

The BDJ news page

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The only kind of plaque we don't mind seeing!



(left to right): Nigel Mallon, partner; Brian Platt, director of Manor Operatic and Nicola Skinner, dental nurse.

STAN Dental Practice is the first dental practice in South Yorkshire to achieve Investors in People national standard.

To mark their success they invited local celebrity and director of Manor Operatic, Brian Platt, to come and join the celebrations.

New European Advisory Board



3M Dental announce the creation of a new European Advisory Board to develop collaboration between leading Euro-

Canadian Royal College examines in England



Above: The Royal College of Dentists of Canada conducted their fellowship examination in paediatric dentistry in Leeds in June. This was the first time that the examination had been taken outside Canada.

Shown above are the three examiners (centre back row from the left) Drs Keith Titley, Keith Morley and Bill Croft and Professor Curzon, (front centre) head of Paediatric Dentistry Leeds.

pean dentists. The objective is to better respond to practitioners' and patients' needs, to promote professional education, to provide dentists with tools to help patients and to anticipate trends and issues in the dental field.

The Chairman of the board is Trevor Burke, Professor of Dental Primary Care, University of Glasgow Dental School. The inaugural meeting gathered a group of leading European dentists from nine countries, and was held in Paris in 1999.

John Lilley retires



The Dean, Andy Blinkhorn, presenting John Lilley (left) with a cheque.

Dr John Lilley of the Turner Dental School at the University of Manchester retired from academic life on 30th June 1999.

He began student life at the School in 1956, later joining the staff teaching

restorative dentistry and giving some 37 years of devoted service.

BDA Sick Dentist Scheme and Dental Support Line telephone numbers have moved to the contents page.

GDSC Elections

The General Dental Services Committee elections for the 2000–2003 triennium are being held this autumn.

All dentists with a health authority list number, irrespective of BDA membership, and including vocational dental practitioners and assistants, are entitled to stand for election and to vote. Both candidates and proposers, of which six are required, must be dentists who live or practise within the constituency.

Nomination forms are available from 1st September to 15th October. Voting will take place between 25th October and 22nd November and the results will be announced on 24th November.

For a list of the fifty-two constituencies, further information about the GDSC and its working methods and for nomination forms, please contact Stathis Gould at the British Dental Association, either by telephone on 0171 9350875 ext. 239 or, by e-mail - s.gould@bda-dentistry.org.uk.