



British Dental Association

PRESIDENT NOMINATION FORM FOR BDA HONOURS & AWARDS

Nominating Branch /Section / Group/ Committee or professional association (as appropriate)	Nominations can be made by any member but the nomination should have the support of a nominating Branch/Section/Group/Standing Committee or other Professional Association – unless there are special circumstances which should be outlined. Self-nominations or nominations by a family member will not be accepted. Soliciting and canvassing is not allowed.
Name of contact person and office held	Self-explanatory and is usually the individual from Branch/Section/Group/Standing Committee or Professional Association who has completed the nomination form.
Contact details for correspondence (Address, telephone number and email of contact person)	See previous. Please include as much detail as possible and indicate preferred means of communication.
Personal Details of Nominee	
Name of Nominee	Please use full name as it occurs on the Dental Register which can be accessed on the General Dental Council website. Please also check that this is the name of the nominee on their BDA membership.
Membership Address	Again please make sure the address given is the same as that used in their BDA membership records as the information is used by BDA staff to check against our records to assess qualification for award category.
Qualifications with relevant dates	Self-explanatory.
BDA Membership – including the date membership commenced	
Honour or Award for which they are being nominated (<i>please refer to the attached guidance for categories</i>)	President

Career Information

Please detail nominee's sphere(s) of practice, with dates, places and appointments held, and date of retirement (if applicable)

The nominee should be aware of the nomination and to complete career information, you will need sight of the nominee's cv. A nominee for President can come from any sphere of practice. Detailed information and dates can be difficult to include without asking the nominee and in some cases even this does not help. If you are not sure of detailed dates do not include them.

Vocational trainee 1987-1988 at xxxxxxxxx
Associate dentist 1988-1993
Clinical Assistant Oral Surgery 1990-1993
Clinical Officer Community Dental Service 1993-1996
Senior dental officer 1996-2004
Consultant in Special Care dentistry 2005 to date
Clinical Director CDS 2009-2016
Volunteer dentist in Africa 2017-date (several 4 week placements)
Clinical Advisor xxxx PCT 2009-2011
GDC Council member 2017-2023

BDA Activity

- (i) Please provide details of activity at Branch and Section and/or Group level, including membership of Branch, Council, Group, Committees etc, with dates. Please include details of any outstanding service to Branch, Section and Group or members locally.

Dr Y joined xxx section in 1990 and served as Secretary from 1992-1998
Joined yyy Branch Council in 1997 serving as Treasurer from 1998 to 2002
Chair yyy Branch 2002-2008 During the time as Chair Dr Y encouraged participation in section events across all ages in the dental community. Dr Y was innovative in designing both educational and social meetings which enabled both Branch and Sections to flourish.

- (ii) Please provide details of membership of national BDA Committees, Sub-Committees and Working Parties, with dates, offices held etc

BDA Young dentists committee 1988-1998
Chair of Young dentists committee 1992-1998
BDA Community Dental Services Committee 1996-2017 Vice- Chair 2001-2004, Chair 2005-2011
BDA Dental Public Health Committee 2017 to date
BDA Health and Science Committee 2012 to date

- (iii) Please provide details of any representation of the Association on outside bodies at national level

Dr Y represented the BDA when working on the design of Oral Health Assessments as part of NHS Dental Contract Reform. Dr Y represented BDA on the National Steering group for contract reform as it considered the contractual arrangements for salaried dental services. Dr Y was an advisor to DH and NHSE during the Covid Pandemic. Dr Y was a regular speaker at BASCD conferences.

(iv) Please provide details of any other special contributions

Dr Y has quietly mentored younger colleagues and encouraged their career development. Dr Y was instrumental in designing and working in a mobile care unit working with homeless people in xxx.

Dr Y also encouraged the whole dental team in working on innovative services to improve the oral health of vulnerable elderly people in yyy

Other Committee Experience

Please provide details of any involvement with other associated Committees

Dr Y has attended local dental committees and regional groups of LDCs throughout his/her career sharing expert knowledge.

Dr Y was an active member of xxx Oral Health Advisory Group

International Activity

Please provide details of any involvement at international level (eg FDI)

FDI dental public health committee 2005-2015

Specialist Societies

Please provide details of memberships with any specialist societies, with offices and dates

BASCD 1994 to date

Scientific achievements

Please list publication in peer-reviewed journals and any published books and contributions to books as well as any significant successful grant applications and research

BDJ 2012 Improving the oral health of homeless people in xxx.

Other contributions to professional activity

Please provide details of any other contributions to the profession (eg speaker at Branch and Section meetings, postgraduate courses etc)

Dr Y has spoken many times at Branch and Section meetings as well as providing both lectures and practical courses in special care dentistry for GDPs

Examples: Hints and tips for caring for those with Autism in general dental practice.

Has your nominee contributed to exemplary patient care?

Please provide examples or details

Dr Y was responsible for setting up and running an urgent dental care clinic for high risk patients during the pandemic. This was a challenging environment in which safety for both staff and patients was vital

Statement of Support

Please summarise the reasons why the Branch/Section/Group, BDA Committee or professional association is nominating this individual for a BDA Honour or Award (*approx 200 words - please continue on a separate sheet if necessary*).

Throughout his/her career Dr Y has been a consummate example of professionalism. He/She has demonstrated integrity alongside a desire to improve clinical services for some of the most vulnerable in society. Dr Y is held in high regard by his colleagues for both his/her personal qualities as well as his/her undoubted clinical and managerial skills.

Dr Y has selflessly served his profession in committees and working groups at all levels throughout his/her career. Dr Y is always willing to help, advise, and mentor colleagues and this has enabled many of them to progress both personally and professionally.

Whilst accomplishing many professional duties with skill and integrity Dr Y has always found time to help those in need. His/her volunteering in Africa on a regular basis demonstrates a commitment to oral health for those far away from our shores.

Outside of the dental profession Dr Y is involved in community development work at a local community centre and is also a trustee of xxx hospice.

Dr Y has inspired so many by his/her dedication to the profession and is respected and held in high regard for the way he/she has conducted him/herself in all the roles he/she has held that the Xxxxxx Branch feel Dr Y is worthy of the honour of President

Nomination

Please indicate whether the nominee is aware of this nomination

Yes

No

Signed: Date:

The form should be signed and dated by the contact person who is filling in the form. The nominee needs to be aware of the nomination for President. For all nominations we will keep the nomination confidential and we will only liaise with the contact person/lead nominator until the award is confirmed.