



Newsletter

President's Editorial

Mr Chris Butterworth

"Time flies when you are having fun" according to the saying! It certainly seems to have flown for my presidential year and I am writing this after another late evening of emails, many of which related to BSSPD and to the impending Annual conference in Liverpool in April (2nd/3rd April). I am pleased to say that the bookings are now starting to pick up and as of this evening we had 110 delegates booked with many weeks still left to go. The places for the workshops are filling up so if you are thinking of registering for either the zygomatic implant or the precision attachment sessions then please book now to avoid disappointment as we have limited these sessions to a maximum of 25 places each.

There is a wealth of information about all aspects of the meeting on the website for you to browse through if you still need convincing to attend what I hope will be an excellent and groundbreaking meeting in many ways. We have an excellent line-up of speakers covering many different aspects of prosthodontics and I am sure that there will be something of interest for everyone.

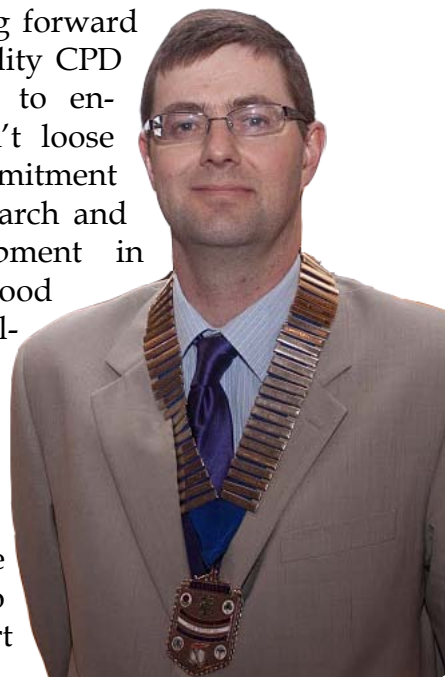
This year the oral Schottlander prize will be awarded for the clinical presentation of a complex case and I am pleased to say that the response has been excellent and the entries are currently being shortlisted under the watchful eye of our new awards administrator Dr Phil Smith. Phil has appointed a team of judges and strict criteria against which these presentations will be objectively judged and I trust that all the delegates attending this session will find it engaging and educational. As always we are greatly indebted to Brian Schottlander for his generous sponsorship and no more so than this year following the highly successful BSSPD roadshow events which he also sponsored and which enabled us to take the BSSPD out to 6 different venues and to over 700 delegates (for more information read the report in this newsletter). If you

missed the roadshow but would like to watch the Manchester event which we recorded at the MANDEC by a webcast then please sign-up on the BSSPD website and as soon as this event is ready to stream, we will notify you. We are using this as a trial to test the uptake of people wishing to access CPD in this way and in future months and years we hope to be able to offer more CPD events during the year, both at physical venues and via our excellent website, in which we continue to invest year on year.

This March we are also raising our profile significantly in the UK dental world by taking over the March edition of Dental Update. This journal is read by in excess of 20,000 dental professionals in the UK and the March edition will contain 8 high quality articles, written by members of the society and edited by Dr Craig Barclay.

The four aspects of prosthodontics will be covered in this important issue with 2 articles in fixed, removable, implant and maxillofacial prosthodontics. I am extremely grateful to Craig and to the authors who have given up their time to provide such high quality articles to a tight deadline. I am sure that this issue will have far reaching positive influence for the society and will position us very well for future development as the UK's most comprehensive prosthodontics society.

As well as pushing forward with our high quality CPD agenda, we need to ensure that we don't lose sight of our commitment to supporting research and guideline development in prosthodontics. Good clinical practice always needs to be supported with an appropriate evidence base where at all possible. I am delighted that the society continues to present and support



prosthodontic research at its annual conferences and this is now being supplemented by high quality guideline production. At the current time, council has supported the production of two new BSSPD guidelines. The first led by Dr Lorna McCaul is entitled "The prosthodontic management of the oral cancer patient" and is being supported by the Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN) whom the BSSPD have commissioned to provide the necessary literature searching support based on the search strategy developed by Lorna and her team.

The second guideline group will be led by Dr Chris Lynch and will examine an evidenced based approach to the restoration of posterior teeth from minimally invasive adhesive restorations through to the rationale for extra-coronal indirect restorations. It is many years since the BSSPD published clinical guidelines and I am sure that these new guidelines will further strengthen our position as a leading specialist society with an increasing and valuable contribution to

make to its members and the wider national and international dental community.

To finish, I would like to thank the members of council for their support and encouragement as we have pressed on with a fairly ambitious program of development in what has been a very busy year. The pan-dental conference was a huge success for BSSPD and thanks must go to Prof Damien Walmsley, Mr Richard Welfare and the organising team; with special thanks to Mr Peter Briggs for bringing together such a popular program for the BSSPD sessions which were very well attended

and valued. Finally, I would like to thank our new administrators Mrs Kirstin Berridge and Mrs Debbie Scott who have worked extremely hard over the last few months as they have taken up the reigns of the society administration. They will be both attending the Annual Conference to ensure its success so please make sure to take the time to introduce yourself to them and welcome them to the society.... I told them that you are all very friendly!

If you missed the roadshow, sign-up on the BSSPD website to watch the Manchester event which was recorded at the MANDEC as a webcast.



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www.visitliverpool.com

Annual Conference 2012

Theme: "Complex Problems - Innovative Solutions"
April 2nd & 3rd 2012 - Liverpool Hilton Hotel, Liverpool, UK

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

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



Annual Conference Dinner

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

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

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

Annual Conference Charity

The BSSPD will be adopting a charity to support at the Annual Conference in April 2012, which will give our members and visitors an opportunity to support a worthy cause outside of, but with a link to, Prosthodontics. The charity has been chosen by Craig Lundberg, an Iraq war veteran and patient of the president, who has kindly agreed to open the Annual Conference on Monday 2nd April 2012.

Blind Veterans UK believes that no one who has served their country should have to battle blindness alone. But some people whose lives could be transformed are going without their help because not enough people know about them. That is why they have chosen to change their name from St Dunstan's to Blind Veterans UK. This is an exciting chapter for one of the oldest military charities who are looking forward to doing even more to help the many blind veterans who rely on them.

Go to www.blindveterans.org.uk to find out more, and add your support.

Conference Hotel

Liverpool Hilton Hotel
3 Thomas Steers Way
Liverpool
L1 8LW

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



Conference Programme & Speakers

Monday 2nd April 2012

- 08:45 Registration & Coffee
- 09:45 Morning Session
Chair - Mr C Butterworth
- Conference opening
Mr Craig Lundberg
- 10:00 **Pre-operative planning for the reconstruction of the compromised maxilla.**
Profesor Dale Howes
- 11:00 **Immediate implant placement & loading in the aesthetic zone.**
Dr Michael Norton
- 12:00 Panel Discussion
- 12:15 Lunch
- 13:00 Afternoon Session
Chair - Mr RA Howell
- Is there a role for precision attachments on teeth in the implant era?**
Dr Norbert Enkling
- 14:00 Poster display, judging & Trade Show
- 15:00 Tea Served
- 15:30 **Innovative prosthodontic solutions in forensic dentistry.**
Professor Iain Pretty
- 16:45 Panel Discussion
- 17:00 Close

- 17:10 BSSPD Annual General Meeting
- 18:30 Drinks Reception & Conference Dinner
- 23:00 Close

Tuesday 3rd April 2012

- 09:00 Registration & Coffee
- 09:30 Morning Session
Chair - Dr P Smith
- Schottlander Oral Prize
Clinical Presentations
Presentation of a complex clinical prosthodontic case
- Parallel Hands-on Workshops
(limited attendance - only available to delegates on a full conference package)
- (Coffee break at 11am)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 Afternoon Session
Chair - Mr P Briggs
- Schottlander Oral Prize
Winner Announcement
- 13:45 **Protocols for implant supported reconstruction of the craniofacial skeleton.**
Profesor Dale Howes
- 14:45 Tea
- 15:15 **CAD/CAM-generated dental restorations - evolution & clinical performance.**
Prof Daniel Edelhoff
- 16:15 Panel Discussion
- 16:30 Installation of new President & Close
Dr Janice Ellis

Interactive Workshops

- Zygomatic implants & advanced cranio-facial prosthetic rehabilitation.**
Prof Dale Howes & Dr Greg Boyes-Varley
- Precision attachment workshop & treatment planning session.**
Dr Norbert Enkling & Mr Bernard Guggisberg

BSSPD Roadshows

Friday 20th January 2012 saw the final instalment of the British Society of Prosthodontics Roadshows that have taken place throughout the length and breadth of Britain since September 2011. A series of free lectures (attracting 2 hours of verifiable CPD) were held in Manchester, Birmingham, Dundee, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Cardiff and London where over 700 delegates were not only educated but entertained by a quartet of UK speakers: Dr Robert McAndrew, Dr Janice Ellis, Mr Peter Briggs and Mr Chris Buterworth.

A live web-stream was provided between the Manchester venue and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in Glasgow. The lectures entitled "Simply... the best; practical hints and advice for successful fixed prosthodontics", "Difficult dentures in difficult patients - pragmatic prosthodontics for complete denture providers", "Sound foundations - avoiding problems with implants" and "Maxillofacial prosthodontics - managing the ravages of oro-facial

malignancy" covered all aspects of fixed and removable Prosthodontics and saw the lectures deliver a number of helpful and useful hints when it comes to treating patients.

The lectures were very well received by the attendees (which included not only dentists but also dental nurses along with dental and clinical dental technicians) and the desire for similar events to be organised by the society seen as confirmation of this.

BSSPD Roadshow hailed as a success

The first of the roadshows held in Manchester was recorded and this is to be released by the Society to view for free as a web-stream; to register for this visit www.bsspd.org/roadshows.

The society would like to thank all who signed up and came along and indeed all who were involved in making this inaugural event such a resounding success; particular thanks have to be directed to Mr Brian Schottlander of the Schottlander dental company who provided sponsorship to secure the delivery of the roadshows.



Hands-on Workshops

Following the success of the Roadshow events with further CPD activity in mind, BSSPD is planning to organize hands-on CPD workshops for members, starting with a TSL workshop based at MANDEC on 'Management of non-car-

ious tooth surface loss'. The event will include training on diagnosis and aetiology of tooth wear, and composite build-ups using the Dahl approach.

Further details and dates will be available soon - keep an eye on the BSSPD website!

BSSPD Forum

As part of a new BSSPD initiative to get the web forum running well again, we have started a new forum topic called "How would you treat this?" Our intention is to use this as a good training tool and discussion area to allow us to discuss cases from all aspects of prosthodontics.

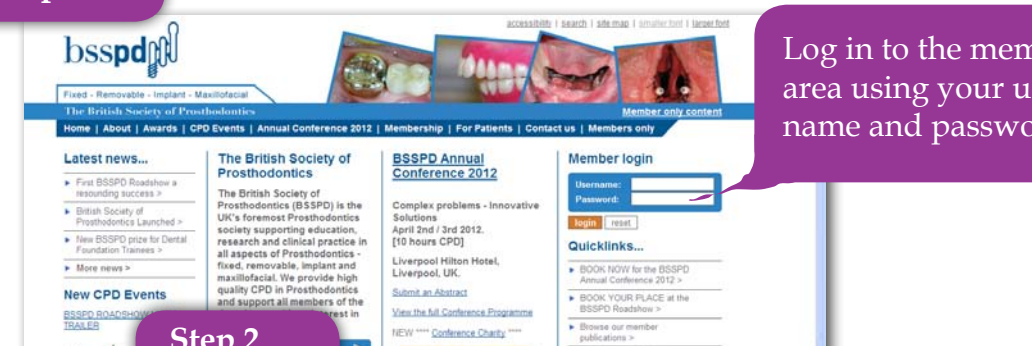
This forum thread is new for 2012 and will have regular contributions from senior members to discuss interesting cases and will be especially useful for members in specialist training programmes. We aim to post at least 4 cases a year covering the different areas of 21st century prosthodontics. We also encourage others to submit

cases and to get a good group of people contributing to the discussion. All contributions are welcome and we don't want people to feel that their opinion is not valued.

There is often no right or wrong solution to these issues and we really want to encourage members to contribute whatever their level of experience and knowledge to make this a useful and interactive learning tool.

The first of these discussion cases was uploaded recently - please make sure that you sign up to receive the alerts from this new forum and please contribute.

Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



DentalUpdate

Launched in 1973, Dental Update is a peer reviewed, clinical journal aimed at the general practitioner. It is fully audited by the ABC (Audit Bureau of Circulations) and has a circulation of more than 7,500 per month, offering 40 hours of verifiable CPD. Dental Update has appeared on Medline and PubMed, the world's largest medical library for peer reviewed clinical journals, for over 30 years and every UK dental school has an online subscription.

The March edition of Dental Update is a BSSPD Special Issue – a number of members of BSSPD have contributed articles demonstrating the range of activities of the Society.

The subject areas are:

- Avoiding and Managing the Failure of Conventional Crowns and Bridges
- Tooth Surface Loss: Tools and Tips for Management
- The Prosthodontic Pathway of the Oral Cancer Patient
- Full-Arch Implant-Retained Prosthetics in General Dental Practice
- Successful Removable Partial Dentures;
- Implant Assessment
- Oral and Dental Management for Head and Neck Cancer Patients Treated by Chemotherapy and Radiotherapy
- Dental Management of the Elderly Patient

Exemption of Dental Charges for Patients with Mouth Cancer

A large number of BSSPD members are involved in the care and oral rehabilitation of oncology patients. Currently the majority of such patients face charges for their subsequent dental care and in an effort to alter this inequity, an e-petition on HM Government's web site has been created by Chetan Trivedy:

"Patients treated for mouth cancer often end up having aggressive surgery, which results in the loss of teeth and supporting structures. Additional treatments such as radiotherapy and chemotherapy may also have an impact on the patient's oral health. Patients with cancers elsewhere in the body do not have the financial

burden of paying for any follow up treatment, which may arise as a consequence of their cancer therapy. However patients who have had treatment for mouth cancer usually need extensive dental treatment to restore their smile as well as long term follow up care. Under the current NHS exemption categories they would be expected to pay for dental treatment. There is clearly a financial inequality for patients with mouth cancer to pay for the postoperative and reconstructive phase following their cancer treatment. We urge the government to review the current NHS dental charges by including an exemption category for patients who have had treatment for mouth cancer."

The e-petition can be accessed at:

petitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/22063. BSSPD Council encourages all members to add their support.

BSSPD Member Survey 2012

As an initiative to improve the way services are provided by the British Society for Prosthodontics (BSSPD) to its members, you will be invited to complete an online survey in order for us to receive feedback on various aspects of the society. Obtaining feedback from our members is vital to the future development of the society and will allow the delivery of services which meet the needs of the membership as a whole. Your participation in the survey would be greatly appreciated and will take about five minutes of your time. To show our appreciation for your

time you will have the opportunity to enter into a free prize draw for one year free membership to the BSSPD (leave your e-mail address at the end of the survey). Your responses will be completely confidential and the collected data will be reported to members anonymously.

You can have your say on the future of the society by using the following link:

www.surveymonkey.com/s/BSSPD

Alternatively you can access the survey from the BSSPD website. We look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Organisational Membership in the ISMR

The International Society for Maxillofacial Rehabilitation (ISMR) is the preeminent interdisciplinary international organization in maxillofacial rehabilitation - BSSPD has recently become an organisational member. Dr Johan Wolfaardt, President of ISMR writes:

"The ISMR greatly appreciates the British Society of Prosthodontics having interest in the ISMR. The ISMR believes that, through Organizational Membership in the interdisciplinary environment provided by the ISMR, there will be significant opportunity for the ISMR and the British Society of Prosthodontics to find important and valuable mutual benefit. Additionally, Organizational Members have opportunity to participate directly in the ISMR through the Advisory Council of Organizational Members (ACOM)... It is our sincerest hope that the ISMR and the

British Society of Prosthodontics will find real synergy by collaborating meaningfully. Through this cooperation, we believe that our organizations will bring added value to our respective membership."

Want to know more? Go to www.ismr-org.com.



British Society of Prosthodontics

The BSSPD has now changed its name after an extra-ordinary general meeting held at the pan-society conference held in Liverpool.

This has been a long discussed move and places

the BSSPD firmly as the UK's foremost specialist society in Prosthodontics.

Following an excellent lecture day at the Pan-Society Dental conference held in Liverpool, the EGM meeting overwhelmingly supported the change to "The British Society of Prosthodontics" which will be adopted with immediate effect. The update constitution is now also available on the website.

BSSPD Constitution

A number of small changes to the constitution are proposed to the BSSPD Membership.

The first of these are minor variations in our charitable objectives that have been suggested by the Charity Commission and must therefore be made.

The second of these concerns the creation of a new category of affiliate membership.

The proposed new category of affiliate membership has arisen following approaches

made to Council from other societies interested in formalising links with the Society. Council will shortly be discussing these approaches and is seeking views from Members regarding the changes that would allow the Society to consider increasing links with other societies through the possibility of affiliate membership.

The proposed constitution is available on the Members' section of the website – please send feedback to the Honorary Secretary (via e-mail to s.nayar@nhs.net or via the contact page of the web site: www.bsspd.org/Contact+us.aspx) prior to the Society's AGM at Liverpool Hilton Hotel, 2nd April 2012 5:10pm, at which this will be discussed.

BSSPD Research Award

Kushal Ghadia was a previous recipient of the BSSPD Research Award which enabled his research entitled "Strain-rate dependence of ceramic reinforcement conferred by resin-cementation". He says 'The award was an encouragement to participate in research activities as a trainee in Restorative Dentistry and enhance my training pathway. BSSPD has always supported trainees like myself since graduating and I would encourage all my colleagues from SHO to StR level to present at their annual conferences, either as a poster or oral presentations, to learn from the members experience as well as enhance their CVs.' His work will be presented at the conference as a poster.

Abstract

The objective of this study was to investigate the impact of resin-cement coating on the stress-rate dependency of the bi-axial flexure strength of a dental ceramic.

300 nominally identical, 12.0 mm diameter and 1.0 mm thickness Vita VM7 disc-shaped ceramic

specimens were silane coated and randomly allocated to ten groups. Five groups were coated with $120 \pm 30 \mu\text{m}$ of Rely-X Veneer cement and five remained uncoated. Bi-axial flexure (BFS) strength was determined in a ball-on-ring configuration for a group of coated and uncoated specimens at each loading rate of 2.5, 10, 40, 160, 640 N.min⁻¹. Multilayered analytical solutions were used to calculate the BFS and the resultant data was analysed using factorial analyses of variance and Weibull statistics. Flexural moduli for Rely-X Veneer cement at each stressing rate were determined from beams loaded in three-point-bending. Fractographic analyses of failed specimens were performed according to NIST protocols. From our results we were able to demonstrate that clinically, dental ceramic restorations may fracture under the application of low magnitude loads as a consequence of sub-critical (slow) crack growth. A significant reinforcement is conferred by resin-cement coating across a range of stress rates but the pattern of rate dependent fracture suggests the failure mechanisms differ.

BSSPD Undergraduate Student Elective Prizes (April)

The British Society of Prosthodontics offers an elective prize for four undergraduate dental students on an annual basis. Each award is to the value of £500. Applications will be considered to support an elective period of study related broadly to the field of Prosthodontics. The winners of the award would need to submit a report to the Society on completion of their elective and would be encouraged to present a report of their study, either as a communication, or a poster

at the annual conference. Potential applicants should note that the deadline for the remaining two awards for this year is the **5th May 2012**.

Regulations and an application form can be downloaded from the Society's website:

www.bsspd.org/Awards/Undergraduate+Student+Elective+Prize.aspx

Awards made by the Society are currently under review; Society members who wish to comment are encouraged to contact the Awards Administrator via email (p.w.smith@liverpool.ac.uk) or via the contact page of the web site:

www.bsspd.org/Contact+us.aspx

Nominations for Council

Three Council members are due to demit office at the AGM in April 2012 (Dr Chris Lynch, Dr Julian Satterthwaite & Dr Nick Jepson) and the role of Honorary Assistant Secretary is also vacant.

An e-mail inviting nominations for vacancies on the BSSPD Council has been sent to all members (the closing date for nominations was 2nd March 2012) for the following posts and the term of office:

- Honorary Treasurer - 5 years
- Honorary Assistant Secretary - 1 year (followed by 3 years upon taking on the post of

Honorary Secretary in a year's time)

- Two Council members - 3 years

The duties and responsibilities of the Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Assistant Secretary can be found in the BSSPD constitution www.bsspd.org/About/Constitution.aspx

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

If there is more than one nomination in each category a vote shall be taken at the AGM at Liverpool Hilton Hotel, 2nd April 2012 5:10pm.



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Honorary Membership

On the recommendation of Council, Honorary Membership may be conferred upon any person of high standing in the profession by unanimous vote at the Annual General Meeting, or Extraordinary General Meeting called for that purpose. Nominations are invited for Honorary Membership of BSSPD and this should be directed to the Honorary Secretary (via e-mail to s.nayar@nhs.net or via the contact page of the web site www.bsspd.org/Contact+us.aspx). Honorary members (since 2007) are:

2007 Iain Watson, David Davis, Mike Barsby
2008 Peter Likeman
2009 Jocelyne Feine
2010 Robert Clark
2011 Tomas Albrektsson

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Membership

As approved by the society membership at the AGM in Birmingham in April 2011, the annual subscription will be £70.00 for 2012. Membership includes subscription to The European Journal of Prosthodontics & Restorative Dentistry.

We encourage all new and existing members to pay their subscriptions by direct debit - "The smart way to pay". This makes it much easier for our Society to manage our membership and also makes it easier for members - no more need to remember subscription deadlines each year. For those wishing to change payments to direct debit, Kirstin Berridge will be facilitating this at the conference and the direct debit form will be available to download from the website.



Applications for membership can be made via the website (www.bsspd.org). If you have any further queries about joining the BSSPD then please contact us via the website (www.bsspd.org) or email admin@bsspd.org.

Are your details up to date?

Are your contact details up to date? Has your email address changed recently? Have you moved? The BSSPD needs your up to date details, especially e-mail, to keep you informed. If you are unsure if your details are correct or have had problems receiving emails from the society, please contact us to let us know your details. email: admin@bsspd.org.

Keep in touch!

Remember to regularly visit the Society's website to keep informed about planned events and to update your membership details.

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