

News

Face-lift for the Dental Elf

The Dental Elf (<http://www.thedentalelf.net/>), a regular on-line blog which aims to highlight the latest high quality evidence for dentists, has just had a make-over. The Dental Elf is one of a series of Elves that have been developed over the past 18 months to develop a National Elf Service (<http://www.nationalelfservice.net/>). The face-lift brings the design of the various Elf sites together with a coherent design, and marks the next stage of the National Elf Services development.

Currently there are eight Elves

- The Commissioning Elf
- The Dental Elf
- The Diabetes Elf
- The Education Elf
- The Learning Disabilities Elf
- The Lifestyle Elf
- The Mental Elf
- The Musculoskeletal Elf

The development of the National Elf Service is being led by Minervation Ltd., (<http://www.minervation.com/>) an evidence-based health care consultancy company.

New Dental Elf Home page

2013 H. Trendley Dean Memorial Award for Professor Jan Clarkson

Professor Jan Clarkson, Co-Director of the Dental Health Services Research Unit in Dundee Dental School, Director of the Effective Dental Practice Programme, Joint Co-ordinating editor of the Cochrane Oral Health Group and a member of this Journal's editorial board has been awarded the prestigious H. Trendley Dean Memorial Award by the International Association for Dental Research (IADR).



Professor Jan Clarkson

The award is given for distinguished accomplishments in research and development in the fields of behavioural science, epidemiology and public health, and is one of the highest honours bestowed by the IADR.

The award, one of 16 IADR Distinguished Scientist Awards, is supported by the Colgate-Palmolive Company in memory of H Trendley Dean, the 21st President of the IADR and first dental officer of the National Institutes of Health.

TRIP Database upgrades

The TRIP database (<http://www.tripdatabase.com/>), an excellent searching resource, has just released its latest upgrade. It now includes better linking to full text via PubMed Central and over a 110 institutions that have already registered with TRIP. For institutional linking, first they must be registered and second you need to edit your profile to tell them which institution. It has also institutes a developing world filter with a view to highlighting relevant content. However, this element is a work in progress. Users who have a DynaMed subscription can now search DynaMed via TRIP and finally a new case reports section has been added.

TRIP home page