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What we do

We are the voice of dentists and dental students in the UK and have been protecting dentists since 1880. Join us to support your career and the profession.

As a trade union and professional body, we represent all fields of dentistry including general practice, community dental services, the armed forces, hospitals, academia, public health and research. Our mission is to bring dentists together, promote their interests and provide our members with the support and services they need to succeed.

During the past two years, our services have adapted to provide dentists with additional support and extended hours during times of crisis. We have been fighting for the future of dentistry in a time of uncertainty.

We are proud to be owned and run by our members and all our income is reinvested for the benefit of the profession.

Why be part of the BDA?

Our mission is to support a profession of valued dentists to deliver the highest quality dental services and improve the nation’s oral health. We support members through every step of their professional lives.

We provide high-quality professional development for dentists and their teams

We give members expert advice and practice management solutions

As experts on the industry’s laws and regulations, we help members save time and money by providing commercially sound advice and market leading professional solutions.

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Salaried member

England
WE FIGHT FOR DENTISTS AND THE NATION’S ORAL HEALTH

We represent dentists individually and collectively: our work has expanded dramatically to assist the profession, especially through the difficulties of the pandemic.

“Provision of NHS Dentistry across the UK is in flux and we continue to lobby for improvements for patients and colleagues, working alongside patient representative partners. Members across the profession have turned to the BDA for support and we have worked tirelessly to deliver that assistance.”

Eddie Crouch
Chair, BDA Board

WE SUPPORT LOCAL AND NATIONAL NETWORKS OF YOUR PEERS

We have an active network of branches and sections, ensuring local representation and bringing members together at a local level to provide professional support.

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Ahmad Nounu
BDS

WE OFFER INDEMNITY COVER

BDA Indemnity provides you with comprehensive, contractual and bespoke professional liability insurance, plus dentist-led advice and resources.

“The indemnity product and service now offered by the BDA completes the one stop shop offer for the dental profession. It is integrated into the exceptional advisory services that our members have access to; and ensures expert dento-legal advice is provided to dentists and their teams to keep them safe and manage their risks.”

Len D’Cruz
Head of BDA Indemnity

Get involved

We are a not-for-profit organisation, owned and run by our members, who are the heart of everything we do.

We invite you to get involved:

- Sign up for our mailing lists, by creating/ logging into your MyBDA account, to receive post and email about issues that matter to you – from events and clinical content, to industry developments and the museum: bda.org/mybda
- Find out more about our campaigns and help to inform our work at: bda.org/campaigns
- Go to a branch event in your local area to meet other dentists, learn new things and socialise: bda.org/bse
- Follow us online and share our content with your networks: @TheBDA @British Dental Association @British Dental Association @britishdentalassociation
- Nominate a colleague for an award: bda.org/honoursawards
- Members can also stand for election to represent your region or area of dentistry: bda.org/elections
Membership offers you the support and services you need throughout your career. Whether you are a student, an associate or a practice owner, or working in the community or hospital services, membership provides you with the resources you need to practice with confidence, advance your professional development and succeed in your career.

bda.org/join
020 7563 4550

Membership packages

Essential membership
Giving you professional support to face dentistry’s challenges and the peace of mind that comes with trade union membership.

bda.org/essential

Extra membership
Extra members receive personalised one-to-one advice via phone or email from our expert advisers, making sure that when you need us, we’re here for you.

bda.org/extra

Expert membership
For practice owners looking to save time and money, run a safe and compliant practice and ensure patients get the best possible care. Expert membership gives you full access to our services.

bda.org/expert
**Essential membership**

- High quality professional development
- Over 130 hours of verifiable CPD per year
- Access to the BDJ portfolio and Europe’s largest dental library
- Earn, track and record CPD online using our CPD hub
- Generous discounts on events and training

**Expert advice**

- Associate contract checking (worth £1000 on the high street)
- Access to our expert online advice sheets on everything from employment law to preparing for inspections
- Mediation for associateship disputes between members
- Counselling and emotional support
- Salaried members also receive employment relations advice via phone or email

**The support of your trade union**

- Entry to your local and national network of peers and events
- Access to indemnity, for dentists exclusively employed in hospital/community/university and armed forces.

**Extra membership**

**All the benefits of Essential membership plus...**

- Personalised one-to-one advice from our team of expert advisors, to help ensure you avoid legal and financial trouble
- Access to indemnity for associates who do not own a stake in a practice.

**Expert membership**

- Access to our market-leading practice management solutions – giving you all the customisable policies, templates and checklists you need to manage a safe, efficient and compliant practice
- Mediation services and employment tribunal representation
- Practice owners and associates who own a stake in a practice are eligible for indemnity with Expert membership.

**Other membership packages**

**Student**

Advice, support and resources to help you succeed as a dental student.

[bdau.org/students](http://bdau.org/students)

**Graduate**

Graduate members can enjoy impressive discounts on membership during the first two years after qualification. Simply maintain continuous membership until graduation.

[bdau.org/graduatebenefits](http://bdau.org/graduatebenefits)

**Senior**

Available to members who have retired from dentistry, giving you all the benefits of Essential membership at a reduced rate.

[bdau.org/join/concessions](http://bdau.org/join/concessions)

**International**

Available to GDC registered dentists living outside the UK, this package offers all the benefits of Essential membership and helps you keep in touch with the latest developments in UK dentistry.

[bdau.org/join/international](http://bdau.org/join/international)
Benefits of membership

Dentistry is a challenging profession. That’s why we offer you a range of benefits which help you save time, stress and money. Whether you are interested in indemnity cover, expert advice or professional development options, membership provides you with the advice, support and services you need.

- **HIGH-QUALITY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**
- **EXPERT ADVICE AND PRACTICE MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS**
- **COUNSELLING AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT**
- **FIGHTING YOUR CORNER**
- **LOCAL AND NATIONAL NETWORKS OF PEERS**
- **BDA INDEMNITY**
High-quality professional development

We provide high-quality professional development for dentists and their teams. Choose from our range of in-person and online courses, manage your progress in our online CPD hub and access books from our library. Members can also take advantage of discounts and exclusive benefits.

Courses and events

Whether you would like to expand your dentistry skill set or prudently prepare for your retirement, we have extensive professional development opportunities for you.

With both in-person and online options, we have the right course for you and your dental team. Browse our website for a comprehensive list of what we offer.

Seminars

We provide an annual programme of one-day seminars for dentists and their teams addressing key clinical dental topics and business skills, delivered by leading academics and practitioners.

Preferential prices/discounted fees for members on all seminars.

bda.org/seminars

events@bda.org

Training

Training Essentials is a portfolio of courses to help meet the training needs of the whole dental team. These cost effective courses cover a range of topics, including all recommended CPD areas, regulatory updates, business management and personal development.

Preferential prices/discounted fees for members on all Training Essential courses.

bda.org/training

events@bda.org
 BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP > PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT > COURSES

iLearn live and on-demand webinars
We are pleased to provide members with the opportunity to access live lectures from the safety and comfort of their own homes.
We are working with some fantastic speakers to cover a range of subjects including clinical tips and techniques, GDC recommended CPD topics, business and staff management best practice and areas of personal development too.
Free access for all members.
bda.org/ilearn
events@bda.org

Online courses - for DCPs
Our acclaimed online courses, Dental Radiography and Oral Health Education, have helped over 3,000 DCPs learn new skills and boost their careers.
cpd.bda.org
Radiography:
radiography.support@bda.org
Oral Health Education:
ohe.support@bda.org

CPD hub
Earn, track and manage your CPD in one convenient location.
Dentists and DCPs can use our online CPD hub to access user-friendly, quality education on topics like oral cancer recognition and safeguarding children.
Members also have exclusive access to courses, such as those on GDPR and data safeguarding, and e-books covering a wide range of clinical topics.
Make professional development easier and more rewarding with our CPD hub.
cpd.bda.org
Conferences

British Dental Conference and Dentistry Show
Birmingham

Produced in collaboration with the BDA, the British Dental Conference and Dentistry Show is the largest and most comprehensive dental event in the UK.

Everyone in the dental profession is invited to explore the latest innovations, education and quality CPD. Come and join over 10,000 visitors at the undisputed leader in dental events.

All delegates can attend lectures in the BDA theatre for high-quality professional development.

Extra and Expert members can also enjoy our members lounge.

thedentistryshow.co.uk
bda.org/conference

Sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities

If you’re interested in sponsorship and exhibition space at our events, get in touch at:
events@bda.org
We want to help you stay up-to-date with the latest developments in dentistry. That’s why membership includes access to the British Dental Journal’s entire portfolio. Whether you’re starting out or an experienced practitioner, as long as you’re a member, we’ll keep you informed.

nature.com/bdj
bdj@bda.org

BDJ Portfolio

The British Dental Journal (BDJ) is the official journal of the BDA. It provides readers with ideas, opinions, developments and key issues in dentistry – clinical, practical and scientific. Each year, 24 issues are delivered to your door and available online, allowing you to access content however you prefer.

nature.com/bdj
bdj@bda.org

BDJ in Practice provides everything practising dentists need to know. From general practice to community dental services, regulation to campaigning and thought leadership to horizon-scanning, this monthly publication has it covered.

nature.com/bdjinpractice
bdjinpractice@bda.org

BDJ Open is our open-access, online-only journal, publishing dental and oral health research across all disciplines. It is open to all – whether authors or researchers.

nature.com/bdjopen

Written specifically for dental students, we aim to give the dentists of tomorrow the tools they need to succeed throughout university. Through clinical insight and expertise, professional development, careers advice and news and views of those already in the profession, BDJ Student’s online insight is the launchpad for your career.

nature.com/bdjstudent
students@bda.org

This online magazine is dedicated to the whole dental team, with content for hygienists, therapists, nurses, technicians, orthodontic therapists and practice managers. It has a broad spectrum of articles, and includes interviews, core CPD topics, clinical research, advice, letters, news and information on dental products.

nature.com/bdjteam
bdjteam@nature.com

This quarterly publication aims to bridge the gap between research and practice, alerting clinicians to important advances in dental practice and its specialist areas. It presents and evaluates the best available evidence on the latest developments in oral health by condensing original papers and publications into accessible expert summaries.

nature.com/ebd
Library

Our library is the most comprehensive dental library in Europe.

Opened in 1920, the Robert and Lilian Lindsay library was founded and organised by Lilian Lindsay, the first woman to qualify as a dentist in the UK.

Members receive access to our wide range of both print and online resources including: books, e-books, journals, e-journals and article packages – all of which can be accessed either by visiting the library or remotely.

Loans are posted out free of charge anywhere in the UK and Ireland, and members may borrow up to ten items at any one time.

We offer printing and photocopying facilities and a relaxing space to work in central London, to which members are always welcome.

Those who wish to visit the library may do so by prior appointment.

Library staff are available to answer queries Monday to Friday 09:00 - 18:00.

bda.org/library

library@bda.org

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BDA member

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Dentist, North East

Literature search service

Library staff will search Medline, Cochrane and various other online sources for you to find articles and/or details of guidelines/policy documents. Results are usually emailed back within one working day.

You will get:

- The search strategy used (to demonstrate how the search was carried out)
- A list of article-references along with abstracts
- The availability of each journal in the library
- Cochrane reviews, plus electronic copies of guidelines/policy documents will be supplied where possible and references to them where not.

Articles can be supplied by email or by post free of charge (usually despatched within one working day).

Access to Ovid Medline is also provided for members to carry out their own searches.

bda.org/librarymedline
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BDJ Jobs

We are the UK’s leading recruitment hub for dentists, specialists, locums and DCPs. Whether you’re looking to progress your career or want to recruit talent to your practice, we support you.

Looking for a job?

Sign up for job alerts, upload your CV to let recruiters find you, get career advice, and search for jobs by location, salary, employer or practice type on: bdjjobs.com

Looking for staff?

Recruit on BDJ jobs:

- Post jobs and monitor your applications
- Add an employer profile to highlight your company to candidates
- Filter applications with screening questions.

Members get discounts for dentist, specialist and hygienist/therapist ads and free nurse, manager, receptionist or technician job ads on BDJ Jobs.

Find out more at: bdjjobs.com

BDJ Marketplace

For dental professionals at all levels looking to gain skills or complete CPD requirements, we offer listings in training seminars, conferences, events and CPD courses.

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BDA GOOD PRACTICE SCHEME
MEDIATION SERVICES
EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS SUPPORT FOR SALARIED DENTISTS
COUNSELLING AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

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Expert and personalised advice

We provide our members with expert and impartial advice in tough situations. Everyday our expert advisors provide Extra and Expert members throughout the UK with unlimited, one-to-one advice via phone and email.

The range of topics covered includes:

- Employment, self-employment and staffing matters
- General practice and NHS-related issues
- The business of dentistry
- Pensions
- Support and advice to prepare you for inspections
- Health and safety, infection control, risk assessment, radiation, fire, prescribing and decontamination.

All members can access our extensive range of expert online advice. Whether you want to know how your patient data should be managed or if you’d like business planning or employment advice, you can download our advice from:

bda.org/advice
advice.enquiries@bda.org

“I had a staffing problem at my practice so contacted the BDA. It was the first time as a practice owner that I have had any staffing issues. They were excellent throughout this traumatic time.”

Expert member, Cardiff

With Extra and Expert membership, practice owners can nominate practice managers to receive personalised advice on their behalf.

Our team of expert advisors can also assist you in reviewing and drafting letters, saving you considerable sums in legal fees.

We can also provide representation and advocacy for employment tribunals to Expert members, following the issuing of an employment tribunal claim by a member of staff.

bda.org/advice
advice.enquiries@bda.org
Associate contract checking

More than half of the calls to our support team are because of problems with associateships. Associate contracts are the foundation of the relationship between associate and practice owner. It is essential that you get your associate agreement checked before signing.

Getting a single contract checked can cost as much as £1000 on the high street. Save yourself the heartache and make sure you’re not left out of pocket – get your contracts checked by our expert advisors.

Our legal team provide members with detailed written feedback on their associate contracts, identifying any areas of concern and recommending ways in which you can protect your position.

bda.org/contractchecking
advice.enquiries@bda.org

Practice management tools

Our practice management solutions support you to run a successful and compliant dental practice. We provide you with the templates, model contracts, policies and checklists you need, not the ones you don’t.

Expert members have access to our policies, templates and checklists for practice management. These are comprehensive, concise and customisable to your practice. They are designed for busy practice owners and managers, to help you save time and money, safeguard your business and ensure patients get the best possible care.

bda.org/advice
advice.enquiries@bda.org

Join or upgrade your membership to access our practice management tools:

bda.org/join
020 7563 4550
BDA Good Practice

BDA Good Practice is a quality assurance programme that allows you and your practice to demonstrate and certify your commitment to high standards.

Our Good Practice members enjoy the benefits membership of the programme brings to their practices and patients.

As a BDA Good Practice member, you will receive:

- Recognition from the BDA that can be communicated to your patients
- A framework for developing a patient-centred service
- Tools for growing a confident, professional and inspired team
- Marketing support and opportunities for business development
- Assurances to increase chances of successful tendering.

81% of members said membership had helped their practice to develop systems to improve efficiency.

Over half of Good Practice members said the scheme enables their practice to build a loyal patient base, with patients recommending the practice.

Interested in becoming Good Practice certified?

bda.org/goodpractice
goodpractice@bda.org

Mediation services

All members have access to mediation services to help resolve associateship and other disputes between members. This can save you both time, stress and the cost of a court case.

Mediation involves an accredited and impartial mediator helping to resolve a commercial or interpersonal conflict. When a relationship is under strain or a dispute has arisen, mediation can help you to work collaboratively towards a solution. This often decreases stress and commercial risk for all concerned.

By helping you to work together more effectively, mediation can not only prevent the breakdown of relationships, but it can also help you find your way towards a solution that a judge would not be able to impose.

Mediation can also help the parties reach closure quickly, cheaply and effectively on issues that arise on termination of an associateship.

bda.org/mediation
Employment relations support for salaried dentists

Our Employment Relations Officers provide members with expert employment relations support to help in case of a dispute with your employer. If you’re an employed member, we’ll be in your corner on the toughest days of your professional life.

Employed members receive one-to-one advice by phone or email on employment and workplace-related issues from our team of experts.

As your trade union, we provide advice on:

- Defence against grievance or bullying and harassment claims
- Disciplinary proceedings
- Capability proceedings
- TUPE consultations
- Redundancy and dismissals.

This includes one-to-one representation and support when you need it.

Members employed on national terms and conditions within the salaried/community dental service, in dental schools, in the armed forces or a variety of other employed roles within the NHS, please contact:

employmentrelations@bda.org

BDA members working under hospital terms and conditions can contact the BMA for employment relations support. (Please quote your BDA membership number).

bda.org/advice
advice.enquiries@bda.org
0300 123 1233

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Employed member
England
Fighting your corner

We fight for dentists’ interests and keep oral health on the national agenda. We represent the dental profession in its dealings with governments and employing authorities; we:

• Negotiate better pay and conditions of service
• Lobby politicians on legislation affecting dentists as business people and clinicians
• Campaign on public health issues including oral cancer, amalgam and prevention
• Champion high standards and promote policies that benefit dental practice and dental care.

During the COVID-19 crisis, we were unrelenting in the fight to protect dentists and patients and safeguard the future of dental practices; we:

• Mobilised thousands of members, generating the evidence we’ve taken directly to ministers and the media
• Secured commitments from all four CDOs, following our call for a roadmap to ease COVID-19 restrictions
• Continually fought for the provision of adequate Personal Protective Equipment, secured support for students facing delayed graduation, and capital funding for ventilation for practices in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

As your professional body and trade union, our duty is to serve the needs of our members. We believe that together, we can achieve more than we could individually. Find out more: bda.org/campaigns
Local and national networks of peers

We have an active network of branches and sections, ensuring local representation and bringing members together at a local level.

Many branches offer a varied programme of educational events on both clinical and general topics and social events. These local meetings also offer a great way of networking with other dental professionals.

Find out what is coming up:

bda.org/bse

If you are a member with us and would like to help organise and facilitate these meetings, contact our branches and sections team or speak to your local branch or section secretary. Additionally, if you wish to support or sponsor local meetings, we can put you in touch with your nearest Branch or Section.

branchsectionevents@bda.org

Our young dentists groups aim to bring together members up to 10 years post-qualification in their local area for social events, clinical lectures, and networking.

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Find out more and get involved:

bda.org/startingout
branchsectionevents@bda.org
**The smart way to protect your career**

For everything included in this policy you have certainty of cover - a legally binding promise rather than the uncertainties of discretionary assistance.

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Dento-legal Advisor
Clare has 20 years of experience as a dentist, working in both primary and secondary care. She became a member of the Royal College of Surgeons and gained her diploma in Conscious Sedation from Guys before joining the Oral Surgery specialist list in 2008. Having worked in the dental legal field for the last six years, she has continued her interest in the law and recently became a member of the Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine, going on to complete the diploma in forensic medical science. Clare is committed to pursuing proper and fair outcomes for her dental colleagues in all manner of dental complaints, claims, regulatory and disciplinary processes and advice cases.

Shreeti Patel
Dento-legal Advisor
Shreeti completed her master’s in Medical law and Ethics in 2018 where she focused her dissertation on consent and regulation of endodontic treatment. Since completing her master’s in Endodontics at Guys in 1999, Shreeti practices in Oxfordshire where she is a principal dentist and provides endodontic services at two other practices in Berkshire. With her legal and clinical expertise, Shreeti will be able to assist members with complex endodontic medico legal issues amongst other complaints, claims and regulatory cases.

Len D’Cruz
Senior Dento-legal Advisor
Len is a general dental practitioner, foundation trainer and practice owner testing the NHS prototypes. He has 21 years’ experience as a dento-legal advisor supporting dentists with complaints, clinical and regulatory issues, and clinical negligence claims. Len has both dental and legal qualifications.

Lorna Ead
Dento-legal Advisor
Lorna has 19 years of experience working as a dentist. She has worked primarily as a general dental practitioner and also has experience working as a community dental officer and as a hospital dentist. In recent years, Lorna has worked as a dento-legal advisor for one of the large mutual defence organisations. She is dedicated to supporting her dentist colleagues through a range of cases such as complaints, claims and regulatory issues.

Len D’Cruz
Lorna Ead

Lynn Stephens
Dento-legal Advisor
Lynn brings 15 years of dento-legal experience, including as a senior dento-legal adviser and underwriting committee member for a large mutual defence organisation. Lynn managed the landmark Judicial Review of Powys LHB in 2014 which overturned the disallowing of NHS fees on the grounds that a full clinical examination had not been recorded and was therefore deemed not to have taken place. In 2015 the Court of Appeal confirmed the High Court’s decision to rule in favour of the dentists involved. Lynn has both dental and legal qualifications.

Lynn Stephens

Clare Lawrence
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Jane Merivale
Dento-legal Advisor
Jane has accumulated two decades of dento-legal experience, while also leading a successful practice in South London. With a Master of Laws (LLM) in Medical Law from Cardiff University, Jane rose up the ranks at Dental Protection to become one of the foremost authorities in her field.

Jane Merivale

Russell Heathcote-Curtis
Dental Advisor
Russell qualified as a dentist in 1980, working in general dental practice for 34 years. He has been through the cycle of associate, practice owner and after the practice was sold, back to working as an associate. For the last 11 years he’s worked at one of the mutual defence organisations dealing mostly with helping to devise targeted remediation programmes for registrants under investigation by NRE/GDC/Trusts as well as advising dentists on the phone on a wide range of issues.

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