

DIARY

Developing Dental Leadership: Making Prevention Work in Practice: train the trainer course

Date: 8 February 2013
Venue: Broadway House, London
Email: developingdentalleadership@pcc.nhs.uk
www.pccvents.co.uk/pcc/547

Dentsply Academy webinar: Modern Canal Shaping

Date: 21 February 2013
www.dentsplyacademy.co.uk

BDA Seminar – Modern teeth whitening

Date: 1 March 2013
Venue: BDA, London
Email events@bda.org
Telephone: 020 7563 4590
www.bda.org/seminars

Sirona Imaging User Days

Date: 1 March 2013
Telephone: 0845 071 5040
Email: info@sironadental.co.uk

Dentsply Academy webinar: The Importance of Making Precise Impressions in Indirect Restorations

Date: 7 March 2013
www.dentsplyacademy.co.uk

BDA Seminar – To save or to extract – how to solve the treatment decision dilemma

Date: 8 March 2013
Venue: BDA, London
Email events@bda.org
Telephone: 020 7563 4590
www.bda.org/seminars

Sirona Imaging User Days

Date: 19 April 2013
Telephone: 0845 071 5040
Email: info@sironadental.co.uk

British Dental Conference & Exhibition 2013

Date: 25-27 April 2013
Venue: ExCel London
www.bda.org/conference

BDA Seminar – Contemporary management of restored teeth

Date: 24 May 2013
Venue: BDA, London
Email events@bda.org
Telephone: 020 7563 4590
www.bda.org/seminars

RECEIVE HEADACHE UPDATES BY EMAIL

The British Association for the Study of Headache (BASH) is inviting dental professionals with an interest in headache to join an email list to receive the BASH newsletter. Published three times a year, the newsletter contains educational articles, research updates and other headache related information and is entirely non-funded.

David Kernick, Secretary of BASH, Headache Champion for the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) and a GP with a specialist interest in headache, told the *BDJ*: 'We wish to expand the circulation of our newsletter to all health professionals who have an interest in headache and not just BASH members as is the current position. I know from our previous educational courses that a significant number of [BDA] members have an interest in this area of significant impact and high unmet need'.

Please email david.kernick@nhs.net if you wish to join the email mailing list.

HONOURS, AWARDS, APPOINTMENTS

Meritorious services

In November the Pierre Fauchard Academy officially bestowed their stripes to **Amit Rai**, general dental practitioner and Dental Foundation Training Programme Director at the London Deanery, for meritorious services to dental education and mentorship.

New Year Honours

In the New Year's Honours List 2013 **Dr Colette Bridgman**, Consultant in Dental Public Health, Manchester, became a Member of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) for services to dentistry and oral health.

Premier Symposium

At the Premier Awards 2012, an annual risk management competition organised by Dental Protection and schülke, 1st prize in the undergraduate category went to **Junaid Nayyar** and **Mervyn Huston** and 2nd prize went to **Huong Ho** and **Myles Chen**; 1st prize in the postgraduate category went to **Maha Mezher** and 2nd to **Douglas Lovelock**; and in the dental care professional (DCP) category **Alison Lowe** took 1st prize and **Keri Fish** took 2nd. Entries were required to recognise the importance of patient safety.

Call for endodontic award entries

The Harley Street Centre for Endodontics is inviting young dentists to submit a case report of their best endodontic treatment so far by 31/7/13 with the chance to win the Young Dentist Endodontic Award 2013. The award is open to any young dentist who graduated in the last three years and an application form can be downloaded from www.roottreatmentuk.com. In addition to national recognition, the prizes have a total value of more than £3,000 and will help the winning applicants develop their endodontic skills.

I WILL RIDE 140 MILES

Retired dental practitioner Mike Townsend, 67, has raised £1,225 to date for the British Dental Association (BDA) Benevolent Fund by cycling 140 miles from Inverness to Fort William, Scotland's Great Glen Way, in September.

Mike, a Guy's Dental School graduate of 1968, is acutely aware of the need for help from the Benevolent Fund: 'Many dentists are at the end of their tether. A lot of them have got stress problems, mental health issues; some of them are suffering from serious illness.'

Having completed his fundraising bike ride and surpassing his original target of £1,000, Mike commented on his Just Giving page 'A big thank you to all my family, friends and colleagues who supported me'.

To make a donation to the BDA Benevolent Fund, organise a 'Be Active' event yourself or join in with a local fundraising event to help your colleagues in times of crisis, call 020 7486 4994 or visit www.bda-benevolentfund.org.uk.

