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Re-elections at the BDHF

Mike Joy was re-elected President of the British Dental Health Foundation (BDHF) for a second yearly term at the Foundation's recent AGM which took place on 5 March 2003 at the Royal College of Physicians.

Stuart Boulton, Director of Public Dental Health at Coventry and Warwickshire PCT, was re-elected Vice-President. Samantha Stapley, Marketing Director of Oasis Health Care, and Professor Elizabeth Kay of Manchester's Turner Dental School and BDA Scientific Adviser were re-elected as Trustees.

The presentations at the AGM focussed on the charity's remarkable growth in the year since establishing itself in its new headquarters, Smile House. Educational resource sales rose 22 percent, Dental Helpline calls increased by 11 percent, and media coverage grew by 55 percent during the last financial year.



Mike Joy - BDHF President once more

Dentists win at Army Ski Championships



Captain Greaves, Captain Ramsey, Major Hyslop and Lieutenant Colonel Kassasian (seen above) won the Baker Trophy after finishing first regular team in the 4 x 5 km Nordic Ski Relay at the Army Medical Services Ski Championships. They were part of an eleven strong team representing the Royal Army Dental Corps. The championships took place in Claviere, Italy from 2-16 February 2003 on the site of the 2006 Winter Olympics. The championships have been held annually since the 1970's with teams from regular and TA units competing in two Downhill races, two Nordic races and a Military race.

FGDP announces election of new Dean

Mike Mulcahy was elected as the new Dean of the Faculty of General Dental Practitioners (UK) at the meeting of the Faculty Board on 28 February 2003.

Mike Mulcahy succeeds Raj RajaRayan, who will this year complete three years as Dean.

Surgeon Captain Stephen Lambert-Humble and Russ Ladwa were elected as Vice Deans. The Dean and Vice Deans will take up office in June 2003.



Mike Mulcahy, Dean Elect (right), pictured with the first Dean of the FGDP(UK), Stephen Rear, MBE

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April 2003

BDA National Annual Conference

Date: 24.04.03-26.04.03

Venue: Manchester International Convention Centre, CG-MEX Manchester

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May 2003

Irish Dental Association Annual Scientific Conference

Date: 07.05.03-10.05.03

Venue: Galway Radisson SAS Hotel, Ireland

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June 2003

SAAD 10th International Dental Congress on Modern Pain Control

Date: 05.06.03-07.06.03

Venue: Edinburgh International Conference Centre, Scotland

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September 2003

Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Prevention of Tobacco Induced Diseases

Date: 29.09.03-01.10.03

Venue: Winnipeg, Canada

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A first for Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh

The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh held its first Masterclass in Micro Implant Anchorage (MIA) in orthodontics at the end of February this year.

The two-day masterclass was given by Professor Hyo-Sang Park, an Associate Professor of Orthodontics at Keimyung University and Clinical Professor at Kyungpook University, Korea.

The masterclass consisted of a lecture course covering a number of case studies encountered by Professor Park and a hands-on course for delegates on Micro Implanting using models.



Professor Hyo-Sang Park flanked by Dr McDonald (left) and David Birnie of the RCS Edinburgh

Christopher Fox recommended for IADR/AADR Executive Director post

Dr Christopher Fox has been recommended by the Joint Boards to the IADR and AADR Councils as the next Executive Director.

Dr Fox earned his DMD in 1987 from the Harvard School of Dental Medicine and concurrently earned a MSc in Epidemiology from the Harvard School of Public Health. He continued his studies at Harvard, completing residencies in periodontology and dental public health. In 1991, Dr Fox completed a doctoral program, earning a DMSc in Oral Biology and Oral Epidemiology from the Harvard Faculty of Medicine.

After serving on the faculty of the Harvard School of Dental Medicine, where he was Assistant Director of Clinics, Dr Fox joined the Colgate Palmolive Company. His most recent position was Director of Professional Relations, Europe. Following approval by the IADR and AADR Councils, Dr Fox could begin his new appointment as early as April 2003.



Dr Christopher Fox, Executive Director elect of the IADR and AADR

Cruikshank lithograph - 'Electrical Panacea' - donated to BDA museum



LBBDA7873- The Golden Remedy - or Electrical Panacea by George Cruikshank, 1810.

The BDA Museum has acquired several important dental artefacts following the auction of the R. A. Cohen collection at Bonham's Auctioneers late last year.

Roxanne Fea, head of Museum Services, made a successful bid for the lithograph known as 'The Golden Remedy' or 'Electrical Panacea' by George Cruikshank, dated 1810. Professor Gordon Seward and Dame Margaret Seward donated funds to the BDA specifically to make purchases at the auction.



From left:- Roxanne Fea; Professor Gordon and Dame Margaret Seward holding the lithograph; John Renshaw, Chair of the BDA Executive Board and Ian Wylie, Chief Executive of the BDA.

Barnet practice recognised as IiP



Woodhouse Dental practice was officially recognised as an Investor in People (IiP) on 3 March this year.

The practice is the first in the London Borough of Barnet to receive IiP recognition.

The practice is run by husband and wife team Dr Mohammed Sumair Khan and Dr Aneeta Yadava, (back row left). The practice has ten employees including three dentists, three receptionists and four dental nurses.