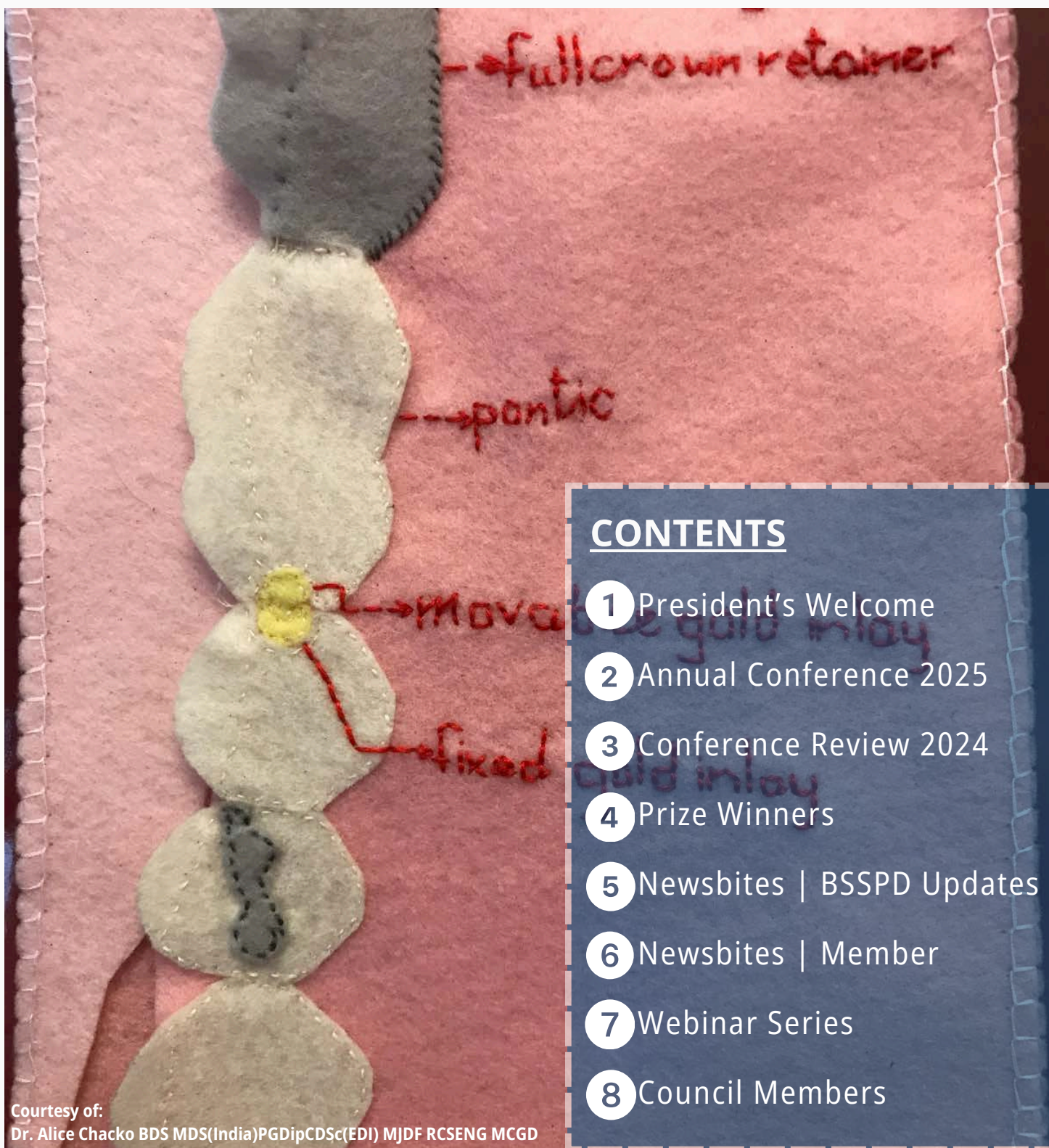


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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME



Dr Shiyana Elias BDS, MFDS, PGCert (Higher Ed), MRD, FDS (Rest Dent), PhD

"It is a great privilege to take on the role of President of the British Society of Prosthodontics for 2024-25. Thank you for this rare opportunity and it is with great pleasure that I welcome you to BSSPD!" - Dr Shiyana Elias



I was first introduced to BSSPD fifteen years ago as a trainee in Restorative Dentistry – a wonderful platform for deeper learning through interaction with experts in prosthodontics as well as trainees from around the country. Having returned to council as President Elect last year, I see that the passion is still alive and well, with some excellent work and projects under way: The BSSPD Research Grant, integration with international prosthodontic societies through memorandums of understanding, the development of a prosthodontic curriculum, road shows at Dental Schools and exam preparation opportunities for trainees through 'Mock vivas', as well as a larger presence at the BDA Conference each year. The well-established Webinar series continues with strong speakers and views.

This year we are hoping to continue this good work, raise the profile of the society and increase membership including early years graduates and wider allied professionals. It would be great to develop some key prosthodontic clinical documents for our website summarising current thinking and evidence to satisfy the thirst of young practitioners for evidence based protocols and treatment pathways. If those within the membership are interested getting involved and have expertise to share, please do get in touch!

As President, I also have the responsibility of organising the next annual BSSPD Conference to be held at the Royal Institution of Great Britain in London, on the 3rd and 4th of April 2025. The theme of 'Sustainability in Prosthodontics' will be explored through the lens of prevention and sustainable restorations, the environment and technology, as well as sustaining knowledge, leadership, interest and mental health within the profession. The conference will also include a 'Question-Time' like political debate with some of the key decision-makers. I anticipate a lively educational event with open and diverse views, which should prove thoroughly enjoyable!

Thank you for this rare opportunity and it is with great pleasure that I welcome you to BSSPD!

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2025

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BOOK
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DATES: Thursday 3rd April 2025 - Friday 4th April 2025

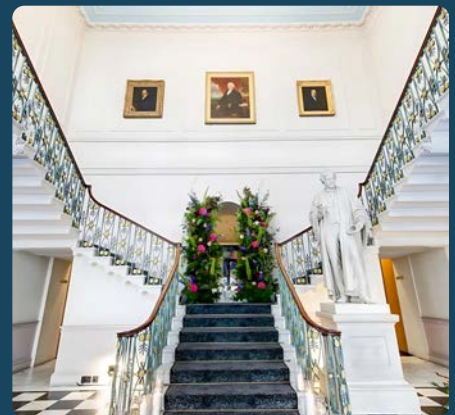
VENUE: The Royal Institution of Great Britain, Albermarle Street, London, W1S 4BS



Sustainability in Prosthodontics

Don't miss the opportunity to explore 'Sustainability in Prosthodontics' through the lens of prevention and sustainable restorations, the environment and technology, as well as sustaining knowledge, leadership, interest and mental health within the profession, including what is likely to be a relevant energetic political debate hosted by Peter Briggs.

Booking and Abstract Submission are now **OPEN**. Post your questions when you book [here](#)!



Please note that we are limited on places. So to avoid disappointment, please book **online**.

For Oral and Poster Presentations, submit a structured abstract of up to 500 words prior to the closing date of **Midnight on Friday 31st January 2025**.

A WELSH VICTORY:

2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE REVIEW



Mr James Owens - Immediate Past President

The 70th Anniversary Conference of the BSSPD was held at The Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama in Cardiff on April 18th - 19th 2024. The theme of the Conference was 'Prosthodontics at the Interface – Art and Science' where the many interfaces of prosthodontics were explored over the two days.



Mr James Owens hands over his Presidency to Dr Shiyana Eliyas

Day 1

After a brief opening welcome address by President James Owens, the first session was Chaired by Dr Matthew Locke. The conference got underway with Consultant Clinical Psychologist Professor Tim Newton of Kings University giving a thought provoking and entertaining talk on the psychological impact on dental treatment from body dysmorphia to enhanced GAG reflex.

The session continued with Dr James Darcy talking on prosthetic rehabilitation of trauma patients. Dr Darcy gave a candid account of the challenges this group of patients present. It served to eloquently highlight the areas that need to be considered when treatment planning this patient group.

The first session concluded with Professor Wendy Turner from Belfast Dental School who gave a comprehensive update on the recent changes to periodontal disease classifications and treatment guidance at the different stages of disease progression.

The afternoon session was Chaired by Dr Sarra Jawad and included the role of prosthodontics in the MDT care of patients with complex dental needs. The session started with Dr George Michelinakis who gave the first of two fascinating presentations on digital prosthodontics, who showed how combining oral and facial scans can produce high quality prosthodontics.



Dr Matthew Thomas continued the session with a very well-structured and informative talk on the specific issues that hypodontia patients present when needing long-term prosthodontic rehabilitation with dental implants and adhesive bridges

Dr Nathalie Vosselman then gave a marvellous insight into the challenges of prosthetic rehabilitation of head and neck oncology patients following resective surgery. This very well illustrated session highlighted the many challenges faced with such cases.

Before the close of day one, incoming BSSPD Awards Administrator Professor Gerry McKenna announced the launch of the Society's new Research Award Grant.

The end of the first day saw the AGM which was followed by the launch of the BSSPD@70 Jubilee Book celebrating the first 70 years of the Society with a look back at its history. There were short presentations from Past President Suresh Nayar and Dr Richard Welfare who had been instrumental in the book's production.

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Day 2

Day two saw more delegates join the conference with the Institute of Maxillofacial Technologists and Dental Technologists holding a parallel session in the adjoining theatre and dental trainees from HEIW also attending. Professor Chris Butterworth and Dr Raelene Sambrook together with day one invited speaker Dr Nathalie Vosselman all presented to the IMPT group.

The morning session was dedicated to 'The Art and Science of Removable Prosthodontics', chaired by Dr Elizabeth King. Dr Charlotte Stilwell started by highlighting the principles and history of the Scandinavian Hygienic Design concept and the way it has transformed the outcomes of patients with removable prosthodontics.

Dr Finlay Sutton continued the theme with his entertaining and highly informative talk on challenging prosthodontic cases including oncology and cleft palate patients. He showed some remarkable cases and transformations that he had achieved with this approach that not only improved outcomes but reduced follow up and chairside time in the treatment of patients.

The session concluded with Dr Michael Gregory presenting the fundamental principles of impression taking. He particularly well illustrated how one of our oldest dental materials, impression compound, is still one of most versatile and useful materials at our disposal. He demonstrated with several enlightening video clips the importance of tray modification and border moulding for impression taking.



Attendees were treated to the sounds of The Cardiff Male Voice Choir and a contemporary Jazz Band

At the conclusion of the morning session, the Awards Administrator Professor Chris Butterworth announced the winners of the prize competitions.

The final session chaired by past President Dr Dean Barker again looked at the interfaces of Prosthodontics.

It started with Professor Shakeel Shahdad and the implant-prosthodontic interface. His presentation vividly demonstrated why and how prosthodontic positioning should drive implant planning and not just 'where there is bone'.

Dr George Michelinakis then gave the second part presentation on digital prosthodontics. Again using state of the art graphics he showed

the latest research and developments in removable prosthetic digital technology.

The programme concluded with Professor Massimo Giovarruscio who took us on a journey into the inner world of endodontics. This, too, graphically demonstrated the interface of the root canal with the coronal restorations.

The conference concluded with the handover of the Presidency to incoming President for 2024-25 Dr Shiyana Eliyas.

A thoroughly enjoyable and highly educational couple of days in the Welsh Capital with over 350 Conference delegates was thus brought to a close.



PRIZE WINNERS 2024

The Schottlander Oral Prize

This award is for the best Oral Presentation delivered to the Annual Conference of the Society. The British Society of Prosthodontics, in association with Schottlander, offer an annual prize of £1,000, together with a certificate, to the principal author of an oral presentation given at the annual conference of the society.

The Schottlander Oral Prize 2024 went to Dr Rachael Jablonski who then presented her winning project 'Improving facial prosthesis's construction with contactless scanning and digital workflow'. To view all the shortlisted presentations, and gain CPD, click [here](#).



Winner of the 2024 Schottlander Oral Prize - Dr Rachael Jablonski

The Schottlander Poster Prize

The Schottlander Poster Prize is awarded to the best poster at the annual conference relating to Prosthodontics, typically laboratory or clinically based research, clinical methodology, clinical case presentations or educational research and implementation.

The Schottlander Poster Prize went to Dr Tong Wah Lim from The University of Hong Kong on his poster titled: "Effect of Ultrasonic Cleaner Combined with Denture Cleanser on Removable Denture Microbiome in Community-dwelling Elderly: A Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial". To view the winning poster, click [here](#).



Winner of the 2024 Schottlander Poster Prize - Dr Tong Wah Lim

Kulzer Undergraduate Award

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. The recipient of the award will be invited to the BSSPD Annual Conference as a guest of the society.

The winner of the 2024 Kulzer award was Emily Thomas from UCLAN for her essay entitled "Do intra-oral scanners offer a greater degree of precision and accuracy compared with their conventional cognate: Effect of implant angulation".



Winner of the 2024 Kulzer Award - Emily Thomas

AWARDS: The BSSPD offer a number of awards annually, ranging from undergraduates to highly esteemed members of the society. The BSSPD would like to thank everyone who submitted for the 2024 conference for their time and effort. We would also like to thank our sponsors who make it possible.

BSSPD at the British Dental Conference & Dentistry Show 2024

Kirstin Berridge, Society Administrative Manager

The British Dental Conference & Dentistry Show 2024 was held at the NEC in Birmingham, taking place on 17th – 18th May this year. The annual BDA event showcases the entire spectrum of the Dental Profession and their business customers, suppliers and partners and, this year, saw thousands of delegates attend over the two days including dental nurses, dental technicians, practice managers, practice owners. As part of the show, there were over 200 speakers and over 400 exhibitors. Organisers say it was one of their busiest shows yet!

We were delighted to have our very own president elect, Dr Upen Patel, speaking in the specialty interest theatre during day two on the topic of Successful Prosthodontics: Expectation to Satisfaction. It was lovely to see so many of Dr Patel's past students coming over to the BSSPD stand to catch-up. We signed up 28 new members and it was overall a successful show for the society. We hope to repeat this success at next year's show!



Dr Upen Patel and Kirstin Berridge manning the BSSPD stand



Dr Upen Patel presenting at the British Dental Conference & Dentistry Show

BSSPD Invited to the OCDO Roundtable

Dr Cat Black, Editor

The BSSPD was represented by our President Dr Shiyana Elias at The Office of the Chief Dental Officer's Oral Health Societies and Associations Roundtable on 25th September 2024 to discuss the future of NHS dentistry; to improve dental disease prevention, workforce collaboration and retention, and the support of trainees. View the Chief Dental Officer's statement [here](#).

Young Practitioner's Study Day

Dr Cat Black, Editor

To encourage participation from young practitioners, we aim to deliver a wide range of targeted study days, involving undergraduates, GDPs, Foundation Dentists (FD's), dentists undergoing specialist training and young specialists. The most recent event took place on Friday 14th June 2024 in Sheffield as a Mock Viva Study Day, with the aim of providing specialty trainees within 12 months of sitting their ISFE or MPros exam an opportunity to practice oral examinations and obtain feedback on unseen restorative cases.

Congratulations to all the delegates who did a fantastic job, and thank you to all of the examiners who graciously volunteered their time.



Delegates attending the Young Practitioners Study Day



Examiners for the Young Practitioners Mock Viva

New BSSPD Research Award

Professor Gerry McKenna, Consultant in Restorative Dentistry and Specialist in Prosthodontics

The British Society of Prosthodontics is delighted to offer a new research prize to support a project related to Prosthodontics. The BSSPD Research Award seeks to support early career researchers in the field of Prosthodontics to undertake high-quality research that benefits patients.

The BSSPD Research Award will be for up to **£10,000** and is intended to support research into prosthodontics in the broadest sense. Applicants should be in early stages of a research or clinical career (i.e. pre-doctoral). Applicants may be working in any field of dentistry, but must have been members of BSSPD for more than one year at the time of application.



For further information regarding criteria and details on the award, please visit our website: www.bsspd.org/Awards or contact admin@bsspd.org

BSSPD Awards Up for Grabs

- **The Gold Medal** - The highest accolade which the BSSPD awards. 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 and personal contribution to the BSSPD. Last awarded to Professor Craig Barclay in 2023.
- **BSSPD Research Award** - This award of up to £10,000 seeks to support early career researchers in the field of Prosthodontics to undertake high-quality research that benefits patients. *Closed on: Friday 18th October 2024.*
- **In-Training Award** - This award of up to £1500 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. *Closing date: Midnight on 31st January 2025.*
- **Schottlander Oral Prize** - A prize of £1,000 for a twenty-minute Oral Presentation delivered to the Annual Conference of the Society in the advancement of knowledge in Prosthodontics. *Closing date: Midnight on 31st January 2025.*
- **Schottlander Poster Prize** - Schottlander also provide a prize for the best Poster Display. This takes the form of a cash award of £400 for a single winner. *Closing date: Midnight on 31st January 2025*
- **BSSPD Early Career Awards** - These awards are made to BSSPD members who are within 12 months of qualification, or undergraduates in their final year of study. The candidates are required to present a poster at the Annual BSSPD Conference, with up to three winners being awarded £150, as well as £50 off their conference booking fee. *Closing date: Midnight on 31st January 2025*
- **Kulzer Undergraduate Award** - 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 Kulzer. The recipient of the award will be invited to the BSSPD Annual Conference as a guest of the society. *Closing date: Midnight on 31st January 2025*

LET'S HEAR IT FOR OUR MEMBERS!

New Presidency for Past President

Dr Suresh Nayar BDS, MDS, MFDSRCS, MRDRCSE, MRDRCPS, FDS(Rest Dent)RCS, MPhil

"Dear Council and Members of the British Society of Prosthodontics,


I am thrilled to share some exciting news with you all. I have been elected as the Vice President Elect of the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics (AAMP). This honor is particularly significant as I am the first non-American to be elected to this prestigious position, setting me on a pathway to becoming the President of the AAMP in four years.

Reflecting on my journey from serving as President of the British Society of Prosthodontics to now being recognized by such a renowned international organization fills me with immense pride and gratitude. This achievement is a testament to the global impact and recognition of our society's contributions to the field of prosthodontics and its place on the world stage.



As I step into this new role, I am committed to leveraging this opportunity to advance the field of maxillofacial prosthetics, promote innovative research, and enhance educational opportunities for our colleagues worldwide. I look forward to collaborating with the talented members of the BSSPD and continuing to foster the high standards of excellence and patient care that we all strive for.

Thank you all for your unwavering support and encouragement throughout my journey. Together, we will continue to push the boundaries of our profession and achieve new milestones."



Additional publications from Mr Nayar are below:



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OPERATIVE TECHNIQUE |  Open Access | 

Alberta reconstructive technique (ART): An innovative approach using digital surgical design and simulation in advanced jaw reconstruction with occlusion-based prefabricated vascularized fibular flaps and primary osseointegrated implant installation

Suresh Nayar BDS, MDS, MFDSRCS(Eng), MRDRCSE, MRDRCPS, FDS(Rest Dent)RCS, MPhil 
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EPA Consensus Project Paper: Do Implant-Supported/Retained Prostheses Improve the Quality of Life of Patients with Intraoral Maxillofacial Defects? – A Systematic Review

S Nayar ¹, K Butt ², K Amin ³, R Salazar-Gamarra ⁴, J W Vere ³

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<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/38591505/>

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The International Ivar Mjör Award goes to...

Congratulations to Dr Igor Blum, Future Leaders in Prosthodontics (FLIP) alumnus, who has been awarded the prestigious international Ivar Mjör Award for Practice-Based Research from the Network for Practice Based Research at the International Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research (IADR).

The award is the highest award offered by the IADR for practice-based research in dentistry and is made annually to recognise scientists who throughout his or her career has made distinguished contributions to practice-based research or has undertaken substantial research with great impact and relevance to the work of dental practitioners.



Winner of Ivar Mjör Award, Igor Blum

Invited Speaker at the ALAMA Conference 2024

Meena Ranka, Consultant in Restorative Dentistry, Luton & Dunstable Hospital

Congratulations to Dr Ranka who was the invited speaker at the Association of Local Authority Medical Advisors (ALAMA) conference 2024 in Manchester.



Manchester
ALAMA Spring Conference
22ND – 24TH MAY 2024

Dr Ranka presenting at ALAMA 2024

She presented a lecture on 'Oral rehabilitation in Head and Neck Cancer patients - A restorative approach' to several esteemed Occupational Medicine Physicians, which was very well received. Her work also included a survey related to occupational health support during rehabilitation of HANC patients post-treatment, and presented their findings.

"It is an honour for Restorative Dentistry to be given an opportunity to present head and neck cancer rehabilitation to our medical experts in occupational medicine. I learnt the importance of this specialty's support for the HANC cohort of patients via my survey and this conference."

Publication Succeeds as a Cover Story

Dr Hanan Al-Johani, BDS, MSD, PGDip, The University of Manchester

Congratulations to Dr Hanan Al-Johani whose article titled: "Lithium Silicate-Based Glass Ceramics in Dentistry: A Narrative Review" was recently published in May 2024 in the Prosthesis Journal. The article gained much traction, and was featured as the cover story of the June 2024 issue.

Open Access Review

Lithium Silicate-Based Glass Ceramics in Dentistry: A Narrative Review

by Hanan Al-Johani ^{1,2,*} , Julfikar Haider ^{1,3} , Julian Satterthwaite ¹  and Nick Silikas ¹ 

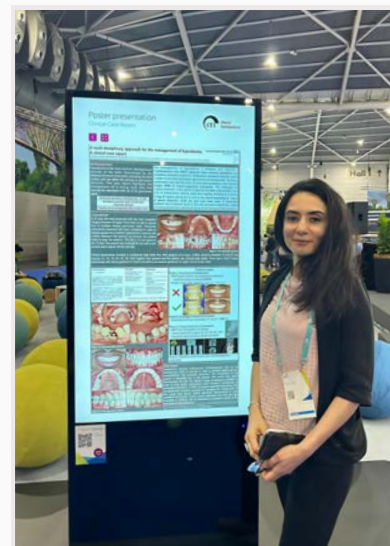
Recognition at iTi Singapore 2024: Poster ranked in Top 5

Dr Ursala Jogejai, Specialty Registrar in Restorative Dentistry, Eastman Dental Hospital

A total of 158 poster entries came through from around the world. The top five were selected for an oral presentation at the symposium, with Dr Jogejai's poster being chosen at iTi Singapore 2024. The clinical case report was on the 'A Multi-Disciplinary Approach for Management of Hypodontia':

"The patient had first presented at age 21 on our Hypodontia clinic with retained primary teeth and generalised spacing of his upper and lower dentition. The treatment strategy was split into two phases. The first phase was the orthodontic phase where spaces were idealised in the upper arch and spaces were closed in the lower arch to create room for receiving prosthetic replacement in the residual areas.

The second restorative phase involved the prosthetic replacement of the missing teeth which was the primary focus of this case presentation. The restorative treatment included an initial stabilisation period. The initial stabilisation involved prevention and non-surgical periodontal care. The restorative treatment had three phases including an initial diagnostic phase, a surgical phase and a prosthetic phase. This comprehensive treatment approach to manage the hypodontia of this young male patient yielded significant improvements in both the aesthetics and function. Overall patient satisfaction was rated very high with an improvement of patient's quality of life and sense of self- confidence."



Dr Ursala Jogejai at iTi
Singapore 2024

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Winner at the 2024 UCL Education Awards

Professor Lambis Petridis, Head of Prosthodontics at UCL Eastman

Congratulations to Professor Lambis Petridis who received the Provost's Education Award in the category of 'Improving the Student Experience' at the 2024 UCL Education Awards.

According to the UCL website, this award acknowledges 'his personal leadership and contribution to the development of clinical and laboratory digital workflows within UCL Eastman Dental Institute' which has enhanced the 'teaching and learning experience for Institute's staff and student community'.

"I'm delighted to receive this award as it is the result of years of work to bring the Eastman to the forefront of digital dentistry. I would like to extend my thanks to all my colleagues and our team in the Unit of Prosthodontics as this is the reflection of their hard work and dedication through a team effort towards this vision. We are continuing to enhance our capabilities and knowledge to stay ahead and continue to improve our student experience and teaching."



Winner of the Provost's
Education Award



Do you have an achievement you would like to share with the society?

For example: good news, research prizes and publications, professional achievements, awards, charity adventures, retirements - anything which you think the rest of the society membership would be interested in.

If you would like to be featured in our next issue, please email our newsletter editor Dr Cat Black: catherine.black@nhs.net



Are your contact details up-to-date?

If you are unsure or have had problems receiving emails from the society, email our team at admin@bsspd.org

Alternatively, log in to the members section of our website [here](#).

WEBINAR SERIES



2024-2025

2024 - 2025 Programme of Live Webinars:

James Field will continue to lead the Webinar hosting team and up to one hour of CPD will be awarded after successful completion of the post-webinar questionnaire.

If you miss any webinars, they will be uploaded to the website to view 'on-demand' - just click on the on-demand CPD tab. If you are a member you will need to log in to watch for free, if you are not a member the cost is £10 per on-demand webinar:

Webinar Programme:

1. **Development of a new prosthodontic curriculum** - Thu 26th September 2024: Dr Lizzie King
2. **Looking back to the future of dentures and dental education** - Rescheduled, Date TBC: Prof Janice Ellis
3. **Targeted Alveoplasty** - Mon 18th November 2024: Prof Shakeel Shahdad
4. **Prosthodontic management of the cleft patient** - Tue 10th December 2024: Dr Sarra Jawad
5. **The Paeds Perspective** - Mon 20th January 2025: Dr Michelle DeSouza
6. **How to do Scandinavian RPD designs** - Tue 11th February 2025: Dr Charlotte Stilwell
7. **Sustainability in Dentistry** - Tue 11th March 2025: Dr Zahra Shehabi
8. **Grafting and Dental Implants: The Maxillofacial-Prosthodontic Interface** - Tue 20th May 2025: Dr Jahrad Haq

Development of a new prosthodontic curriculum

Speaker: Dr Lizzie King

Date: Thursday 26th September 2024 7:30 – 8:30pm

Aims & Objectives:

- Describe the developments regarding the BSSPD Undergraduate Curriculum Guidance for Prosthodontics
- Explain the importance of an undergraduate curriculum guidance in Prosthodontics and how this can benefit undergraduate education
- Explain the steps that have been taken to develop the curriculum guidance to date
- Describe how to complete the BSSPD survey to give your opinion on the BSSPD Prosthodontic Curriculum guidance

GDC outcome D



To view this webinar, and gain 1 hour of CPD, please click on the link [here](#).

About the Speaker:

Elizabeth King is a Specialist in Restorative Dentistry practicing in Bristol and Bath. She balances her time between her roles as Consultant Senior Lecturer for the University of Bristol, Consultant in Restorative Dentistry at the Royal United Hospitals Bath and private dental practitioner in Bath. She completed her specialist training in South Wales which encompassed periodontology, endodontology, prosthodontics and dental implants along with multi-disciplinary management of head and neck oncology, cleft, hypodontia and dental trauma. She currently leads the Restorative Dentistry department at the University of Bristol Dental School, and leads postgraduate education in Restorative Dentistry. Her main areas of clinical interest are hypodontia, tooth wear, dental implants and fixed and removable prosthodontics.

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Looking back to the future of dentures and dental education

Speaker: Prof Janice Ellis

Date: Rescheduled, Date TBC

Aim: To reflect on the experiences of 30 years as an NHS consultant and a Dental Educator with a view to giving consideration as to how these experiences can inform the future.

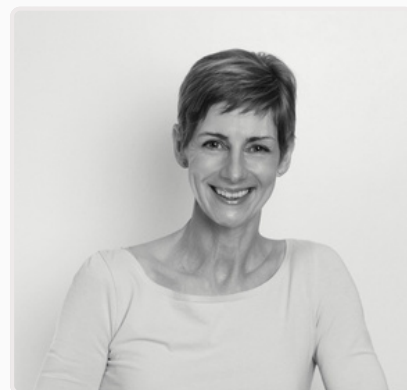
Objectives:

- To provide an opportunity for reflection into lessons learnt when providing removable dentures in a secondary care environment
- To provide an opportunity for reflection into lessons learnt when providing undergraduate dental education

Learning Outcomes:

- Describe how to avoid some of the pitfalls of providing removable dentures in patients requiring secondary care
- Describe some of the challenges involved in delivery of an undergraduate dental programme and the likely changes that may come into place.

GDC Learning outcome: A, B, C, D



About the Speaker:

Janice is graduate of Newcastle University gaining BDS with Honours in 1987. She became a Fellow of the Royal College in 1991 and went on to complete a PhD in the subject area of drug induced gingival overgrowth in 1998. Having completed clinical and academic training pathways, she is now Professor of Dental Education, and Director of Dental Education at Newcastle University School of Dental Sciences and Hon Consultant in Restorative Dentistry at Newcastle Dental Hospital.

Her clinical interest is in removable prosthodontics and she provides a specialist service attempting to manage those patients which others have given up on! Academically her research interests focus on clinical educational.

She is an ex-President of the British Society of Prosthodontics, a founder member of the British Alliance of Researchers in Dental Education & Scholarship and Co-Lead of the NIHR Incubator for Clinical Education Research. As the current Chair of Dental Schools Council Education Committee, she has been instrumental in developing the Educational Transition Document and acted as part of the reference group developing the Safe practitioner framework. She has served as an External examiner for a number of BDS, Masters programmes and PhD's throughout the country and internationally.

Outside of work Janice 'enjoys' running, swimming (pool and open water), gym training and yoga.

Targeted Alveoloplasty: A Paradigm Shift in Orthodontic Management of Assumed Ankylosed Ectopic Teeth

Speaker: Professor Shakeel Shahdad

Date: Monday 18th November 2024, 7.30pm UK time

This presentation will delve into the innovative concept of Targeted Alveoloplasty (TA), a pioneering approach designed to transform the orthodontic treatment of ectopic teeth that have failed to erupt despite prolonged orthodontic traction. By presenting a series of cases, this presentation aims to illuminate the significance of TA in effectively managing these challenging clinical cases. The attendees will gain in-depth insights into the clinical steps essential for achieving successful tooth alignment, alongside the technique's risks and benefits.

Aim: to introduce the Targeted Alveoloplasty concept with a selection of case examples

Objectives:

- To appreciate the relevance of the technique in the management of ectopic teeth that are deemed to be ankylosed.
- To gain knowledge of the clinical steps involved to maximise the success of tooth alignment.
- To understand the risks and benefits of TA.
- To identify a clinical workflow that can be implemented as a standard protocol.

GDC learning outcomes – A, C

[Continued >](#)

WEBINAR SERIES

2024-2025



About the Speaker:

Shakeel Shahdad is a Consultant and Honorary Clinical Professor in Oral Rehabilitation & Implantology at The Royal London Dental Hospital, and Barts & The London School of Medicine and Dentistry. He is the Clinical Lead for Restorative Dentistry, Lead for postgraduate implant training and Chairman of ITI Scholarship Centre at QMUL.

He is a Fellow of the International Team for Implantology and a Diplomate of The British Society of Oral Implantology. He is also the Chairman Emeritus for the Advisory Board in Implant Dentistry for the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and the ITI UK & Ireland Section. In 2017, he was conferred Fellowship of the Faculty of Dental Trainers (FFDTEd) by The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.



He is a specialist in Restorative Dentistry, Periodontics, Prosthodontics and Endodontics.

Apart from the specialist restorative treatment, his areas of particular interest include aesthetic implant dentistry and management of complex restorative cases including functional and aesthetic rehabilitation of patients with congenital absence of teeth and toothwear. Shakeel specialises in treating patients requiring complex and advanced restorative treatment including surgical placement and restoration with dental implants. He is active in clinical research and has secured various research grants. He is a co-author of a textbook in periodontology and implant dentistry, besides publishing in peer-reviewed journals. He also runs a multi-specialist referral practice in the West End of London.

Prosthodontic management of the cleft patient

Speaker: Dr Sarra Jawad

Date: Tuesday 10th December 2024, 7.30pm UK time

Aims: To discuss different options in the prosthodontic management of the adult cleft patients

Objectives:

- To understand the challenges specific to treating adult cleft patients
- To be aware of the different conventional prosthetic options for missing teeth in adult cleft patients
- To be aware of implant treatment in adult cleft patients and its limitations

GDC learning outcome: C



About the Speaker:

Sarra Jawad is a Consultant in Restorative Dentistry at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, working within the Evelina Cleft Service. She completed her BDS with honours in 2004 at King's College London, having achieved a first class intercalated BSc in Basic Dental Sciences with Physiology in 2001. She has a varied clinical background, having worked in Community Dentistry, General Practice and the Hospital Services. Sarra completed her specialty training at the University Dental Hospital of Manchester, along with a PhD in Restorative Dentistry, on the topic of the use of mini implants in the edentulous mandible, having secured an NIHR RfPB grant. Her dental interests include management of patients with cleft lip and palate, head and neck cancer, dental implants, toothwear and hypodontia. In addition to her role at Guy's, Sarra is Associate Postgraduate Dental Dean for Workforce for NHS England in London and has recently completed a level 5 Operational Manager apprenticeship.

WEBINAR SERIES



2024-2025

The Paeds Perspective...

Speaker: Dr Michelle DeSouza

Date: Monday 20th January 2025, 7.30pm UK time

Aims:

This webinar aims to provide a Paediatric Dentistry update to facilitate the pragmatic and holistic approach to managing dental problems in the child patient.

Objectives:

By the end of the session, delegates will have a better understanding and improved confidence in:

- Silver Diamine Fluoride & caries management in children
- Diagnosing & managing enamel defects
- Dental trauma management considerations in children
- Referring children – when, to whom and where to.

GDC learning outcomes C, D



About the Speaker:

Michelle qualified from the University of Manchester in 2007. She then worked in general dental practice, a number of maxillofacial units and paediatric dentistry departments at both junior and middle-grade level. She completed her specialist training at Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital in 2015, prior to which she completed a Masters degree (with Distinction) in Paediatric Dentistry at King's College London. She completed her consultant training and was subsequently appointed as consultant at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Trust (GSTT) in 2018. She has since worked at both GSTT and St George's Hospital, London – the latter being where she spends most of her working week.

Michelle is a pragmatist at heart with a holistic approach to managing her paediatric dental patients. She enjoys multidisciplinary collaboration both with the other dental specialities and the wider paediatric medical and surgical teams.

How to do Scandinavian RPD designs

Speaker: Dr Charlotte Stilwell

Date: Tuesday 11th February 2025 7.30pm UK time

Aim: To provide a step-by-step guide to design, preparation and construction of effective, hygienic and forward planning removable partial dentures

Learning outcomes at the end of the webinar the participants should be able to...

- Describe the principles of effective, forward planning and hygienic Scandinavian RPD design
- Use a step-by-step sequence for producing RPD designs
- Improve communication between clinic and dental laboratory

GDC development outcomes A, C and D



About the Speaker:

Charlotte Stilwell is a specialist prosthodontist in private practice in Harley Street, London. She trained at the Royal Dental College in Copenhagen, Denmark followed by post-graduate training and part-time lecturer post at Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry and nine years in general practice.

Charlotte Stilwell is currently international president of the ITI International Team for Implantology, senior lecturer at University Clinic of Dentistry, Geneva and an examiner for the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

Over the past four decades, Charlotte has maintained a specific interest in provision of removable prosthodontics, conventional and implant assisted. Drawing on her Scandinavian background, she is a keen advocate of effective, hygienic and forward planning design of removable partial dentures.

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Sustainability in Dentistry

Speaker: Dr Zahra Shehabi

Tuesday 11th March 2025 7.30pm UK time

Aims: To discuss the climate crisis and its relevance to dental care provision

Learning outcomes:

- Discuss the current global climate state and its relevance to healthcare
- Familiarise with national policy regarding environmental health
- Understand the relevance of the climate crisis to healthcare
- Discuss steps dental healthcare professionals can take to reduce the environmental impacts of dental care

GDC outcomes B and C



About the Speaker:

Zahra is a Consultant in Special Care Dentistry at the Royal London Dental Hospital. She completed MSc's in Sedation and Special Care Dentistry and Healthcare Management in 2016. Zahra currently sits on the Board for the Society for the Advancement of Anaesthesia in Dentistry (SAAD) and is heavily involved in undergraduate and postgraduate sedation teaching. Zahra was appointed as a Sustainability Clinical Fellow in 2023 at Barts Health NHS Trust given her recent interest on the impacts of the climate crisis on health. She has since given many national presentations, taken part in a podcast on sustainability and won the HQIP Sustainability Hero award.

Bone Grafting and Dental Implants: The Maxillofacial – Prosthodontic Interface

Speaker: Jahrad Haq

Date: Tuesday 20th May 2025 7.30pm

Aims:

- To provide an overview of contemporary grafting techniques in the maxillofacial dental implant patient
- To illustrate grafting techniques with case examples
- To outline complications of maxillofacial bone grafting

Objectives:

- To be able to assess patients with severely deficient alveolar bone in the planning for dental implants
- To understand the grafting options available
- To evaluate the outcomes and complications of bone grafting

GDC Development Outcomes : C,D



About the Speaker:

Mr Jahrad Haq is a Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon based in London, UK. He is qualified in medicine and dentistry and has undergone higher surgical training within the fields of facial aesthetic, trauma, oncology, oral/jaw deformity and craniofacial/skull base surgery. Further to this, he has completed craniofacial fellowships in London and in visiting the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Mr Haq has gained experience in the management of complex congenital conditions, as well as in facial reconstruction and aesthetic medicine. He enjoys working as part of the MDT including with restorative and paediatric dentists and allied surgical specialties such as ENT and Neurosurgery. Mr Haq has presented his research internationally, has numerous publications in high impact peer reviewed journals, and is actively involved in education and training.

Mr Haq is a founding partner of Step by Step Surgery, an educational resource offering high level, hands on dissection courses in facial aesthetic, maxillofacial trauma and complex reconstructive surgery. He has undertaken charity surgical missions to Vietnam as part of Facing The World, as well as hosting international surgeons in London as part of an exchange fellowship programme.

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