

Member Newsletter



**Join us for the 2016
BSSPD Conference
in Manchester**



President's Editorial

Julian Satterthwaite

Time has flown over the last year, and here we are already in 2016. My aim over the last year has been to continue the work of previous past-presidents and maintain the drive to engage further with members and potential members whilst also representing the Specialty nationally: this is obviously not a sole effort and I once again must express my thanks to all those on Council who have invested their time and efforts to progress with these goals. Our membership is now approaching 500, with an increase of approximately 50% over the last 5 years.

During the last year, as well as representation on the SAC for Restorative Dentistry and the SAB in Edinburgh, as a Society we have provided significant input into the curriculum for Higher Specialist Scientist Training Programme in Reconstructive Science [Maxillo-facial prosthetics] (for which particular thanks must be given to Prof Craig Barclay) as well as input into the proposed new curriculum for Dental Core Training and also the forthcoming commissioning guide in Prosthodontics. In recent years the Society has also gained recognition as a citing body for ACCEA and we have also been able to support individuals in their applications for the current round.

Following on from the very successful attendance at the BDA conference in the spring of last year, the recently formed Early Careers Group (led by Kushal Ghadia) organised a training/study day for those attempting assessments within the specialty – those giving up their time to assist our trainees included Peter Briggs, Roger Yates, Richard Porter, Wendy Taylor, Tim Friel, Arijit Ray-Chaudhuri, Sara Tabiat-Pour, Alex Mustard, Gerry McKenna,



Ahmed Farooq and Phil Taylor – the long list gives testament to the commitment and engagement and that we as a Society benefit from; my thanks once again go to all involved.

The webinar series continues, with Dr Gareth Brock doing a sterling job of hosting – we have some excellent speakers who have kindly agreed to cover a range of topics and I encourage all those who have yet to do so to engage with these, either during the live presentation or accessing thereafter via the website: it is a fantastic resource. We also now have discussion fora to allow follow up debate. Looking ahead, in February there will be a Joint BSSPD/Barts Alumni Conference hosted by Dr Phil Taylor – full details are on the website and this will be another opportunity for the Society to engage with members and will be of interest and benefit to many.

Booking for the 2016 Annual Conference in Manchester on Friday 18th and Saturday 19th March is now live - full details are on the website and I encourage all to book early (especially as Manchester will be busy that weekend with a local derby!).

The conference will be held at the iconic Bridgewater Hall, which is centrally located with excellent transport links having 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!

The theme for the conference will be 'Progress and 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: we also have a couple of Saturday morning workshops; one led by Nigel Rosenbaum demonstrating the Biofunction Prosthetic System on a patient, the other a treatment planning workshop with Kushal Ghadia and Carly Taylor, places are limited so book early – full details of the programme, speakers and topics is on the website. As always, there will be the opportunity to present posters and

also oral presentations, with the on-going commitment of Schottlander in supporting prizes for these – please use the opportunity to showcase your work in our welcoming and supportive environment.

The conference dinner will take place in the Town Hall, a tremendous venue steeped in history just a few minutes walk from Bridgewater Hall. We are very lucky to have Paul Redmond – an exceptionally entertaining speaker with a background of expert knowledge on graduate employment and generational behaviour patterns in an ever-changing world. There also are many attractions to visit in Manchester, both historical and contemporary, from museums, galleries and country houses, to boutique and big-brand shopping - I look forward to welcoming you all to Manchester.

Once again my thanks to Kirstin Berridge our administrator and all Council members, particularly Shiyana Eliyas who as Hon Secetary has done a sterling job of keeping me (and previous Presidents) on track! Finally, my best wishes to you all for the New Year and beyond.

Future Webinars 2015-2016...

Tuesday 9th February
Extra-oral maxillofacial prostheses
(Trevor Coward)

Tuesday 15th March
Reduced diameter implants – surgical, biological and prosthodontic aspects
(Paul Stone)

Wednesday 6th April
Periodontic-prosthodontic interface
(Matthew Locke)

Thursday 28th April
Prosthodontic care in cleft lip and palate
(Phil Smith)

Monday 9th May
Prosthodontic-orthodontic interface
(Stephen Brindley)

Information and booking:
www.bsspd.org

News Bites

Jennifer Jalili, Editor

Joint BSSPD/Barts Alumni conference

Dr Phil Taylor, Clinical Director for Dentistry at the Institute of Dentistry, has established an excellent programme for a joint BSSPD / Barts Alumni Conference.

This is a CPD accredited event that will feature many top speakers including Peter Briggs, Shakeel Shahdad, Simon Critchlow and Mital Patel. It will also be an opportunity to connect with fellow colleagues and peers of old and new, as well as visit the Dental School's new Whitechapel premises.

The event will be held on 26-27th February 2016 at The Institute of Dentistry, Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry, New Road, London, E1 2BA. There will be reduced fees for BSSPD members. Please note that this event is being organised by Barts and not the BSSPD so please contact Barts for anything to do with this event. For further details please visit the Conferences section of our website www.bsspd.org

Quality Team Awards 2015



Mrs Meena Ranka, Consultant in Restorative Dentistry and her restorative, oral and maxillofacial surgery, and

maxillofacial laboratory team at Royal Preston Hospital, Fulwood, applied for the Quality Team Awards 2015 at the RPH.

They were one of the top three finalists in the Effective Category and although didn't win the first prize, her team were highly commended in the Effective Category. Congratulations!

The title of their poster was 'Improving Oral Rehabilitation and Quality of Life of head and Neck Cancer patients with Maxillofacial Defects following treatment of Malignancy: Restorative Dentistry and teamwork'.

Webinar Series 2015 - 2016

This year's webinar series has continued to be well received by our members and generated much discussion on and off the live presentations. This is unsurprising given the topics covered so far and the caliber of the speakers.

For those who have yet to connect up to the webinars, there are a number of great topics coming up which I am sure will capture your interest.

For further details please visit our website www.bsspd.org

Retirements

The BSSPD would like to wish the following members a happy retirement and thank them for the support of our society over the years: Daryl Jagger, Irene Amberton, Alex Baxter, Gary Almond, Chris Allan, Stephanus Van Wyk and David Hussey.

Awards and achievements

Congratulations

Dr Chris Lynch

Former BSSPD Treasurer, Dr Chris Lynch has been promoted to Professor of Restorative Dentistry & Dental Education at Cardiff University.

A graduate of University College Cork (BDS 1999), Chris was appointed Senior Lecturer/Consultant at Cardiff in 2006.

Chris has received Fellowships from the Academy of Dental Materials (2014), the American College of Dentists (2011) and the International College of Dentists (2015). He has received the 'Award for Excellence in Dental Education' from the Association for Dental Education in Europe (2014). He has also been awarded ad eundem Fellowships from the Faculty of General Dental Practice UK (FFGDP 2013) and the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (FFD 2013).



Chris is Editor-in-Chief of Journal of Dentistry. He is an elected board member of the Faculty of Dentistry at RCSI, Dublin. Chris is Head of the Learning & Scholarship Theme at Cardiff Dental School. Professor Christopher D Lynch PhD, FFGDP, FFD, FDS(Rest Dent), FACD.

American Prosthodontic Society Golden Medallion Award



The American Prosthodontic Society has announced it is awarding a Brit their highest honour, the Golden Medallion for 2016. Prof. Harold Preiskel was the recipient of the award which will be made in Chicago in February.

Prof Harold Preiskel is an Emeritus Professor of Prosthodontics at Kings College Dental Institute, London. He has been a member of the BSSPD since 1964!

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Dr. Nilesh M Bhatt

Dr. Nilesh M Bhatt was a finalist for the dentistry awards for the category of best young dentist.

Progress and Precision in Prosthodontics

BSSPD Annual Conference 2016 in Manchester

18th & 19th March 2016, Bridgewater Hall

The theme for the 63rd annual conference in Manchester 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.

Full details and bookings at www.bsspd.org

Dr Chris Orr

Functional aesthetics and precision communication

Chris is one of the UK's most prominent cosmetic dentists, who practices cosmetic and restorative dentistry in his multidisciplinary clinic in central London.



Dr Anil Shrestha

Removable prosthodontics: an alternative to implants

Anil is a skilled and highly experienced General Dentist and is also registered with the GDC as a Specialist in Prosthodontics. He specialises in complex patient treatments and has a particular interest and ability in high quality restorative, cosmetic and implant dentistry, including all aspects of implant surgery.



Dr Rupert Austin

Restoration of teeth: digital scanning and milling

Rupert is currently a Clinical Lecturer and Specialist in Prosthodontics at King's College London Dental Institute. His research focus is enhancing diagnosis and treatment of dental hard tissue pathologies using innovative imaging technologies.



Dr Nigel Rosenbaum

When all is lost, what can we do?

Nigel is a specialist clinician, working in Sheffield and Derbyshire, where he undertakes all aspects of implant and advanced restorative/



reconstructive dentistry. His main area of interest lies in the replacement of missing teeth. He is extensively involved in training, teaching and mentoring dentists within the field of implant dentistry, primarily at the University of Sheffield.

Mr Steve Campbell

Implant superstructures: digital scanning and milling

Steve is a registered dental technician with 23 years experience. Working as part of a small skilled team at Nexus dental laboratory he provides solutions for all aspects of restorative dentistry, but especially implants due to many years of the early CAD/CAM and beta testing work for implant and milling companies.



Dr Rutger Schepers

Prefabricated fibula and functional prosthetic rehabilitation

Rutger is a Maxillofacial surgeon at the University Medical Center Groningen. He has a special interest in 3D virtual treatment planning.



Professor Julian Yates

Rapid prototyping of facial prostheses

Julian is Professor of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Manchester.

His areas of specialist interest are facial deformity, facial trauma, oral and maxillofacial implantology and trigeminal nerve repair. He also undertakes research in the field of stem cell therapies to enhance nerve and corneal repair and regeneration, and developing methods of CAD/CAM manufacture of customized hard/soft tissue prostheses.



Optional Parallel Sessions

There will be optional parallel sessions on Saturday 19th March 2015. Limited spaces are available and must be booked separately.

Parallel Workshop 1

'Clinical demonstration of precision complete denture construction, as a definitive solution, or in treatment planning more complex restorative options' will be led by Nigel Rosenbaum. He will be demonstrating the Biofunctional Prosthetic System using a real patient.

Parallel Workshop 2

Treatment planning skills for early career dentists will be led by Kushal Ghadia, Consultant in Restorative Dentistry and Chair of young BSSPD Practitioners.

Reflections of a Prosthodontic Trainee

Hiren Ravindra Patel

Immediately after my vocational training year, the idea of full-time self-funded postgraduate specialization seemed impossible and as a result, the idea of choosing this single career pathway out of the many available to young newly qualified dentists made it an easy option to ignore. No income, increasing debts, long hours and late nights are just a few of the excuses many use to deter themselves from taking on postgraduate specialization.

To some extent these concerns are real, especially from a financial standpoint. However for those who are fortunate enough to be able to fund the course, I would suggest they seriously consider Prosthodontic mono-specialization at Bart's School of Medicine and Dentistry.

Three years of full time postgraduate studies is daunting for even the keenest young dentists in the UK. The first twelve months of the course proved to be the most intense. The jump from 9-5 working hours to full time postgraduate studies was initially difficult to get used to. Outside of the dental hospital the majority of my 'free time' was spent reading countless journals and textbook chapters attempting to cover all the reading lists given to us by our tutors. I would miss out on countless events with my friends and family in an effort to ensure I had read and understood every journal we were asked to read. Fortunately QMUL library holds numerous paper and online subscriptions to dental journals, which made literature searches much easier to complete.

During the first year we also became familiar with The London Deanery's expectations of us. Reflection, feedback, observed clinical procedures, audits, teaching and patient case logs are additional tasks one has to

complete during the course. Whilst they are all fairly easy to complete, communication from the deanery was lacking which made understanding what was expected of us more challenging. Support from our course lead made these tasks easier to manage.

The second year flew by. More active clinical time and less book learning meant that I was able to put into practice all the knowledge I had gathered over the previous year. The research dissertation module was a challenging part of this year. I was fortunate enough to have an excellent supervisor who was supportive and encouraging and I was able to pass with merit and was awarded a prize for my poster presentation on the project at the annual BSSPD conference in 2015. During the second year we moved to the new dental hospital building which was a breath of fresh air. The move was seamless and the new environment and equipment made clinical time during the second half of the course more enjoyable and less stressful.

The final year of the course was challenging to say the least. Some uncertainty about the format of our exams and where they would be held was somewhat distracting however the support we had from our course director was invaluable and thankfully I was able to pass the examinations at the first attempt. The final six months of the course was once again filled with copious amounts of reading and revising. It became clear to me that if I were to become a specialist that it was up to me to ensure I had the knowledge and skills to back up that title. The facilities and staff at Bart's SMD made this pursuit much easier to manage in that the working environment is calm, relaxed and conducive to carrying out clinical work of the highest level.

William Ronald Edwards Laird

1939-2015

William Ronald Edwards Laird qualified from the University of Glasgow in 1962. Following dental practice in London, Ronnie returned to Glasgow to become Lecturer in Pharmacology and then Dental Prosthetics. It was here that he met Kay his wife who worked as a staff nurse in the Oral Surgery Department. In 1970 he undertook research at the Eastman, London in physiological jaw movements and in 1974 worked at Manchester Dental School as Senior Lecturer in Prosthetics.

Ronnie was appointed Professor of Dental Prosthetics and Head of Department at the University of Birmingham from 1984 until his retirement in 2004. He was Director and Head of the School of Dentistry from 1989 to 94. There was turmoil and change at the University and Ronnie was asked by the Vice Chancellor Professor Sir Michael Thompson to undertake changes in Dentistry. Ronnie kept the ship afloat and Birmingham emerged a much stronger school.

Appointed as Public Orator for the University at Degree Ceremonies, Ronnie introduced well known honorary graduands prior to the award of their degree. His introductory speech for each of the awardees was meticulous in preparation.

Externally he served as Chair of the Council of Deans of Dental Schools (1993-95), President of the British Society of Prosthetic Dentistry (1996) and both member and

Chair of various GDC committees, including the Finance Committee and Professional Conduct Committee (1989-2003). He was a champion of the education and training of Dental Nurse Assistants and was a member of their national examining board.

Ronnie was a super clinician on removable prosthodontics and did attract his fair share of difficult cases which he handled

professionally and always put the interests of the patient first. He loved teaching dental students and a Facebook page set up as a memorial received over a hundred likes and many more comments. All attested to his fairness and expertise as a teacher in prosthetics.



Ronald Edwards Laird
former Professor of Dental
Prosthetics and Head of
Department at the University
of Birmingham

Outside dentistry he had an encyclopaedic knowledge of Scottish Football, and followed Queens Park where he sponsored the match ball at home games. He loved his cars including Rovers and Jaguars. In his latter years he spent time in

Millport an island off the Scottish coast which was his "island of dreams". Ronnie loved people, he loved conversations and he was in the true sense of the word, a raconteur. Never stuck for a story, an anecdote or a joke. At work gatherings or family events, he was often called to give the speech of thanks, he had a great gift in this area of capturing the moment in a few words.

He will be sorely missed by Kay, Simon and Sally, the wider family and his granddaughters, Poppy and Charlotte.

Damien Walmsley

Graham Gilmour

1955-2016

It is with immense sadness we inform you that Graham Gilmour passed away on Friday 8th January.

Graham was born in Burns Country in the West of Scotland on Good Friday in 1955. He was appointed as the first Consultant in Restorative Dentistry at Mayday University Hospital in 1987 at the age of 32. He worked energetically and enthusiastically to establish and grow Restorative Dentistry locally and even extended his influence across the South of England, holding peripatetic Consultant posts in Bournemouth, Southampton, Winchester and Basingstoke. His clinical interests included the diagnosis and management of tooth surface loss, adhesive dentistry and prosthodontics. His particular talent was in diagnosis. Professionally, he quickly established himself as a leading Consultant at the Mayday and he also met the love of his life there.

Graham was immensely proud of his service, helping local patients as well as influencing the lives and careers of all those he came into contact with. He was, throughout his career, a dedicated teacher with a strong commitment to both

undergraduate and postgraduate dental education. He lectured widely at home and abroad, always receiving excellent feedback because of his naturally humorous and captivating style. A larger than life character, it will not surprise you to know that the concept of combining work with pleasure was first thought of by Graham early on in his career, when he organised educational dental cruises. In 2003 he was appointed Associate Dean of Postgraduate Dental Education for Kent, Surrey & Sussex and has more recently and for many years made a significant contribution to undergraduate dental training.

Everyone who knew Graham will remember him, his infamous Burns Suppers, his love of Tony Blackburn and his desire to throw a party at any opportunity and be the star attraction as the DJ!

The loves of his life are Virginia and their two daughters Ginny(15) and Ally (10). He will be greatly missed by them, his brother, his friends, colleagues and everyone who came into contact with him.

[Serpil Djemal](#)

Past president of BSRD

Nominations for BSSPD council

Phil Taylor and Penny Bardsley are coming to the end of their term on council in March 2016. As such, two ordinary council member roles will become available. For those interested in becoming an active member of the BSSPD, please complete the Nomination Form for Election that requires

a short election statement and return this to Kirstin Berridge by Monday 15th February 2016.

Election forms can be found on the BSSPD website.

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2009 Jocelyne Feine

2010 Robert Clark

2011 Tomas Albrektsson

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