

HONOURS, AWARDS, APPOINTMENTS

Young Dental Writer of the Year

The British Dental Editors Forum (BDEF) has announced that the winner of this year's BDEF/BDTA Young Dental Writer of the Year Award is **James Darcey**. Dr Darcey was nominated for his article *Resorption: part 1. Pathology, classification and aetiology* (BDJ 2013; 214: 439-451). Second place went to **Dr Amit Rai** for his article *Richard III - the final act* (BDJ 2013; 214: 415-417).

Honorary visiting professor

Osaka Dental University has awarded the title of honorary visiting professor to the Dean of King's College London Dental Institute, **Professor Dianne Rekow** in recognition of her 'outstanding work in promoting dental science and human welfare through lofty scholarship'.

Chief Inspector of General Practice

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) has appointed **Professor Steve Field** as Chief Inspector of General Practice. Professor Field has an impressive track record of raising standards and championing patients as the immediate past Chair of the Royal College of General Practitioners and as deputy national medical director responsible for addressing health inequalities.

Non-executive director

The Board of the Medical and Dental Defence Union of Scotland (MDDUS) has appointed former BDA President **Dr Amarjit Gill** as a non-executive director. Dr Gill will play an important role in strategic development.

Best new journal

The *Faculty Dental Journal* (FDJ) has won the Best New Journal Award at the Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers (ALPSP) International Conference.

Athena SWAN silver award

The University of Bristol's School of Oral and Dental Sciences has been successful in their application for an Athena SWAN (Scientific Women's Academic Network) silver award. The award recognises progress made in advancing the representation of women in science, technology, engineering, maths and medicine (STEMM).

Adjunct clinical professor

Dr Michael Norton, formerly visiting professor at Marquette University Dental School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has taken up a new faculty position as adjunct clinical professor at the Ivy League University of Pennsylvania, dental school.

Senior dental advisor

Denplan has appointed **Dr Catherine Rutland** as its new senior dental advisor. Dr Rutland has been providing professional advice and support to Denplan members for over three years and will now take on this new role part time, while also continuing her clinical practice in Berkshire.

PHOTO STORY



On 20 October 2013 25-year-old William Howes from Howden, Yorkshire, was due to run the Amsterdam Marathon to raise awareness and funds for Mouth Cancer Action Month, after the disease claimed the life of his uncle in May this year. Mouth Cancer Action Month runs from 1-30 November 2013.

BECOME A LIVING DONOR

More than 7,500 people in the UK are waiting for an organ transplant. MatchingDonors, MatchingDonors.co.uk, MatchingDonors.com and MatchingDonors.org, a 501c3 non-profit organisation and the world's largest online living donor organisation, has launched a public education campaign throughout the UK to help people recognise that they can be a living organ donor and to encourage them to register as an altruistic living organ donor.



This MatchingDonors Living Organ Donor Initiative programme has already saved thousands of lives. All services and memberships are free to all patients and donors in the UK.

To find out more visit www.matchingdonors.com.

CRICKET FANS CHECKED FOR MOUTH CANCER

A health promotion intervention that included an oral health screening looking for signs of mouth cancer was offered to fans attending the final Investec Ashes Test match between England and Australia at the Kia Oval in August and further cricket matches in September.

'Boundaries for Life', sponsored by the Dental Directory, was developed to give fans over the age of 35 the chance to undergo a free health screening process or 'MOT' to measure blood pressure, body mass index, blood sugar and cholesterol levels. All participants were given simple healthy lifestyle advice and if necessary, a referral letter to their doctor or dentist. Over 100 people took up the free service in August which was provided by a team of volunteer doctors, dentists and nurses.