J J Scott
President BSSPD 2013-2014.

Webinar programme 2014/15

Now free to all BSSPD members

We are hoping to build upon the success of previous webinars and will be delivering 8 webinars across 2014/15 with the first starting in September 2014.

We hope that you feel the programme has interest to all. Our Council agreed that for the first time the Webinars will be free to all BSSPD members. As usual CPD certificates will be downloadable from bsspd.org on the successful completion of the post-webinar questions.

We would like to thank Chris Butterworth who got our Webinar project off the ground in 2012. Our new Council members Gareth Brock and James Owens are joining Chris

as part of the 'Webinar-hosting team' for 2014/15.

The hope is that Chris can now start to take a backward step in terms of being on duty for each Webinar (as has been the case in the past). We would encourage that you all make use of the BSSPD Webinars; as much effort and resources go into making them successful.

As a society, we think it is something that we can be very proud of and we would encourage you all to disseminate the strengths and benefits of our Webinars to the wider dental profession.

Draft Webinar programme

September 2014

Sophie Watkins, Guy's - Making alterations to Vertical Dimension and Occlusal relationships in Prosthodontics – a practical guide

October 2014

Mital Patel, Barts Health - Practical management of the worn dentition with case examples

November 2014

Dean Barker, Aberdeen - 'Cosmetic Zone' treatment – challenges and practical solutions

December 2014

Shiyana Eliyas, Sheffield - The clinical and practical implications of Endodontic / Prosthodontic interface

January 2015

Ulpee Darbar, Eastman Dental Institute - The Prosthodontic – Periodontal Interface

February 2015

Theresa Leung, Barts Health - Restorative Dentistry - Caring for the Cancer Patient

March 2015

Phil Taylor, Barts Health - Occlusion / articulators / TMJ / Jaw Registrations

April 2015

Ahmed Al-Khayatt, Manchester and Bradford - What I have learnt from patients that I have treated through in my career

Finalised dates and speakers for the 2014/2015 BSSPD webinars to follow on bsspd.org

Honorary Membership

Congratulations to our new honorary members

Congratulations to four of the Society's long standing members, who have been awarded Honorary Membership of BSSPD.

Each of the recipients has played a role in the longevity and success of the Society either as active longstanding member, officer of the Society or both, and in the case of Paul Wright (a Gold Medal winner in the past) and Richard Welfare, previous Presidents. A well deserved recognition of service for Peter Frost, Richard Welfare, Paul Wright, and Peter Farrelly.

The recipients have expressed their gratitude to the Society,

Peter Frost writes "Just to put on record my great thank you to the Society for granting me this great privilege. I go back a long way with the Society, my first conference was that organised by Prof John Osborne at Birmingham. I have attended every one since."

Peter Farrelly says "I am deeply honoured by this award, although I can't help feeling that there are more deserving individuals, who have done so much more than I. I

should like to express my gratitude to the BSSPD Council and to all the members of the Society for this considerable honour."

Richard Welfare also wishes to express his gratitude "I am not only delighted but also honoured that the Society has seen me fit to receive such a prestigious award. I have always found the society personally very rewarding not only with the work it does but also with the friends that I have made. Consequently the time I have put into the society has seemed relatively little because it was always a pleasure to do it. I would like to wish the Society a successful future and hope it continues to prosper and never forgets its origins."

Paul Wright writes "Thank you for the opportunity to thank Council and the members of the Society for my Honorary membership. I struggle to remember the early years but I think the first conference I attended was in 1975 in Cambridge when Sidney Barrett was President, nearly 40 years ago. I am delighted by the award of the Honorary membership and would be most grateful if I can convey my thanks to the Society through the newsletter."

Calling all Implant-Prosthodontists!

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) has funded a pilot randomised controlled trial comparing mini-implants to standard-diameter implants in the rehabilitation of the edentulous mandible.

The pilot trial is being carried out at the University of Manchester Dental Hospital, hosted by Central Manchester Foundation Trust, and is currently in the recruitment phase. The research team are currently

seeking out suitable secondary care centres who may be in a position to participate in a large multicentre trial with long-term follow-up following completion of the pilot.

This is an exciting opportunity for prosthodontists to contribute to clinical research, and if you or your colleagues are interested, please email Sarra Jawad (sarra.jawad@manchester.ac.uk) or Craig Barclay (craig.barclay@manchester.ac.uk).

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BSSPD Annual Conference 2015, British Library, London

Friday 27th & Saturday 28th March 2015

Occlusion, Implants & Periodontal Disease, Ceramic Technology, Cracked Teeth, Adhesive vs Conventional Rehabilitation for Toothwear, 21st Century Imaging.

Speakers: Prof Daniel Edelhoff, Mr Ken Hemmings, Dr Phil Taylor, Prof Paul Tipton, Prof Dominic O'Sullivan, Mr Kevin Lewis, Mr Richard Porter, Mr Jimmy Makhissi, Prof Trevor Burke & Mr Shakeel Shahdad.

Details and bookings at www.bsspd.org

2016 Conference - Manchester

By President Elect Professor Julian Satterthwaite

The 2016 BSSPD Annual Conference will take place in Manchester.

It has been many years since the conference came to the city and it is a great privilege to be able to showcase Manchester and its proud industrial heritage (oh, and apparently there are a couple of football teams here!).

Given the increasingly prevalent use and discussion of implants in prosthodontics, I cannot help but reflect on the fact that screw standardisation has its roots (sorry, no pun intended) in Manchester with the work of Whitworth, whose name and influence, along with that of Turin, Dalton, Rutherford, still abounds.

There are many attractions to visit in Manchester, both historical and contemporary, from museums, galleries and country houses, to boutique and big-brand shopping. Transport links are excellent with direct rail links from the city centre to most parts of the UK, and an international airport only a short metro journey from the city centre. There is a huge range of hotels to suit every budget – no frills rooms to pampered exclusivity!



**BSSPD President Elect
Professor Julian Satterthwaite**

The theme for the conference will be 'Progress & Precision in Prosthodontics', with the aim being to show how advances in technology and greater understanding of disease processes mirror a background and history of precision work. Topics to be covered will include prosthodontics planning, digital scanning and milling, attachments and copings, and oro-facial prostheses. The provisional dates are Friday 18th & Saturday 19th March 2016; speakers and venue will be confirmed in autumn.

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Honorary Members (since 2007)

2007 Iain Watson, David Davis, Mike Barsby

2008 Peter Likeman

2009 Jocelyne Feine

2010 Robert Clark

2011 Tomas Albrektsson

2014 Peter Farrelly, Peter Frost, Richard Welfare, Paul Wright

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