BDA NI Branch Programme 2024

BRANCH PRESIDENT
Professor Gerry McKenna
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Turn of the century

Having just celebrated the 100-year anniversary of the Northern Ireland Branch, it is a great honour for me to be president as we enter our second century. Although I grew up on the north coast, I studied dentistry in Newcastle before completing my PhD and specialist training in Restorative Dentistry in University College Cork. I returned home in 2014 to take up a clinical academic post in Queen’s University Belfast and immediately became involved with the BDA Northern Ireland Branch. I chaired the Northern Ireland Hospitals Group and sat on NI Council for many years as well as acting as a member of BDA central committees including Health and Science. I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity that the BDA Northern Ireland branch gave me to get to know so many of my colleagues across all aspects of dentistry and I hope to continue this during the next year.

I am delighted to have been able to call on so many friends to deliver the 2024 lecture programme. The overall theme is “Practical Restorative Dentistry” which I hope will appeal to everyone working in practice, the community dental service and also the hospital service. All of the speakers are active clinicians, and I am delighted that they have agreed to share their insights into their own specialist areas including caries management, fixed and removable prosthodontics, endodontics and management of anxious patients.

I am sure that it will not go unnoticed that I have changed the venue for the lectures this year. One of my main aspirations is that my presidential year will serve as an opportunity to foster closer relationships between the BDA and the Centre for Dentistry at Queen’s University Belfast. I have deliberately chosen Riddell Hall as our venue as it is a beautiful building within the university campus, and I hope this will encourage our dental students to play a full part in the BDA Northern Ireland Branch by attending our lecture and social programmes. As our future BDA Northern Ireland members and colleagues, I hope everyone will join me in making them feel very welcome.

Although I cannot match the glitz and glamour of our recent centenary ball, I think we have another excellent social programme to look forward to in 2024. Whilst our golfing events will remain an important part of the programme we have listened to feedback from our members and arranged a food tour in Belfast plus a dinner in Wine and Brine, Moira. I hope that everyone will enjoy these events and take the opportunity to engage socially with the BDA family.

I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to this branch programme including the BDA Northern Ireland Office, members of Branch Council and our generous sponsors. I look forward to seeing all of you at our events throughout 2024.

Gerry McKenna
Branch President 2024

A message from the president
Northern Ireland Branch - Council Officers 2024

Gerry McKenna
BDA NI Branch President 2024

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Ross Livingston
Hon. Social Secretary

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Hon. Treasurer

Northern Ireland Branch Council Officers 2024

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Aidan Crosbie  Lisa Hanna

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BDA NI Branch Past President 2023

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It is with a sense of gratitude and confidence that we approach this 101st year of the Northern Ireland Branch, building on the achievements of what proved to be a stellar centenary year.

Professor Gerry McKenna’s lecture programme adopting the theme, ‘Practical Restorative Dentistry’ will have broad appeal to the whole of the profession, regardless of whether you work in GDS, CDS or HDS.

We are also excited about the opportunity this year’s programme presents to foster even closer relationships with the School of Dentistry. BDA has a proud association with the School of Dentistry at Queen’s, dating back to its inception; we look forward to welcoming students along to our lecture programme, and to their involvement in BDA events.

Alongside the important CPD and social functions of Branch, BDA will be the voice of the profession in 2024. We will continue to lead the case for reform and investment across all dental services in our Trade Union role, and to stand up on workforce issues in our ongoing work with policymakers.

Perhaps BDA Northern Ireland’s greatest strength - in addition to the calibre of our representatives who take on leadership roles - is the selflessness of so many who give of their time to support the work of NI Branch and our various committees, in service to their profession. Their dedication on your behalf is exceptional.

In 2024, regardless of the challenges this profession faces, let’s move forward together, in confidence. Avail of everything BDA membership has to offer, including reaching out to our expert staff teams who are on hand to support you throughout your career.

BDA. ‘Together, we’re stronger’.

Tristen Kelso
BDA NI Director
Who can attend?
BDA NI Branch events are open to both members and non-members.
- Members: Free
- Students: Free
- Non-members: £45*
- DCPs: £45*

* Unless otherwise stated

If you would like to benefit from free CPD lectures, please visit bda.org/join

Venue information
Branch CPD events will be held in the Isdell Courtyard in Riddell Hall, 185 Stranmillis Road, Belfast BT9 5EE, unless otherwise stated.

The original external courtyard of Riddell Hall has been enclosed by a glass roof and is now a beautiful multifunctional space, ideal for lectures, conferences and other events.

Booking Branch events
All Branch events must now be booked online in advance. Members should visit bda.org/bse to book using your BDA website ID.

CPD Branch Programme FAQs

Just sign in at the event. After the event you will receive a link to your BDA certificate portal where you can store and download any of your BDA event certificates.

CPD allowance and tracking
Events meet the educational criteria set by the GDC for verifiable CPD, unless otherwise stated, and are certified by the BDA. CPD usually equates to 2.5 hours.

Running order
18:45 Registration and exhibition
19:00 Lecture
20:00 Refreshments and exhibition
20:15 Lecture
21:15 Q&A
21:30 Close

Feedback
Anonymised feedback forms are available at the end of each event. Please let us know how we can work to improve our events.

Sponsors
Sponsors are vital to our CPD programmes success. Please take the time to speak with sponsors at events and add value to your CPD experience.

Contact
If you have any questions about booking or need more information, contact branchsectionevents@bda.org or call 0207 563 4590.
February CPD Event: Rethinking caries management

Minimum Intervention Oral Care (MIOC) – managing caries in primary care

Prof Avi Banerjee
Professor of Cariology & Operative Dentistry / Hon. Consultant & Clinical Lead, Restorative Dentistry at the Faculty of Dentistry, Oral & Craniofacial Sciences, King’s College London / Guy’s & St. Thomas’ Hospitals Foundation Trust.

Aim:
This presentation outlines the implementation of the person-focused, oral healthcare team-delivered, prevention-based and risk/needs-related minimum intervention oral care delivery pathway to manage caries in primary care.

Learning objectives:
• Define the minimum intervention oral care delivery pathway
• Describe/implement the four interlinked clinical domains of MIOC, including MID
• Carry out selective caries removal in deep lesions
• Aware of PG training in MIOC/MID (KCL MSc AMIRD course)

Dental Care for Head and Neck cancer Patients

Ciaran Moore
Specialty Registrar in Restorative Dentistry in BHSCT Dental Hospital

Aim:
This presentation aims to educate and inform delegates on the specialist oral management of patients with head and neck cancer.

Learning objectives:
• Pre-radiotherapy/surgery oral management
• Restorative management of head and neck radiotherapy + surgery patients
• Prevention of post-head and neck cancer treatment oral disease

Thursday 29 February 2024
Time: 18:45 – 21:30
Venue: Isdell Courtyard, Riddell Hall
CPD 2 ¼ hours
Development outcomes: A B C D

BDA members: Free
Students: Free
Non-members: £45
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March CPD Event:
Increasing predictability with fixed prosthodontics

Increasing Predictability in Fixed Prosthodontics

Conor McLister
Consultant in Restorative Dentistry at the School of Dentistry and Honorary Clinical Lecturer at Queen’s University, Belfast

Simon Kingston
Specialist in Prosthodontics, Clinical tutor QUB Dental School

Aim:
To provide participants with an understanding of contemporary fixed prosthodontic treatment options and what factors contribute to successful outcomes.

Learning objectives:
• Discuss the predictors of success and failure for indirect restorations
• Understand contemporary material choices when planning indirect restorations
• Understand the importance of effective laboratory communication in fixed prosthodontics
• Discuss the provision of indirect restorations, including cementation and bonding protocols

Thursday 21 March 2024
Time: 18:45 – 21:30
Venue: Isdell Courtyard, Riddell Hall
CPD 2 ¼ hours
Development outcomes:

BDA members: Free
Students: Free
Non-members: £45
DCPs: £45
BDA Northern Ireland and National Committees

Democracy is at the heart of the BDA Northern Ireland Committees. Members are elected triennially to represent their peers and colleagues across Northern Ireland. They negotiate, lobby and develop policy on your behalf. They provide an important link, sharing knowledge and experience of front-line care to help inform these decision-making processes.

Northern Ireland Branch Council
President, elected officers and members, work to create and deliver local high quality CPD lectures and dedicated social events for BDA members. It provides a fantastic opportunity to network, learn and develop professionally.

Northern Ireland Dental Practice Committee
represents dentists in general practice across Northern Ireland. They are a decision-making, craft committee which negotiates on contractual and policy issues and works closely with other stakeholder organisations to ensure members are represented.

Northern Ireland Community Dentists Committee
represents dentists in community practice across Northern Ireland. They are a decision making, craft committee which negotiates on contractual terms and conditions and lobbies on issues of importance in Community Dentistry.

Northern Ireland Hospital Dental Services Forum
represents dentists working in Hospital Dentistry across Northern Ireland. The forum provides a channel of communication between hospital dental staff and those who negotiate their terms and conditions of service, and lobbies on issues of importance in Hospital Dentistry. Members of the NI HDSF sit on the BDA Central Committee for Hospital Dental Services and NI Council.

Northern Ireland Council
has representation from the Branch and craft committees, including hospital representation and feeds member issues to UK Council, ensuring they are heard at the highest BDA level. They discuss wider professional issues beyond the dental crafts such as European matters, dental education and workforce issues.

BDA Principal Executive Committee
is the highest decision-making body within the BDA. It sets the strategic direction of the organisation and is made up of representatives from all crafts of dentistry, which are elected directly by the membership and act on their behalf.

UK Council
The representatives in all the country councils meet as the UK Council, to discuss matters of common concern brought by the various local bodies. The UK Council has an important role on behalf of members in holding the PEC to account on behalf of members.

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2016  A. Stevens
2017  Prof. D. Hussey
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1931  C.H. McComb
1932  S.A. Deans
1933  W.M. Hunter
1934  A.E.S. Austin
1935  J.A.M. Henderson
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1949  W.D. Martin
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1952  D.A.G. Dunn
1953  J.A. Smyth
1954  H. McCullough
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1962  S.M. McCullough
1963  J.F. Hamilton
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1965  V.A. Hewitt
1966  R.J. Smith
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*National President
BDA Groups Northern Ireland

**CDS** Community Dental Services

**Multi-topic CDS Study Day**

- Challenges Facing HSC Dentistry in NI/CDS & Workforce Planning
- Dysphagia & Nutrition
- Special Care Treatment Planning
- Pharmacy in Dental Care

Karen Maxwell  
Chair of the CDS Group, NI Division  
Date: Wednesday 28 February 2024  
Time: 09:00 – 16:30  
Venue: Dunadry Hotel

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**HDS** Hospital Dental Services

**Multi-topic CDS Study Day**

Darren Johnston  
Chair of the NI HDS Forum  
Date: Monday 4 November 2024  
Time: 09:00 – 16:30  
Venue: TBC

Full details will follow in the Autumn 2024 Branch Programme

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**BDA Students**

**BDA Student Committee**

The BDA Student Committee is made up of an Executive Committee, plus two BDA representatives from each of the UK dental schools. The student reps have dual roles, representing two organisations:

1. To sit on the BDA Student Committee to represent students at their dental school and deal with political matters.
2. To sit on the British Dental Students’ Association (BDSA) Committee to support the two annual BDSA social events.

The BDA and BDSA are separate organisations but work closely together. Political work is done by the BDA Student Committee, whilst the BDSA arrange national social events. The Student Committee represents the opinions and concerns of UK dental students. It ensures student opinions are incorporated into wider BDA activities and policy development.

Our policy priorities cover three areas:

- Clinical experience and the dental school
- Student finance
- Dental Foundation Training

If you have further questions, then either speak to the QUB Dental School BDA Representative, or email students@bda.org.

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Non-Members: £75  |  Student: £40

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Aoife Lordan  
Year 4  
BDSA Senior Representative

Maria Hussain  
Year 4  
BDSA Junior Representative
April CPD Event: Evidence based endodontics

Clinical techniques to improve endodontic success- what do the guidelines say?

**Aim:**
To summarise the recent European Society of Endodontology clinical practice guidelines and their relevance to everyday clinical practice.

**Learning objectives:**
- Understand the scientific and clinical rationale for pulp preservation
- Highlight the obstacles to successful endodontic treatment
- Consider what root canal instruments and irrigants are evidenced based.

Prof Hal Duncan
Professor and Consultant in Endodontics in Trinity College Dublin

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Endodontic Microsurgery – Why, When and How?

**Aim:**
This lecture will highlight the indications, limitations, and applications of endodontic microsurgery such that practitioners can present this as a viable option to patients where appropriate.

**Learning objectives:**
- Identify indications/contra-indications for Endodontic Microsurgery (EM)
- Improved decision making relating to case selection
- Understand the various surgical techniques and processes
- Evaluate and monitor outcomes of surgery

Graham Quilligan
Consultant in Restorative Dentistry at UCC. Endodontology Lead and Director of Learning and Teaching. Current President of the Irish Endodontic Society.

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**BDA members:** Free
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September CPD Event:
Removable prosthodontics – conventional vs digital

Removable Prosthodontics – Conventional vs Digital

Aim:
To discuss the role of conventional and digital removable complete dentures when replacing missing teeth in edentate patients.

Learning objectives:
- Discuss the oral epidemiology of the ageing population
- Understand the role of conventional removable prosthodontics in replacing missing teeth
- Apply different clinical workflows to fabricate CAD-CAM complete dentures
- Understand the advantages and limitations of CAD-CAM and 3D-printed dentures
- Understand the importance of effective laboratory communication in removable prosthodontics

Prof Murali Srinivasan
Specialist prosthodontist, Clinical Director for General, Special care and Geriatric Dentistry in the Centre of Dental Medicine at the University of Zurich

Prof Gerry McKenna
Professor of Gerodontontology and Oral Health Services Research in QUB. Consultant in Restorative Dentistry within the Belfast Trust.

Tuesday 17 September 2024
Time: 18:45 – 21:30
Venue: Isdell Courtyard, Riddell Hall
CPD 2 ¼ hours
Development outcomes: A B C D

BDA members: Free
Students: Free
Non-members: £45
DCPs: £45
October CPD Event: Managing complex patients

Managing anxious patients in your practice

Nial Neeson
Niall established the ‘Dental Fear Solutions’ service in Boyne Dental Navan and receives referrals for dental phobia/sedation.

Aim:
Niall (a.k.a. The Calming Dentist) will talk through a number of effective tools and strategies that can be immediately incorporated into daily practice. Take control of the patient journey to help make things easier for your anxious patients – and less stressful for us too!

Learning objectives:
• Break the unhelpful spiral of dental anxiety
• Utilise effective communication and rapport-building techniques
• Introduce strategies that reduce the unhelpful effects of the fight or flight response
• Consider the benefits to be gained by embracing dental anxiety

Special Care Dental Services in Northern Ireland

Adele Cunningham
Consultant in Special Care Dentistry in Belfast Trust. 2024 President for British Society of Gerodontology.

Aim:
Provide an outline of special care dentistry (SCD) services in Northern Ireland including established care pathways, challenges and opportunities for future development.

Learning objectives:
• Define special care dentistry
• Increase awareness of care pathways for SCD
• Be able to identify reasonable adjustments for people requiring SCD
• Introduction to treatment planning for special care cases

Tuesday 22 October 2024

Time: 18:45 – 21:30
Venue: Isdell Courtyard, Riddell Hall
CPD 2 ¼ hours
Development outcomes: A B C D

BDA members: Free
Students: Free
Non-members: £45
DCPs: £45
November CPD Event:
Multidisciplinary care in hypodontia

Managing hypodontia: an orthodontic perspective
Paul Murphy
Current President of the Orthodontic Society of Ireland and is the clinical director of his own private practice in Greystones, Co. Wicklow

Aim:
Participants will gain specific insights into complex orthodontic issues such as the management of spaces and precise control of tooth movement.

Learning objectives:
• Understand multi-disciplinary diagnosis and apply principles to real cases.
• Understand treatment mechanics.
• Understand the collaboration with the restorative dentist.
• Understand retention planning.

Managing hypodontia: prosthodontic considerations
Martina Hayes
Consultant in Restorative dentistry in Dublin Dental University Hospital

Aim:
This lecture will describe the prevalence of hypodontia, the replacement of missing teeth as well as commonly seen concurrent dental presentations.

Learning objectives:
• To be alert for early diagnosis of hypodontia
• To be aware of management of the deciduous dentition in the hypodontia patient
• To know common treatment options for patients with hypodontia
• To know how to maximise your outcomes with communication with other professionals

Tuesday 19 November 2024
Time: 18:45 – 21:30
Venue: Isdell Courtyard, Riddell Hall
CPD 2 ¼ hours
Development outcomes: A B C D
BDA members: Free
Students: Free
Non-members: £45
DCPs: £45
The BDA Benevolent Fund

The charity caring for dentists and their families

The BDA Benevolent Fund supports dental students, dentists and their families in financial need living in the UK whether they are in training, in practice, have left the profession or are retired. Physical or mental illness, accident, divorce, bereavement or work-related problems can all change a person’s life.

We aim to help dentists resolve their financial difficulties by getting them financially independent, either by returning to work in dentistry or with a new opportunity.

Our help is tailored to the individual and often in the form of crucial financial assistance but also a friendly and helpful voice, someone who will listen as well as signposting to other sources of help. In the words of one of our applicants:

“I would like to thank all at the Ben Fund for all your help and support. You have helped to transform an existence into a life”

If you, or someone you know, is facing financial difficulties, please contact BDA Benevolent Fund, in confidence, on 020 7486 4994, or visit www.bdabenevolentfund.org.uk for more information and an application form.

Without the help of our generous donors, we could not continue to provide vital support. To donate please visit www.bdabenevolentfund.org.uk/donate/ and consider Gift Aiding your donation enabling us to claim an extra 25%.

“The BDA Benevolent Fund has been supporting the dental profession throughout the UK since 1883. Help is usually given as grants for day-to-day essential expenditure such as contributions towards rent or mortgages, bills and food as well as enabling people to return to work, in dentistry or otherwise by assisting with expenditure relating to initial travel, indemnity or CPD.

“I can’t express my gratitude for your help. It will give me the opportunity to focus on University and get my financials in order. Many thanks for your support.”

Dental Student, Kings College, London

Visit bdabenevolentfund.org.uk for more information and to request help.

You do not need to be a member of the BDA to receive help.
Support and Advice Services for BDA Members

The BDA Advice team of practice management consultants strives to provide a bespoke and local advisory service for members, covering the following areas:

- Employment Law
- Associateships
- GDS issues
- Staffing issues
- Conversion to private practice
- Setting up in practice

Our advisors:

- are your experts in the industry’s laws, contracts and regulations
- help you save time and money with relevant and commercially sound advice
- are your first port of call for professional solutions

We are available on the telephone to offer quick advice when you need it. When you have more complex matters, we will pair you with an advisor who will handle your case on a one-to-one basis. Your dedicated advisor will set aside time to work through any documentation and will arrange a mutually convenient time to discuss the next steps.

Employment relations support for salaried dentists

We support salaried members working in public health, the community, prisons, the armed forces and academia, providing you with one-to-one advice by phone or email on a range of issues including employee relations, contractual and workplace-related issues. We can also offer mediation and personal representation in matters of personal or contractual disputes with employers.

One-to-one advice

Extra and Expert members have access to unlimited one-to-one advice via phone or email from our experienced advisors. Contact advice.enquiries@bda.org quoting your BDA membership number.

Useful BDA contacts

- Advice team 020 7563 4574
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- Events 020 7563 4590
- Membership 020 7563 4550
- Compliance 020 7563 4572
- Branch Support 020 7563 4590

BDA NI Social Events 2024

2024 Presidential Installation Dinner

Join the Northern Ireland Branch as Professor Gerry McKenna is installed as President for 2024.

The evening will begin with a drinks reception followed by a wonderful meal in the stunning surroundings of The Great Hall, Queens University Belfast.

Date: Friday 26 January 2024
Time: 19:00
Venue: The Great Hall, Queens University, Belfast

Cost: £55 per person

BOOK NOW
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Non-members and guests welcome.
Booking deadline: Friday 19 January 2024
**Belfast Food Tour**

About the tour:
The award-winning original Belfast Food Tour™ takes you on a fun and food-filled guided walk to some top food and drink spots around Belfast City Centre.

We start in the historic St George’s Market, meeting producers, and tasting yummy local products, before heading around Belfast to visit traditional bars, world-class shops and more, eating and drinking some of the best local food and drink along the way.

**Date:** Saturday 13 April 2024  
**Time:** 14:15  
**Meet:** St George’s Market

BDA Members: £40  
Non-Members: £60

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**Gourmet Dining Experience**

**Date:** Friday 8 November 2024  
**Time:** 19:00  
**Venue:** 59 Main St, Moira, Co. Armagh, BT67 0LQ  
**Website:** wineandbrine.co.uk

Join friends and colleagues for a wonderful dining experience in this Michelin Bib Gourmand awarded restaurant.

As described by a restaurant critic: “The stars were favourably aligned when Great British Menu chef Chris McGowan returned to Northern Ireland after twenty years to open his first restaurant, with his wife Davina .. received with immediate critical acclaim.”

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**Young Dentist Group Social and CPD Events**

**About the tour:**
The award-winning original Belfast Food Tour™ takes you on a fun and food-filled guided walk to some top food and drink spots around Belfast City Centre.

We start in the historic St George’s Market, meeting producers, and tasting yummy local products, before heading around Belfast to visit traditional bars, world-class shops and more, eating and drinking some of the best local food and drink along the way.

**Date:** Saturday 13 April 2024  
**Time:** 14:15  
**Meet:** St George’s Market

BDA Members: £40  
Non-Members: £60

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**Young Dentist Group Wine and Dine with CPD**

**Date:** Saturday 16 November 2024  
**Time:** 18:30  
**Venue:** James Street South  
**Address:** 19–21 James Street South, Belfast, BT2 7GA  
**Website:** www.jamesst.co.uk

Non-members and guests welcome.  
Booking deadline: Friday 8th November 2024

BDA Members: £35  
Non-Members: £65
BDA NI Branch Golf Events

Golf Captain 2024
David Mann

Golf Convenors 2024
David Mann and Chris Scannell

Lyttle Cup Golf Match
BDA (host) v IDA

Date: Friday 19th April 2024
Venue: Royal Portrush Golf Club
Dunluce Links

(Note: provisionally booked – subject to change)

Matchplay Competition for the Peter Lenny trophy
To take place over Summer/early Autumn 2024, beginning in early May 2024.
More details regarding dates and venue to follow.

Captain’s Day

Date: Friday 14th June 2024
Venue: Royal Belfast Golf Club

Association Cup, Ladies Salver and Veterans Salver

Autumn 2024
Date and venue TBC – full details will be available in the Autumn Branch Programme

Members, non-members and guests all welcome to all golf events.

BDA NI Branch AGM

Date: Tuesday 19th November 2024
Time: 18:30 – 19:00
Venue: Isdell Courtyard, Riddel Hall

All BDA members are encouraged to attend

Benevolent Fund Fundraising Event

There will be a fundraising stall selling hand-knitted woollen items and Richard Graham’s book “A History of the Northern Ireland Branch of the British Dental Association” at the AGM/CPD event on Tuesday 19th November with all proceeds going to the Benevolent Fund.

Payment can be made via PayPal, cash, or donations via a Just Giving page.
# 2024 Events – Dates for Your Diary!

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