



Newsletter

President's Editorial

Dr Janice Ellis

The BSSPD celebrates its Diamond Jubilee in 2013, and it is a tremendous honour for me to act as 'temporary steward' of the society as it celebrates this landmark.

Significant anniversaries, such as this, are inevitably occasions to reflect on the past and look forward to the future. The BSSPD is the oldest of the British 'Restorative Societies' and up until relatively recently, some might argue, it had struggled to move forward. When I joined the Society (at the time of its 50th Anniversary) I quickly became aware that the membership were concerned that the Society was in danger of stagnating. A review of the previous 50 years was published and within that review there was a challenge to the membership to shake off that image and emerge as a truly forward looking society.

Whilst it is true that recent presidents and their councils have succeeded in bringing about significant and appropriate changes, I think it important that we acknowledge the contribution of all past presidents and council members without which we would not be celebrating our 60th year. As part of my 'day job' I am Director of Clinical Studies at Newcastle University, School of Dental Sciences, and in this role I have

become accustomed to using the phrase "we'll get there in the end" rather frequently. As any of you who have worked in a large institution will be aware, even making the smallest of changes can sometimes seem to take forever and require numerous draft papers, consultation meetings, and approval committees. Running an academic programme, or indeed the BSSPD, has been likened to

"herding cats" or "steering an oil tanker"; however, we recognise that these processes are usually there to ensure that the correct course is taken.

Last year we enjoyed a fabulous conference in Liverpool. The conference dinner was held in the Maritime Museum where we had the opportunity before dinner to enjoy many maritime artefacts. So, continuing on a maritime theme for a moment, whilst we relish the opportunity to continually develop the society we must look to our senior membership to keep this particular oil tanker away from the rocks – sometimes by weighing anchor until the storm has passed, or perhaps tempering the enthusiasm of the 'new crew' with quiet wisdom.

As I said previously it is to the credit of all Past Presidents and council members that the society has survived, to celebrate 60 years and I hope that at the Diamond Anniversary conference we can put aside a little time to recognise their contributions whilst still looking firmly to an exciting future. Today we are a society that continues to take pride in the fact that we welcome new members, young researchers, clinicians and teachers and provide them with a 'relatively' gentle introduction to presenting at a National conference. I hope this ethos will continue.

Finally, I am writing this at the end of July, 2 days before the start of the 2012 Olympics. It has been an exciting although somewhat damp summer so far; the Queens Jubilee, some fairly minor football tournament, Bradley Wiggins winning the Tour de France and now the Olympics. None of these things happen without a team working away in the background and I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the members of Council who work so hard to keep the BSSPD functioning. It is becoming increasingly difficult to find time outside of our day jobs to do this sort of thing and in particular I wish to acknowledge the support that those involved in the forthcoming hands on workshops have given. Thank you Julian, Peter, James, Neil, Richard, Claire and Reza. Please try to support this initiative if there is a workshop near you and spread the word to colleagues.



BSSPD Goes on the 'Road' Again

Following the success of 'Prosthodontics Unleashed', BSSPD were delighted to announce three new CPD events taking place this Autumn. The first of the three took place in London on Saturday 13th October when the speakers were Peter Briggs & Richard Porter. The other two are in Manchester on Saturday 20th October (Julian Satterthwaite & Neil Poysner) and in Durham on Friday 9th November (James & Claire Field).

The subject of tooth wear is bound to be popular given the increasing prevalence of the condition and thanks to sponsorship from Dentsply and the BSSPD speakers giving their time freely we are able to offer these events at a very reasonable price. Members fee is £140, while non-members fee is £180 (refreshments included).

The day which will attract 6 hours of CPD and achieve the following learning outcomes:

To gain a confident understanding of the Dahl Concept

To gain understanding in how to apply the Dahl concept clinically

To experience using direct composite resin to build-up up significantly worn teeth free-hand and matrix techniques)

To be able to predict when direct and indirect adhesive restorations will work well

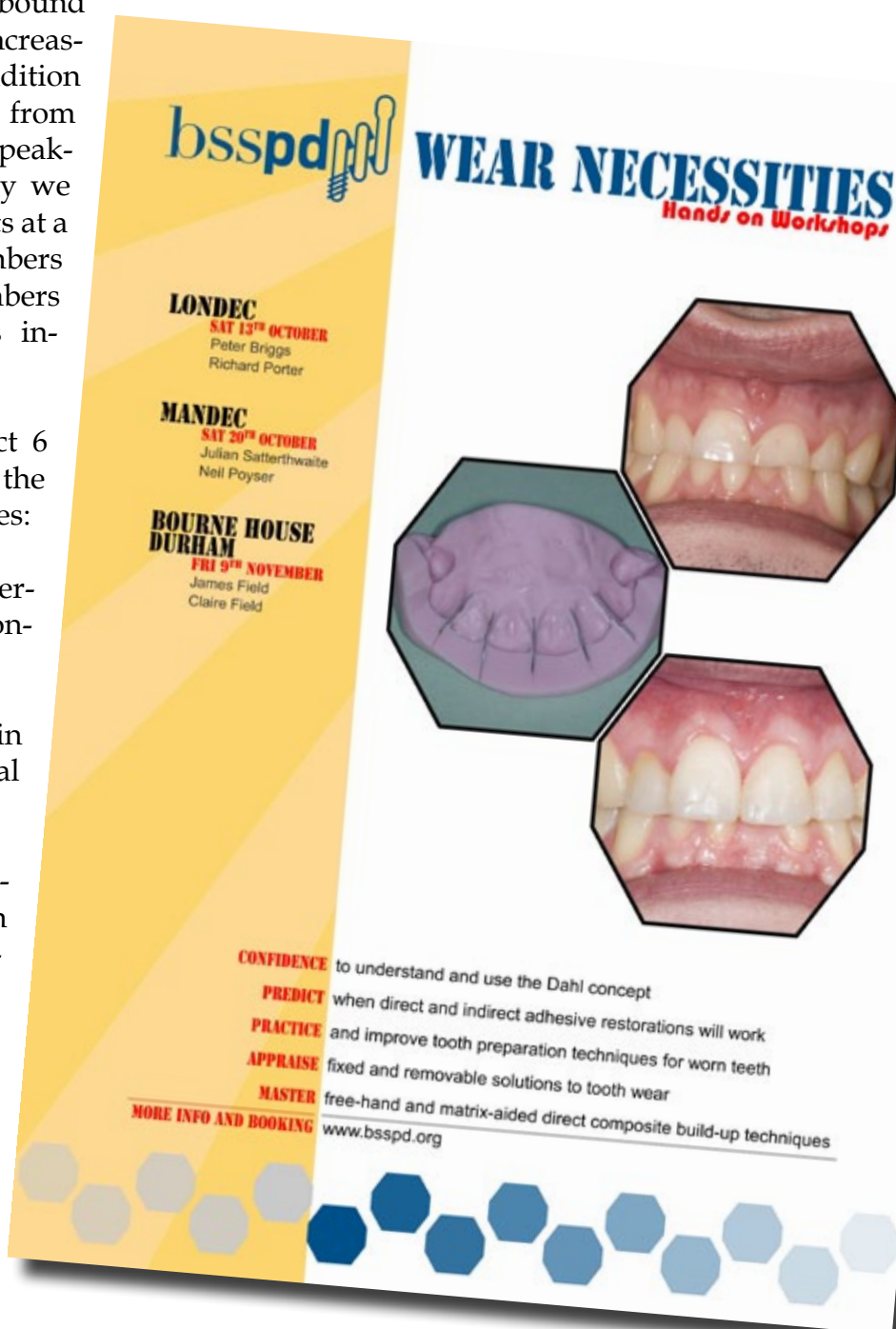
to restore worn teeth

To appraise fixed and removable solutions to tooth wear

To practice and improve tooth preparations that are appropriate for worn teeth

The hands on workshops provide a taster of the BSSPD annual conference 'Wear Necessities' taking place in Newcastle on 25th/26th March 2013.

Further information and booking is available through the BSSPD website <http://www.bsspd.org>.



The poster for BSSPD 'WEAR NECESSITIES' Hands on Workshops features a yellow and white design with a blue and purple hexagonal pattern at the bottom. It lists three events: LONDEC (Sat 13th October, Peter Briggs & Richard Porter), MANDEC (Sat 20th October, Julian Satterthwaite & Neil Poysner), and BOURNE HOUSE DURHAM (Fri 9th November, James Field & Claire Field). Three hexagonal images show dental work: a purple wax model, a clinical photo of upper teeth, and a clinical photo of lower teeth. The bottom section lists learning outcomes under the headings CONFIDENCE, PREDICT, PRACTICE, APPRAISE, and MASTER, followed by 'MORE INFO AND BOOKING' and the website www.bsspd.org.

bsspd **WEAR NECESSITIES**
Hands on Workshops

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SAT 13TH OCTOBER
Peter Briggs
Richard Porter

MANDEC
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Neil Poysner

**BOURNE HOUSE
DURHAM**
FRI 9TH NOVEMBER
James Field
Claire Field

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PREDICT when direct and indirect adhesive restorations will work
PRACTICE and improve tooth preparation techniques for worn teeth
APPRAISE fixed and removable solutions to tooth wear
MASTER free-hand and matrix-aided direct composite build-up techniques

MORE INFO AND BOOKING www.bsspd.org

BSSPD 59th Annual Conference Report

Mr Chris Butterworth

The BSSPD conference was held at Austin The 2012 conference was the BSSPD's inaugural conference as the British Society of Prosthodontics and was held in the Liverpool Hilton Hotel under the presidency of Mr Chris Butterworth. It was also our largest conference in recent years with a total of 215 conference delegates attending overall. We were privileged to have the local Merseyside foundation dentists attending as well as a large cohort of non-member delegates in what was a truly groundbreaking event.

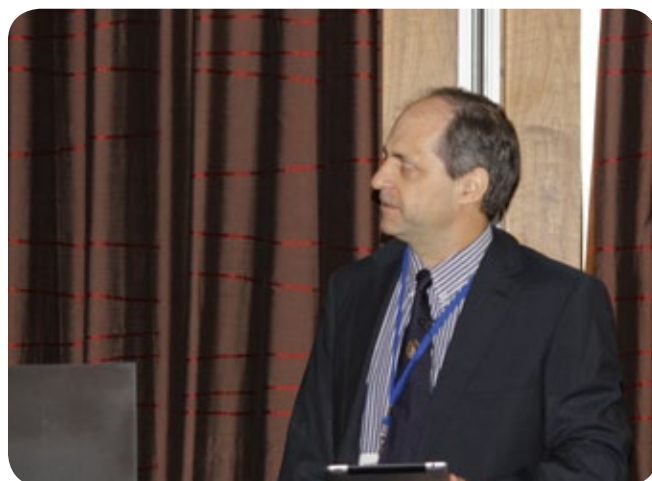


The meeting was opened by Mr Craig Lundberg, an Iraq war veteran, a patient of the president. His courage was an inspiration to the delegates attended as Craig explained how he had coped with blindness and other injuries sustained fighting for our country. He represented the conference charity Blind Veterans UK so well that we

were able to raise £1000 over the course of the conference for this excellent cause.

The theme of the meeting was "Complex problems – innovative solutions" and this was remarkably expounded by a fantastic line-up of internationally recognised speakers.

Prof Dale Howes was the keynote speaker and impressed the audience with two lectures in maxillofacial prosthodontics where he presented protocols for the management of the compromised maxilla including the use of zygomatic and other angled implants. He presented a whole range of complex cases and really demonstrated the power of computerized planning as well as the use of stereolithographic model surgery and preparation prior to entering the operating theatre.

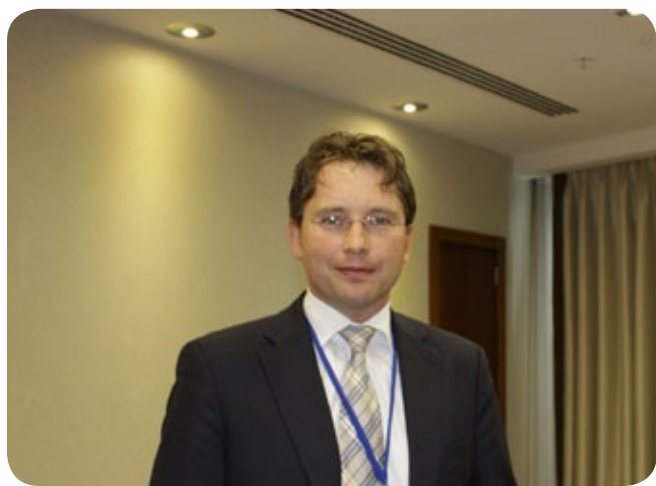


Dr Michael Norton presented a well referenced lecture on the use of immediate implant placement and loading in the aesthetic zone. He emphasized that we are not carpenters trying to achieve immense primary implant stability but clinicians dealing with a biological system. He discussed the use of ISQ when making the de-



cision as to whether implants should be loaded immediately and presented some beautifully executed cases showing what can be achieved in this regard.

Dr Norbert Enkling from the University of Bern in Switzerland discussed the use of precision attachments on teeth as a valuable means of rehabilitating the partially edentate patient either with or without the use of additional supportive implants. The quality of the work presented was evident to all with a strong evidence base to back up the continued use of attachments in selected patients.



The poster competitions attracted 38 posters in total and illustrated a range of contributions across the specialty of prosthodontics. Delegates were able to vote for their favorite poster and this contributed to the innovation of the conference and supported the decisions of the professional judging panel.

The Monday session was completed by Professor Iain Pretty whose presentation on forensic dentistry was a tour de force. He covered a vast

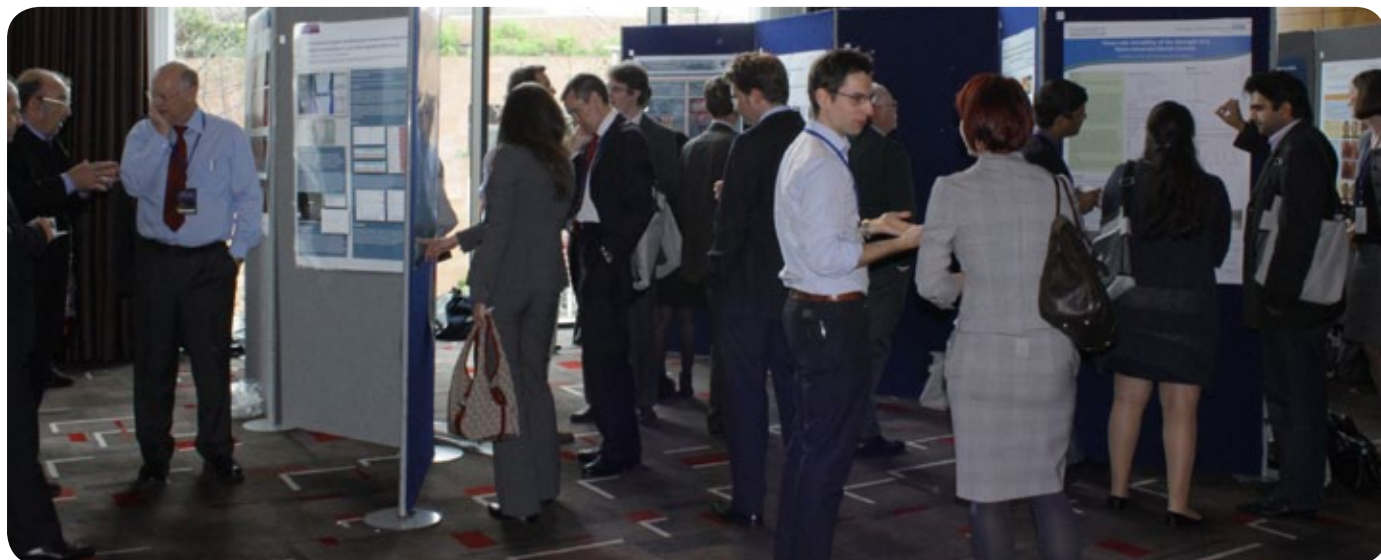
amount of material, some of it pretty gruesome, whilst holding the audience spellbound. He emphasized the importance of denture marking in helping to identify deceased individuals as well



as the use of forensic dental examination and the ability to identify individuals by the dental implants which they have had inserted in life.

The first day of the conference was brought to a successful conclusion with an excellent conference dinner at the Merseyside Maritime Museum with the opportunity to view the recently opened Titanic Exhibition.

Tuesday morning saw four excellent presentations for the Schottlander Oral presentation award. Each presentation outlined the treatment of a complex prosthodontic patient and the standard achieved by all of the short-listed candidates was very high. The prize was awarded to



Dr Gareth Brock for his presentation of a mid-facial oncology patient with a combined oral and facial defect rehabilitated with zygomatic implant retained prostheses.

In parallel, delegates attended two workshops presented by our international speakers. Professor Dale Howes and his colleague Dr Greg Boyes-Varley ran a session on craniofacial implant rehabilitation whilst Dr Norbert Enkling and his colleague Mr Bernard Gussiberg presented a session on the use of precision attachments.



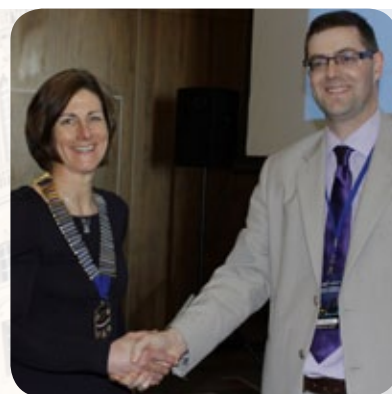
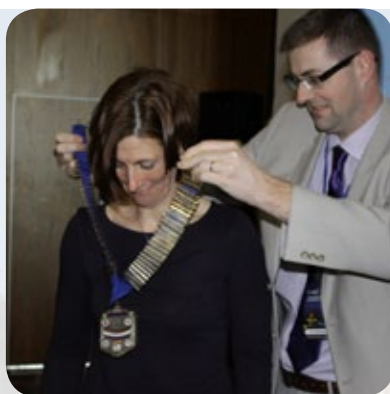
The conference was brought to an excellent conclusion by Prof Daniel Edelhoff who delivered a superb lecture on the use of CAD-CAM generated dental restorations. He ably demonstrated the technological advances in this area as well as highlighting how newer techniques required less tooth preparation and were able to conserve remaining tooth tissue in worn cases.



At the end of the 2-day conference, we were delighted to be able to present a cheque for £1000 to the Blind Veterans UK charity which was received on their behalf by Craig Lundberg.



The presidency was then handed to Dr Janice Ellis who takes the reigns of the BSSPD in its 60th year.



The BSSPD makes a number of awards to undergraduates and dentists on an annual basis. These are made to enable individuals to carry out clinical research projects, undergo further training or attend the conference.

Schottlander Oral Prize

Dr Brian Schottlander offers his congratulations to Dr Gareth Brock from Liverpool University Dental Hospital, winner of the 2012 Schottlander Oral Prize for his talk on "Restoration of a complex nasomaxillary acquired defect - novel solution or a 'bodge job'?".



"I feel that entering the award has benefited my studies by furthering my knowledge of prosthodontics..."
Olivia Woodward

Heraeus Kulzer Undergraduate Essay Prize

This prize was awarded to Olivia Woodward from Liverpool for her essay entitled "The current prosthodontic challenges facing the dental profession and how new innovations have been designed to address them". This prize was awarded by the President.



Elective Prize - January

These were awarded to Adam Higgins from Kings College London for "A Comparison study into the referral and selection of patients for dental implants via the public health system in Malaysia and the UK" and Sunaina Gandhi from Birmingham Dental School for "The attitudes of UK dentists towards the Dental Tourism Industry and an insight into existing guidelines for managing patients following their treatment abroad".



Schottlander Poster Prize

The Schottlander Poster Prize was awarded to Kevin Mellan from Cork Dental Hospital for his poster "Rehabilitation of a head and neck cancer patient using a maxillary obturator with a novel means of retention".



General Medical DF Trainee Poster Award

This prize was awarded to Harpreet Kalsi from Royal London Dental Hospital for their work on "The Prosthetic Management of a Patient with a Cleft Lip and Palate".



New Graduate Award

The President, Mr Chris Butterworth with the New Graduate Prize winners Anna Maxwell from Aberdeen and Jamie Dickie from Glasgow.



Coltene BSSPD Student Bursary

This prize was awarded to Kathryn Webster from Liverpool for her work on 'A study into the education methods used to teach prosthodontics to dental students in the UK and North America'.

BSSPD Awards 2013

The 2013 Annual conference offers delegates the opportunity to enter for a number of prizes / awards. In 2013 there are 2 prizes available in association with Schottlander and a President's Prize.

Please note that the society does not provide financial support to facilitate attendance to present for prizes and they can only be made by delegates of the conference; there is however a reduction in Conference fees for the 4 shortlisted Schottlander Oral Presentations.

Schottlander Oral Presentation

This prize will be awarded for a twenty-minute Oral Presentation delivered to the Annual Conference of the Society by a trainee; it is for £750. The presentation will be based on the clinical treatment of tooth surface loss. Applications are made via the AWARDS section of the members-only part of the website which details conditions of entry.

Prize winners will also receive a certificate at a dinner hosted by Brian Schottlander in the Autumn of 2013.

Closing date: 21st January 2013

Schottlander Poster Prize

Schottlander also provide a prize for the best Poster Display / Table demonstration. This takes the form of a cash award of £150 for a single winner. If the judges recommend that the prize should be awarded to two posters, the cash award would be £100 each. Applications are made via the AWARDS section of the members-only part of the website which details conditions of entry.

Prize winners will receive a certificate and are invited to a dinner hosted by Brian Schottlander.

Closing date: 21st January 2013

President's Prize

This prize will be awarded for a 15 minute oral presentation in any area of prosthodontics although presentations relating to the conference theme are particularly welcome. Practitioners or those in training are encouraged to submit a presentation. Presentations can be in the fields of research or audit, teaching and scholarship or clinical practice. Applications are made via the members-only part of the website which details conditions of entry.

Closing date: 21st January 2013

Once a poster has been accepted for entry to the prize, it is expected that at least one of the poster authors has confirmed attendance at conference a minimum of 6 weeks prior to conference, otherwise entry may be withdrawn.

BSSPD In-Practice Award

This new award is intended to support BSSPD members who work predominantly in dental practice who wish to conduct prosthodontic research or audit, or introduce a new prosthodontic technique into their practice for the benefit of their patients. The award is worth up to £1500 and must be used to support the project proposal which should detail the costs involved and clearly identify how the award will be used for patient benefit.

Closing date: 14th December 2012

BSSPD In-Training Award

This award is new and is intended to support those in specialist training in Prosthodontics or Restorative Dentistry who are members of BSSPD, to obtain further clinical, audit or research experience in prosthodontics, in a unit away from the one at which they are normally based. The award is worth up to £1500 and can be used to support the cost of travel, accommodation or course fees in relation to a single episode of clinical or research training.

Closing date: 14th December 2012

"I returned to Aberdeen and took up my new role as a SHO, with a greater insight in to what can be achieved with Prosthodontics and a renewed enthusiasm for my training."
Anna Maxwell

Coltene Student Bursary



Heraeus Kulzer Undergraduate Award



This award is made to a student undertaking undergraduate studies in dentistry who have produced a case report involving Prosthodontic treatment. The scope of the award is such that cases involving either fixed or removable prosthodontic treatment are considered. The award includes the following:

- An award to the value of £500 to the recipient
- A materials/consumables bursary of £500 for the Prosthodontic department or unit of the Dental
- A certificate presented by Coltene Whaledent
- Attendance at the conference in the following year, as a guest of BSSPD, the successful candidate will be required to present their work as a poster demonstration or table display depending on the preference of the recipient.

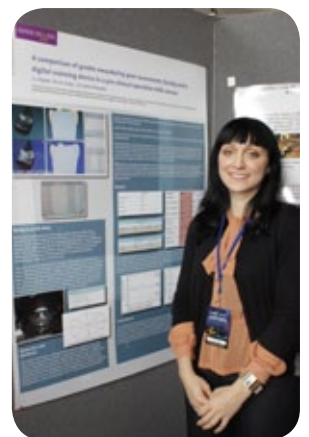
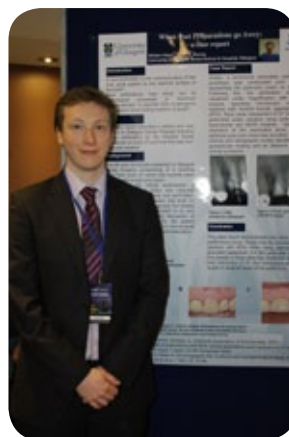
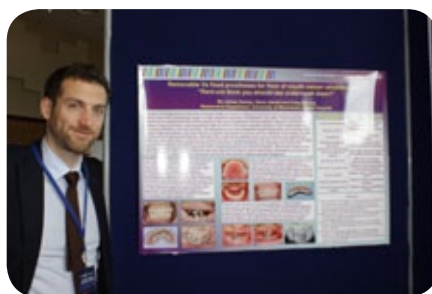
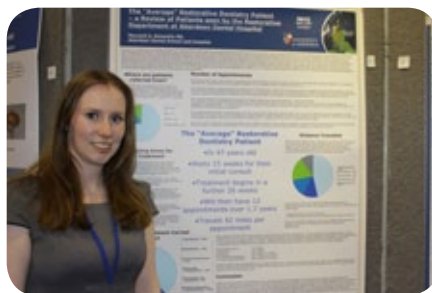
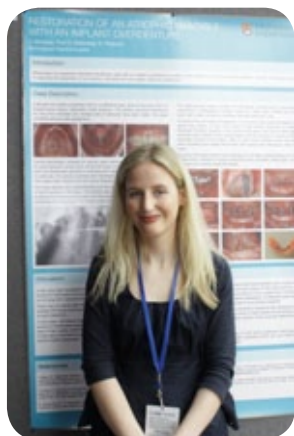
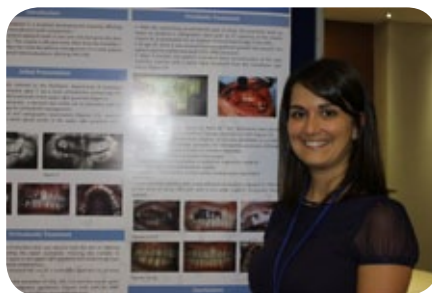
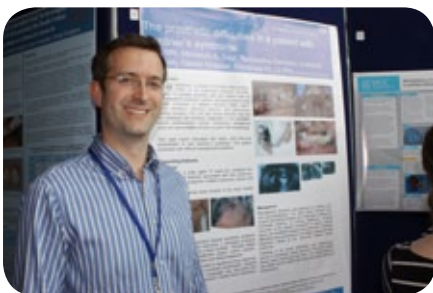
"The judges' questions were fair and relevant, allowing me to think broadly about my case in terms of treatment planning and management..."
Harpreet Kalsi

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.

This award is made for the best critical review received by BSSPD on a subject related to Prosthodontics. The prize takes the form of a monetary award of £250 together with a certificate presented by Heraeus-Kulzer. The recipient of the award will be invited to the BSSPD Annual Conference as a guest of the society.

Closing date: 20th December 2012

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For full terms and conditions, further information, and application details for all the Society Prizes, please visit:

<http://www.bsspd.org/Awards.aspx>

Notes from the Editor

Mr Derek Moore

Hello to one and all. I hope you continue to find value and interest in the BSSPD Newsletter.

Remember this is your newsletter and I would welcome contributions from any of you who might have news to share or upcoming events with an interest to the rest of the membership. Courses you might be involved with, significant appointments, promotions, retirements, achievements etc. If you think the membership would be interested get in touch.

The online forums continue to expand and are accessed through the members area of the Society Website. These are interesting, informative and educational – we would urge everyone to visit the website regularly to keep involved. The case studies are regularly updated and can be used as a useful teaching tool (remember some of you have exams to sit and these are the sort of cases which encourage thought and debate). Some threads are discussions on topics of wide interest and generate stimulating debate. Thanks to all the contributors, and to Peter Briggs particularly, for recent contributions.

Work continues by a small group of colleagues (Dr Lorna McCaul at Bradford taking the lead) looking to establish guidelines for Head and Neck Oncology patients and Restorative Dentistry management. This is an area of care which very many of us are involved and is challenging. There is an online forum for discussion of this area which over the last 2 years has had sporadic input. Consensus at the online forum was a formalised discussion group would be useful. For those colleagues who feel this might benefit their practice and their patients' care, please let me know. We might then be able to look to national or regional meetings to share ideas, perhaps as a sub group at one of our larger Society gatherings.

Access to the BSSPD website via Facebook and Twitter becomes more popular and all members are encouraged to use this interface.

Recently published are the results of the membership survey – it makes interesting reading – all available via the website

Finally thanks to all the contributors (there is no newsletter without news) and particularly Reza Roudsari one of my SpR colleagues from Manchester for his great efforts in compiling the Newsletter.

BSSPD - Another Diamond Anniversary

Mr Stewart Barclay

You wait 60 years for a diamond anniversary (HRH Queen Elizabeth for those who have forgotten already) and then two come along together! For those not aware, 2013 will be the Diamond Anniversary of our august society.

In recognition of this unique occasion, we hope to include an anniversary display at the Annual Meeting of the Society to be held in Newcastle on 25th and 26th March next year.

There is little doubt that the society has made significant steps forward in recent years, but it is important that we remember its history too as the oldest restorative dentistry specialist society. We are keen to see a reunion of presidents (of whom there are probably nearly thirty at the present time!) which we would hope to mark by way of a special group photograph.

We also hope to produce a small display of Society memorabilia, and potentially also some reminiscences of the Society in the past.

If any members were able to assist us with the loan of any items (ties!), photographs, remembrances or anecdotes of the history of the Society and its many significant members from times past, these would be most welcome.

If you have any such items or would wish to offer assistance in developing the display, please contact council member Stewart Barclay, at Newcastle Dental Hospital, who would be delighted to hear from you as soon as possible.

Contact details:

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Fire Walk

Dr Janice Ellis

On 24th November I will be taking part in a 'Fire Walk' to raise money for this charity which provides therapy with a difference for disabled young people through participation outdoor activities and snow sports. We are raising money to take a group ski-ing in March 2013.



I would be extremely grateful for any donations that BSSPD members would be willing to make. Please e-mail me (Janice.ellis@newcastle.ac.uk) if you would like to make a donation.

Pre-warning for Nominations for the Society Gold Medal

The Gold Medal is the highest accolade which the Society can award. This award is presented only once every three years to an individual who has made 'exceptional contributions to the furtherance/development of Prosthodontics' in the following domains: clinical, research, education.

Nominations are received from the membership every three years and the Gold Medal is awarded following discussion by the BSSPD Council.

The Gold Medal is scheduled to be presented at the 2014 annual meeting. Nominations will be sought for this most prestigious award in the coming months.

Annual Conference 2013

Theme: "Wear Necessities"

March 25th & 26th 2013

The Sage at Gateshead, Newcastle, UK.

The stunningly beautiful Sage at Gateshead is the venue for the forthcoming Diamond Jubilee BSSPD Annual Conference being held on Monday the 25th and Tuesday the 26th of March 2013. The conference is entitled "Wear Necessities" and a truly international class of UK speakers will cover all the aspects of tooth surface loss including; aetiology, prevalence, pathology and presentation, treatment and complications. The conference will appeal to dentists and dental care professionals whatever their level of experience be it new graduate or established practitioner.

The programme includes fully informative lectures, workshops, poster display along with the Schottlander prizes. BSSPD is inviting trainees to submit case reports depicting the management of tooth surface loss giving the opportunity for junior colleagues to showcase their work. In addition presentations based on research, teaching or audit of tooth surface loss are invited to compete for the Presidents Prize.

I hope you are able to join us at the Sage and look forward to meeting you.

For further information and online booking please visit: <http://www.bsspd.org/Annual+Conference+2013.aspx>.

Dr Janice Ellis
President BSSPD

Speakers

Professor Jimmy Steele CBE
Professor Callum Youngson
Mr Francis Noh
Dr John Whitworth
Professor Jeremy Rees
Dr Graham Chadwick
Dr Caroline Reynolds



Conference Hotel

Hilton Newcastle Gateshead
Bottle Bank, Gateshead
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE8 2AR

Accommodation must be booked separately by delegates for the Annual Conference 2012.

The Conference Hotel is the NewcastleGateshead Hilton Hotel but there is an array of hotel accommodation in the area to suit all purses and all tastes. Nearby hotels include The Premier Inn, Jurys, Copthorne, Ramada and Mal Maison. As your choice of hotel is clearly a personal thing we leave your accommodation choice and booking to you.

Council has however secured a preferential rate with the Hilton Hotel and should you wish to book into the Hilton you should make use of this offer by visiting our website.



Who's Who...?

Interested in Joining the Council?

Two Council members are due to retire at the AGM in April 2013 (Mr Peter Briggs & Mr Neil Stephen). Nominations are sought for two new Council members to serve from 2013-2016.

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

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 **1st March 2013**.

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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

Membership

As approved by the society membership at the AGM in Birmingham in April 2011, the annual subscription will be £70.00 for 2013. Membership includes subscription to The European Journal of Prosthodontics & Restorative Dentistry

Application 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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