2017 Programme

Branch President
Professor David Hussey
We would like to thank:

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Message from the Branch President 2017

Thanks to all of you who have contacted me with your kind words and positive messages for my presidential year in office. I am certainly looking forward to it. The general theme for my CPD programme will be the management of the elderly patient and I have asked speakers from around the UK to contribute with lectures. As the demography of the UK population changes the need to look after the older members of our society in all branches of health care is becoming very apparent. I really hope that our speakers will provide you with valuable insight regardless of what branch of dentistry you work in – and this insight will improve the strategy deployed in caring for our patients. I have been very fortunate to have met many talented people during my career and this CPD programme gives me the opportunity to invite some of them to share their expert knowledge with you.

On the social front we are planning something ‘different’ in March with a night at the cinema providing a chance to meet colleagues in an informal setting that should appeal to all ages. The ‘Members and Friends’ evening in October should be a high spot when Frank Falcon will tell us about Bletchley Park and the breaking of the Enigma code. October also has our biannual ball and we have booked the impressive Merchant Hotel for that evening.

Our golf outings continue to build on the excellent relationships we have developed with colleagues from the Republic of Ireland and the West of Scotland. The Scientific meeting in Rosapenna is also in the diary for September and I hope that many of you will consider attending for CPD hours as well as social contact over the dinner table, on walking trails, pony treks, golf links or even just sitting in the bar!

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BDA NI Branch President 2017
Elected branch officers

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BDA Northern Ireland branch member elected to Principal Executive Committee (PEC) Philip Henderson.

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Your CPD

The 2017 CPD Programme represents a huge effort in bringing together a series of speakers, all within the broad subject matter of gerodontology. The learning opportunities are high quality, covering advanced clinical topics and new thinking in patient management. Free to members, BDA NI Branch CPD events are not to be missed.

Our tried and tested format of ‘hot topic’ speakers followed by the advertised lecture brings new thinking, relevant information and developments direct to you.

We look forward to seeing you throughout 2017.

Do I need to book?
Non-members need to book and pay online at eventbrite/nibranch.
Non-members pay £40 for 2.5 hrs CPD.
Not a BDA member? Go to bda.org/join

Who can attend
BDA NI Branch events are open to everyone, including your team members. Non-members are reminded to book and pay in advance.

Can dental students attend?
Student members of the BDA are most welcome at BDA NI Branch events.

Venue information
Venue details will be included in the event flyer.

Track CPD online
The BDA CPD Hub allows members to earn, record and manage CPD through one convenient online service. Visit cpd.bda.org

Continuing Professional development
All CPD events are approved by NIMDTA. Certification is provided.

Running order
19:00 Registration opens; exhibition available
19:10 Event opens: announcements, hot topic speaker
19:30 Refreshments and exhibition
19:45 Main speaker
21:00 Close

Refreshments
Tea and coffee will be at 19:30. The venue may also have catering available.

Sponsors
Our sponsors are vital to the success of events. Please engage with our sponsors to make your event as valuable as possible.

Feedback
Please submit your feedback sheets on the night to support improvements in your experience.
CPD Programme

Dr Frank Burke, Vice Dean and Senior Lecturer
College of Medicine & Health, Cork

- Tuesday 7 February 2017
- Malone Lodge Hotel, Belfast

Dr Burke’s research interests include gerodontontology and toothwear as well as materials science and cariology. Ageing of the population, together with prolonged retention of teeth, has brought about new challenges to dentistry. Older patients are now presenting with dental caries and failed restorations. This event will explore the options in providing adequate treatment for the older patient.

Dr Amanda Willis, Consultant in Oral Medicine
Queen’s University

- Tuesday 7 March 2017
- Malone Lodge Hotel, Belfast

Dr Willis will describe her role in oral medicine and discuss the oral mucosal diseases and lesions most commonly found in older persons as well as the types of cases which should be considered for referral to this specialist service. Many older adults have pigmented lesions, benign soft tissue lesions and tongue conditions which may be associated with nutritional or haematological conditions.

Dr Dean Barker, Consultant in restorative Dentistry
University of Aberdeen Dental School and Hospital

- Tuesday 4 April 2017
- Malone Lodge Hotel, Belfast

Dr Barker has lectured on the ‘heavy metal’ generation and will describe the challenges and practical approaches necessary in conservation and management of the older dentition. Failing restorations, whether associated with recurrent caries or secondary caries, give rise to the need for applying minimally invasive techniques wherever possible to minimise restoration size.

CPD events commence with registration from 19:00 and finish at 21:00. Tea and coffee included.
Register Today
0845 7134 4502
bda.org/conference

CPD Programme

Dr Sachin Jauhur, Consultant in Restorative Dentistry
Glasgow Dental Hospital
- Tuesday 5 September 2017
- Malone Lodge, Belfast

Dr Jauhur’s area of expertise lies in restorative dentistry and endodontics. This event will case study both traditional and evolving diagnostic and treatment technologies available to manage patients with complex treatment needs, such as some of those presenting with hypodontia, including detailed discussion of implant treatment options for consideration.

Dr Gerry McKenna, Senior Lecturer/Consultant in Restorative Dentistry
- Tuesday 3 October 2017
- Malone Lodge Hotel

Care of the elderly is now forming a larger part of clinical dental practice where the number of older dentate patients is increasing and will continue to increase. Medical conditions and polypharmacy have increased the complexity of the delivery of oral care. Working with elderly patients can provide a stimulating and challenging opportunity for the profession.

Members and friends evening with Professor David Hussey and Frank Falcon
- Tuesday 7 November 2017
- Malone Lodge Hotel, Belfast

Our BDA NI Branch President will look at the opportunities associated with how travel abroad can include scientific meetings to enhance and influence our dental knowledge. Frank Falcon works as a volunteer at Bletchley Park and he will describe some of the history of this iconic institution and in particular the famous Enigma Machine – breaking the unbreakable.

CPD events commence with registration from 19:00 and finish at 21:00. Tea and coffee included.
Social events

Friday 20 January 2017

Installation of David Hussey as President of BDA NI Branch, with members and guest speakers.

Join us at 19:15 for a drinks reception in the Canada Room followed by dinner in the Great Hall. The guest speaker is BDA National President Stuart Johnston and booking is essential. Please contact Philip McLorinan on 028 9061 3322 for details.

Great Hall, Queen’s University Belfast, BT9 6DY, 19:15

Friday 24 March 2017

Cannon Hygiene Classic Cinema Night.
Enjoy a movie and popcorn with colleagues and friends.
Strand Cinema, Holywood Road, Belfast

Saturday 14 October 2017

Enjoy a drinks reception followed by dinner and dancing at the stunning 5* Merchant Hotel, Belfast.

Times and booking information to follow in due course. Pop the date in your diary, you are sure of a fabulous evening.

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Golf events

BDA v IDA Annual Golf Match
- The Island Golf Club, Malahide
- Friday 31 March 2017

BDA members are invited to join this year’s BDA Captain Mark McKelvey in his crusade to win back the Lyttle Cup at one of the best links courses in Ireland. For further information contact golf convenors Bruce Williamson on 07743 550513 or Mark Lenny on 07540 419486.

BDA v West of Scotland Golf Society
- Scotland
- Friday 2 June-Sunday 4 June 2017

Join us for our weekend trip to Scotland staying for two nights and playing three courses as we play for the Aisla Trophy. For further information contact David Macaulay on 07802 660433 or the golf convenors.

BDA Captain’s Day and Amalgamates Ladies Outing
- Royal Belfast Golf Club
- Friday 23 June 2017

Mark McKelvey is looking forward to welcoming to his home club ladies and gentlemen BDA members, non-members and guests for his Captain’s Day outing. For further information contact the golf convenors.

Rosapenna Scientific Weekend
- Donegal
- Friday 15 September-Sunday 17 September 2017

Players will compete for the Association Cup and the final of the Peter Lenny Matchplay Competition, both currently held by Austin Stack. The Ladies Trophy Competition will also take place. Members and their guests are warmly invited to attend. For further information contact Mark Lenny on 07540 419486.
Northern Ireland has a series of BDA Groups for dentists in Hospitals, the Community Dental Services and for Young Dentists.

**BDA NI Hospitals Group**

Friday 27 January 2017, 13:00-17:00 AGM 17:00
‘An Update on Haemoncology and Head and Neck Cancer – making sense of current guidelines and their implications for Dental Practice’
Clinical Education Centre, RVH. Includes lunch.

Wednesday 3 May 2017, 17:30-21:00
‘Managing Medical Emergencies in the Dental Setting’ – current guidelines, training and dinner. School of Dentistry, RVH.

Friday 10 November 2017, 13.30-17:00
‘Managing Co-Morbidities’ – an afternoon of TED talk style presentations. Experts will summarise changes and topical issues relating to co-morbidities. Q & A Wellington Park Hotel, Belfast. Includes lunch. Optional informal dinner following the event in a nearby venue. Contact victoria.stewart@qub.ac.uk for details.

**BDA NI CDS Group**

Thursday 19 January 2017, 09:30-16:15
BDA CDS NI Group Study Day, including the management of patients with dementia, current practices in domiciliary care, new dental products, awareness of oral cancer diagnosis and care pathways and management of bone necrosis.
Linen Mill Suite, Dunadry Inn, Antrim.
Please contact ruth.early@setrust.hscni.net for details.

**BDA NI Young Dentists Group**

Saturday 1 April 2017, Young Dentist CPD and five course dinner with paired wines at The Baytree Holywood BT18 9HW.
Professor David Hussey and Alan McCartney. 1½ hrs CPD
Contact bdayoungdentists@hotmail.com
Event supported by GSK

Deadline for nominations is 31 May 2017
BDA Northern Ireland Committees

The BDA is a democratic organisation; policy decisions are taken by committees of elected representatives acting on behalf of the dentists they represent across Northern Ireland.

The committees provide the link between the BDA’s members and the decisions taken on their behalf. They also bring expertise to these decision-making processes, based on experience from front-line patient care.

Northern Ireland Branch Council works with sponsors to deliver high-quality, local CPD lectures and dedicated social events for BDA members.
Chair David Hussey

Northern Ireland Dental Practice Committee represents dentists in practice across Northern Ireland and negotiates directly with government on matters relating to service and remuneration.
Chair Peter Crooks

Northern Ireland Salaried Dentists Committee negotiates terms and conditions of service for dentists directly employed by Trusts in delivery of Community Dental Services.
Chair Grainne Quinn

Northern Ireland Council recognises that all aspects of dentistry are interlinked and considers all matters in line with BDA policy. It receives advice and opinion from BDA committees and officers. NI Council links to UK Council, which has responsibility for addressing UK issues.
Chair Roz McMullan
Probing stress in dentistry

With the rigours of modern life and pressures of working in the dental community, none of us are immune to mental health issues. It is essential we are able to recognise the symptoms of stress, personally, within others in our work environment and in our patients. Many of you already have experience of supporting colleagues in times of personal and professional difficulty.

A working group, Probing Stress in Dentistry, including the BDA, has been formed. Its remit is to continue the work of raising awareness of stress in the dental workplace and to inform and co-ordinate the various courses and resources available to the dental community. The group have identified the following resources open to members of the dental team.

- ‘Take 5’ resources as a promotion of five ways to good mental health. Look out for your poster in the mail and display in a visible way
- Mind Set Adults available from February/March 2017 through NIMDTA
- SafeTALK through NIMDTA helps participants become alert to suicide
- Mental Health First Aiders Course. This is a two-day course provided through NIMDTA and will include dedicated dentist places.

Please note all the courses will be recognised for CPD and postgraduate allowance.

Please don’t ignore these opportunities and become one of the people who say “If only I had known, I would have done something”.

Martin W. Curran BDS FDS(RCPS) MFGDP
President Elect BDA NI

Lifeline number is 0808 808 8000 – a 24/7 365 day counselling helpline facilitated by trained counsellors who can offer immediate support.
BDA Advice Services

The BDA offers a wide range of advice services including information on employment, safeguarding, pensions, employment relations and much more. Based on your membership level, advice can be accessed on the website, on dedicate member pages, and on a one-to-one basis.

The BDA’s Practice Management Consultant for Northern Ireland, Alan Pitcaithley, is here to provide you with a local first point of contact for practice management advice.

BDA Extra and Expert members can receive one-to-one advice on a number of issues such as:

- Employment relations, from absence management to grievance and discipline
- Matters relating to the General Dental Services regulations, SDR or private practice
- Practice management matters, through to buying and selling a practice
- Associate contract review.

Contact askbda@dla.org quoting your BDA membership number.

BDA Extra and Expert members can contact Alan directly on:

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If you would like information on upgrading your membership to Extra or Expert level you can find more information online at bda.org/join/upgrade or by calling 020 7563 4550.
Locally, BDA Northern Ireland is the office that develops and sets out members’ views on a wide range of issues to politicians, the press and the public. When it comes to negotiating terms and conditions of service for dentists in Northern Ireland, the BDA is recognised by the Department of Health Social Services and Public Safety and the Northern Ireland Assembly as having the status and authority to negotiate on behalf of the dental profession involved in the delivery of Northern Ireland’s health services. The preparation and research necessary for this is carried out through the BDA NI Office.

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Applications for help continue to arise and your support is much appreciated. Donations can be enhanced through GiftAid.

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generalmanager@dentistshelp.org

BDA Benevolent Fund
BDA NI Branch and Cannon Hygiene invites you
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Strand Cinema, Hollywood Rd, Belfast
Informal evening for members and partners
Enjoy a drinks reception, film and popcorn
Friday 24 March 2017
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