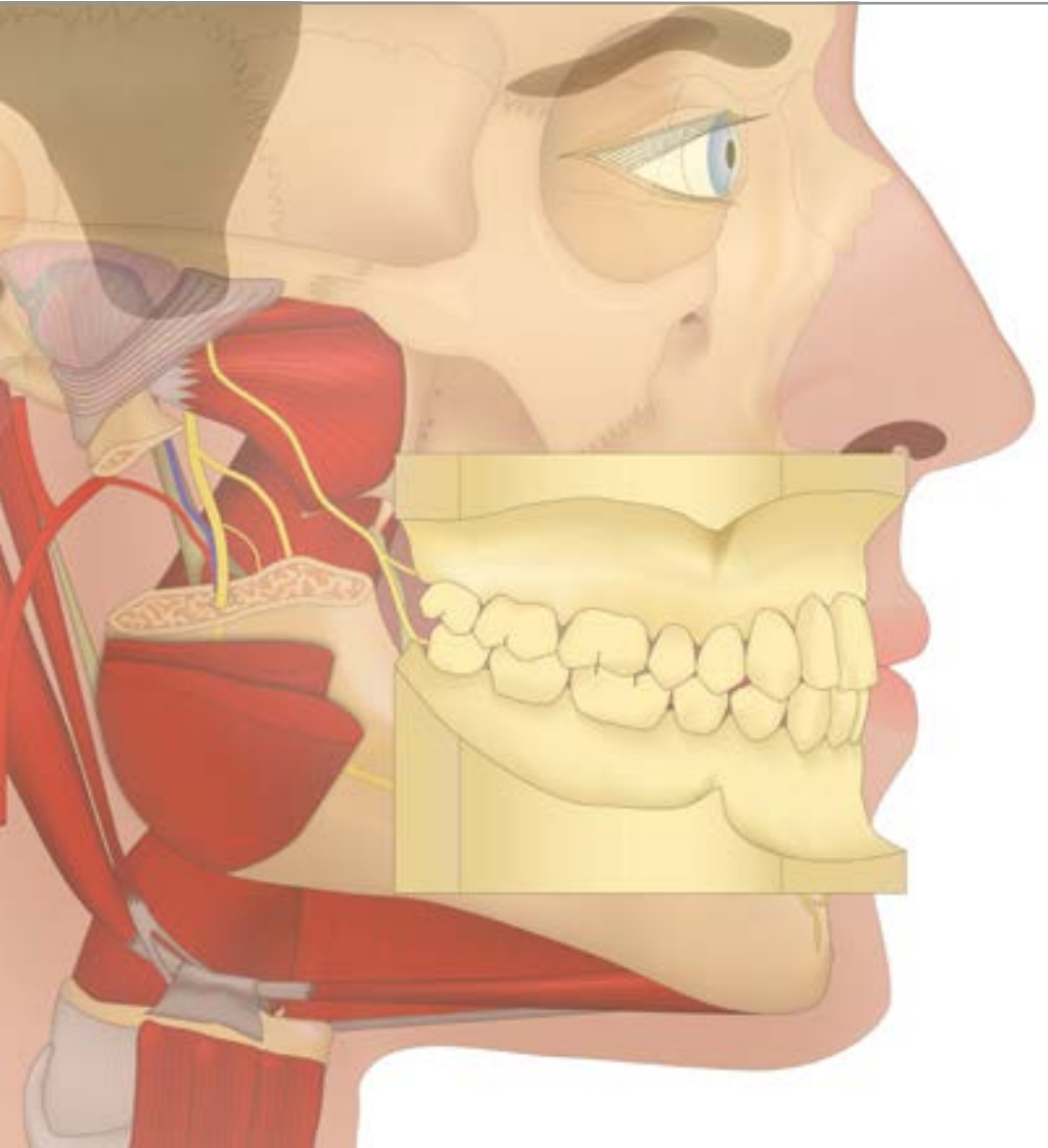


Member Newsletter



President's Editorial

Brendan J J Scott

It is a great privilege to have been elected President of the BSSPD for 2013-2014. As plenty of warning is given when members invite someone to take on the role, this means that the individual is to some degree acquainted with the workings of the society at the start of the term of office. I am looking forward to continuing this along with the very committed group of council members, many of whom have served the BSSPD in a variety of roles over the years.

As will be apparent the newsletter is being published much earlier than in previous years, and because of this I am sure that the highlights of the annual conference at Newcastle will still be fresh in our minds. On behalf of all of us in the BSSPD, I would like to thank Janice for assembling a really good two days of activities. For those who attended, I am sure like myself, you would have found the educational programme, based on the theme of tooth wear, stimulating and clinically relevant, and the social side most enjoyable.

One small but nevertheless important event in that conference was the opportunity to record a photograph of the group of Past Presidents that were able to attend on the 60th anniversary of the society. Looking at this group of people, many of whom I can personally thank for teaching, guiding or helping me in one way or another over the years, I am very conscious that between them they have made huge professional contributions, not only to the society, but more widely to dentistry in the UK and beyond. I am sure you will agree that we owe them our gratitude.

Much has been discussed over the years about the ways in which the BSSPD should be moving forward, particularly in how we



might engage more effectively with our general dental practitioner colleagues. Previous councils have been proactive in taking forward new initiatives to ensure that the Society is relevant to the continuing professional development needs of individuals, in addition to the annual conference. In the last two years there have been roadshows and hands – on workshops in specific geographical locations which have been well received. To extend this sort of activity to a wider audience still, this year a programme of webinars is being assembled, which should allow online access to individuals based in any area. It has been possible to move forward with this initiative principally because of the huge enthusiasm and expertise provided by Chris Butterworth, and we had a very successful taster of what can be achieved using this kind of technology when Peter Briggs gave the first webinar a few months ago. It is

anticipated that the series of webinars will be rolled out later in the year.

Dentistry in the NHS is in the midst of significant change. One area in particular that may well impact on many individuals in the BSSPD is in relation to the introduction of a single operating framework for

commissioning of dental services which includes primary and secondary care. It is my understanding that there will be over 200 clinical commissioning groups which will control a very significant amount of the NHS budget in England. Some dialogue has already commenced in relation to this, with a

view emerging that the specialist restorative societies will need to exchange information and work together. Given the expertise within the council and membership, it is hoped that the BSSPD will be well positioned to make a useful contribution to any developments in this area that might take place during the coming year.

The above scenario highlights just one example of the need for the BSSPD to be forward thinking and outward looking in all that it does. As a society it is probably true to say that we are well known amongst hospital and university based specialists as well as dental foundation and specialty trainees, in particular because of the friendly

and engaging atmosphere at the annual conferences. The CPD initiatives that have been taken forward by previous councils have made the society more widely known. However there is still plenty of scope to pursue this further. It is hoped that the attractive features of this historical society will be enhanced

by the new web based initiatives, and in the coming year this will allow us to continue to develop more effective links with our colleagues from general dental practice, the salaried services, dental technicians and clinical dental technicians. Please keep a regular eye on the website to be kept up to speed with what is going on.

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BSSPD Webinars and Online CPD

We are embarking on a new program of webinars and online CPD in 2013 and we are looking for our members to engage and interact with these new forms of education.

Keep updated for subjects and times via the website, facebook and twitter.



BSSPD Diamond Jubilee Conference

Dr Janice Ellis

The 60th BSSPD Conference 'Wear Necessities' took place on the 25th and 26th of March at the Sage, Gateshead. The theme of Tooth Surface Loss certainly seemed popular and attracted a record number of delegates; so much so that as we exceeded the capacity of the conference venue we had to turn away many late applicants.

The first day of the Conference presented a line up of invited speakers who took delegates through all aspects of tooth surface loss; starting with Professor Jimmy Steele who discussed the prevalence of the condition and anticipated future trends based on current data. It was reassuring to hear that while many of us who work in secondary care and receive many referrals for this condition, the data from the general population suggests that tooth surface loss is not as wide spread as our perspective might sometimes suggest. Nonetheless it is a condition that is here to stay and indeed increase in prevalence as our population demographics change. Next came Professor Graham Chadwick who delivered a hugely comprehensive and amusing lecture which covered the aetiology and measurement of TSL. Professor Chadwick touched on the role of eating disorders in the aetiology of this condition which was seamlessly followed by Dr Caroline Reynolds, Consultant Psychiatrist in Eating Disorders, at the Richardson Eating Disorder Service of the Newcastle Trust. Caroline presented an excellent overview of eating disorders with

exceptionally helpful advice on how to best manage patients who we suspect may be suffering from an undiagnosed eating disorder.

Our final speaker before lunch was the first of the 'double act' Rees-Youngson! Professor Rees, aka 'enamel tickler' provided us with a thorough and persuasive evidence base in favour of a minimal preparation, adhesive 'Dahl approach', and left us heading off for lunch eagerly anticipating the entrance of the 'Tooth Slayer'.

The Sage and their staff provided excellent facilities and support to the conference

and lunch time saw us gathering on the balcony overlooking the Tyne and its many bridges. A great vantage point to enjoy delicious food whilst chatting with colleagues and visiting a small but exclusive trade display.

For many speakers the after lunch 'slot' can be considered difficult, as post-prandial snoozes have a tendency to dull the enthusiasm of the most ardent delegate. However, a snooze was never going

to be an option for the delegates of this years conference as 'tooth slayer' Professor Callum Youngson took to the stage. Callum had been given the brief of challenging the current trend of conservative adhesive approaches and he achieved this with an enthusiastic and humorous presentation that did indeed challenge us all to consider alternative approaches to treatment planning when appropriate.



President Dr Janice Ellis opens the 60th Anniversary Conference

Next we were treated to the eloquence of Dr John Whitworth. It was difficult to imagine how the subject of endodontics and tooth wear was going to deliver anything new to our understanding but John, as ever rose to the challenge and made us all stop and think about our endodontic management of the worn tooth. Finally the day was brought to a close by Mr Francis Nohl talking about wear in the third dentition – implants. The last talk of the day was as interesting and exciting as the first.

A quick dash back to the hotel and change into evening clothes saw over a hundred delegates, including a dozen or so past presidents gather at the Sage for the conference dinner. A pre-dinner drinks reception of champagne whilst looking over the now beautifully illuminated Tyne and its 'blinking eye bridge' led into a sumptuous

dinner. The after dinner speeches were stream lined, and concluded with a very different after dinner entertainment – a clever and witty presentation of the derivation of medical terms from Dr Sean & Dr Dondo, followed by a presentation of the Heraus Kulzer undergraduate essay prize going to Hannah Kerr.

The evening concluded with a toast to The Society and gifts of appreciation to our administrative officer Kirstin, our previous administrator Linda, who had helped enormously in the arrangements for this conference, and last but by no means least to conference organiser Dr Rob McAndrew.

Tuesday morning was the day for prize presentations. Two excellent case presentations were delivered for the prestigious Schottlander Prize – both detailing the management of a tooth

surface loss case. The standard of case management and presentation skills was truly exceptional and the judges had a difficult decision in choosing Gareth Calvert, currently of Glasgow Dental Hospital to be the recipient of this year's prize.

Then followed six presentations for the President's Prize; covering a range of topics

from complete denture impression techniques to cutting edge research into measuring tooth wear, the speakers were without exception of a truly excellent standard. Although somewhat biased I can genuinely say that I have never seen such a consistently high standard of presentations, and once again a difficult decision for the judges with the President's Prize eventually being awarded to Paul Hyde of Leeds Dental Institute for his

presentation of an RCT of complete denture impression materials.

In the parallel poster session, presenters competed for the Schottlander Poster Prizes. There were a fantastic range of topic areas on display varying from challenging and novel case reports and audit topics through to astrology! Again a wide array of subject matter but uniformity in the high standard. The winner of this year's Poster Prize was Neha Behl of the Royal London Hospital for her audit of referral quality.

Whilst prize contenders battled it out in the main auditorium, three workshops were being lead by Peter Briggs & Co, Giles McCracken and James Field. The workshops allowed attendees to become 'up front and personal' with articulators, to



**Dr Ellis hands over office
to our new President
Dr Brendan Scott**

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News Bites

By Derek Moore. Editor

Congratulations to Dr. Julian Satterthwaite, who has been nominated at the AGM and accepted the Presidency of the Society from 2015/16 and will take over from our current President Elect Dr Peter Briggs in due course.



The membership approved, at the AGM in Gateshead, a rise to the Society subscription fee to come into effect as of next year. The rise will be £10 to the current rate, thereby making the subscription fee for 2014 £90.



A large thanks from the Society to Reza Roudsari (above), who for the past 5 years, has helped enormously in the compilation and layout of our newsletter. He has decided to step down from his role with the newsletter, but will continue to act as “Official Photographer” for the Society at Conference.



Well done to all involved in the organisation of our recent 60th Anniversary Conference, particularly to our past President Dr Janice Ellis, our Conference Organiser Dr Robert McAndrew, and Kirstin Berridge our administration manager for a very successful, well run and educational event.



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consider how vertical dimension change can be managed and also to talk through individual cases with a panel of experts.

The conference concluded with the President, Dr Janice Ellis, handing over the newly revamped chain of office to the incoming President Brendan Scott; the

chain of office now reflecting the Society’s new name.

Brendan provided the audience with a taster of next year’s Conference “Aesthetics in Prosthodontics” which will be held in Dundee on 14th & 15th April 2014.

BSSPD Prize Awards 2013

Congratulations to all our prize winners

Schottlander Oral Prize



Gareth Calvert (University of Glasgow Dental School & Hospital) for his presentation 'Tooth where'.

President's Prize



Paul Hyde (University of Leeds Dental Institute) for his presentation 'IMPROVDENT: A Randomised Controlled Trial of complete denture impression materials'.

Schottlander Poster Prize



Neha Behl (Royal London Hospital) for her presentation 'An audit assessing quality of referrals received by the Restorative Department at the Royal London Hospital'.

Heraeus-Kulzer Undergraduate Award



Hannah Kerr (Newcastle Dental School) for her critical review: 'The survival of class V restorations in general dental practice'.

BSSPD In-Training Awards

Gerald McKenna (Cork University Dental School & Hospital) to support a collaborative research visit to the University of Nijmegen.

Andrew Barber (Bristol Dental Hospital & School) to visit Toronto to gain further experience in craniofacial rehabilitation

Newcastle 2013





Aesthetics in Prosthodontics

Monday 14th – Tuesday 15th April 2014

The next BSSPD Annual Conference will be held in Dundee, the “City of Discovery”. The theme of the 2014 conference will be “Aesthetics in Prosthodontics”.

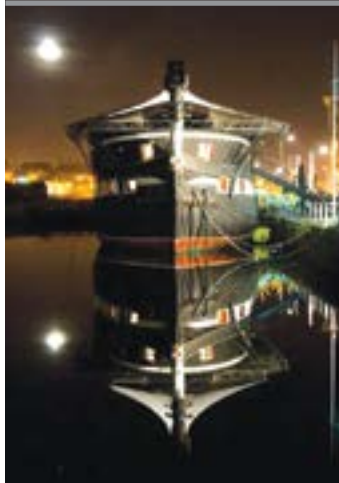
A number of primarily specialist practice based speakers, who are well known both nationally and internationally, have very kindly agreed to make presentations to the Society.

In addition John Wibberley will be sharing his expertise in relation to the laboratory aspects of achieving good aesthetic outcomes in Prosthodontics. In working to this theme, the speakers will be able to share their experiences over a range of areas in relation to aesthetics in fixed, removable, implant and maxillofacial prosthodontics.

The conference should be of interest to dentists from a range of backgrounds and experience, as well as dental technicians and clinical dental technicians. There will also be time set aside for delegates to give poster and oral presentations, with the Schottlander Oral Prize continuing to form

an important part in the proceedings of the Society conference.

The conference hotel is the Apex City Quay which is very central. There is plenty of other accommodation in the immediate vicinity to suit a range of budgets including Malmaison which is scheduled to open later this year, Premier Inn, Holiday Inn Express and the Queen’s Best Western.



**The Frigate Unicorn,
one of the six oldest ships
in the world**

The annual dinner will be held in the evening of Monday 14th April. In keeping with Dundee’s historical traditions of ship building, this will take place in a unique venue – “HM Frigate Unicorn” which was launched in 1824. It is situated across the water from the conference hotel, approximately two minutes walk away.

There are good rail links to Dundee from many city locations and direct flights also go from London City Airport. Funding has also been secured from the

Dundee and Angus Convention Bureau for a number of free return coach transfers. These will run from and to Edinburgh airport which should make this aspect of travel considerably more simple. Further details about the arrangements for coach transfers will be put on the BSSPD website in due course.



Speakers

- **Tidu Mankoo**
Windsor Centre for Advanced Dentistry
- **Basil Mizrahi**
Harley Street London and the Eastman Dental Institute
- **Kevin Lochhead**
Edinburgh Dental Specialists
- **John Wibberley**
Waters Edge Ceramics, Oldham
- **Peter Briggs**
St. George's Hospital London

Conference Hotel

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Members – Is your practice listed?

Did you know that the public can use our website to find a prosthodontist?

If you wish to be included on the search database you need to opt in – just log in to the members section of the website, click on 'Edit members details' then 'edit primary contact details', then ensure the 'yes' button for 'show details on website' is selected. Don't forget to click the red save button once you have amended your details.

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Member's Charity Work

Dr Chris Allen, a long standing member of BSSPD gives us an insight into his experiences with a charity providing basic dental training and care in Central Africa.

Old dog – new tricks?

Retirement brings new opportunities and a little research took me to Bridge2Aid, which has been providing training in tooth extraction for local clinical officers in Tanzania for almost 10 years.

It is remarkable how much can be achieved in a short time with limited resources. The clinical officers are not medically qualified but are trained to deal with a range of conditions which may be encountered on a regular basis in remote areas, such as common illnesses, pregnancy and post-natal care, and minor trauma. Some of them have been given the opportunity to be trained in dental extractions for relief of pain which is a common cause of lost working days in Tanzania, where dental infection still causes deaths.

The training entails three days of theory in anatomy, diagnosis, local anaesthesia, and management of complications provided by a local dental officer. This is followed by an examination which the clinical officers must pass in order to progress to the practical training which is provided over a further six days by dental volunteers from the UK.



**Volunteers with Trainee Clinical Officers
(Chris is middle of back row)**

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Bridge2Aid sends teams of ten on a frequent basis to a number of regions in Tanzania: a dental leader who will have been before, seven dentists and three dental nurses from a range of backgrounds.

We flew from the UK to Dar-es-Salaam and then to Mwanza at the south end of Lake Victoria. From there we went by road in 4x4s to Musoma, around a five hour drive up the east side of “the lake”

where we stayed in a modest hotel which was comfortable - although the wi-fi was more reliable than the water supply! From there, we drove for around an hour each way each day to the clinics, three days to one and then three days to another.

The clinics were new but unfinished buildings intended for use by itinerant medical and surgical teams as well as by local clinical officers. Building takes a few years as small amounts of money become

available and there was no electricity or running water.

The dental clinics were set up using kitchen chairs and torches, with tables of basic equipment transported in large boxes in the 4x4 vehicles. Apart from dental instruments, space was required for decontamination equipment. Water was carried to the clinic for washing of instruments before they were sterilised in pressure cookers heated by kerosene stoves. Hand hygiene was by copious use of disinfectant gel and changes of gloves.

The emphasis at the clinics was on training the clinical officers but we managed to see all of the patients who appeared each day, ranging from children to the elderly,

many of whom had travelled considerable distances.

As well as the expected problems associate with dental caries and

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periodontal disease, we encountered patients with traditional tribal forms of filing and extraction of teeth, including the primary dentition, and a number of other conditions including a draining facial sinus, hypodontia, advanced and symptomatic attrition, ameloblastoma, pleomorphic adenoma

and haemangioma - all diagnosed on clinical findings and without x-rays. Patients with these latter conditions were referred to Mwanza or Dar-es-Salaam for treatment.

Around 30 dentists are trained in Dar each year and most of them want to work in the cities and larger towns. The next phase of Bridge2Aid's work is to have local dental officers provide all of the training for the clinical officers in the rural areas and there is now also a possibility of starting a training programme in neighbouring Rwanda.

This was a trip which, somewhat late in the day, provided me with a rather different perspective. Organisation of trips from the UK and on the ground in Tanzania by Bridge2Aid is meticulous and I can thoroughly recommend dental volunteering to those with a sense of adventure. Funding is crucial and contributions can be made directly to Bridge2Aid.



Modern technology tutorial

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2011 Tomas Albrektsson

Membership

As approved by the society membership at the AGM in Newcastle in March 2013, the annual subscription will be £90.00 for 2014. Membership includes subscription to The European Journal of Prosthodontics & Restorative Dentistry

Application for membership can be made via the website...

<http://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

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Email: admin@bsspd.org

Kirstin Berridge, our Society Administrative Manager, has been a great help since she joined us and she will be extremely keen to help you with any queries.

Keep in touch!

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