

2004 British Dental Conference and Exhibition

This year's conference, held in Bournemouth from 6-8 May drew record numbers from throughout the UK. The theme was 'forward thinking', reflecting the need for all those in the dental industry to consider the future in light of the imminent changes occurring in this crucial period.



Photographs by Anthony Fulcher



Ralph Davies (left), Chairman of the BDA Executive Board, bids farewell to Retiring President Ian McIntyre



New President Anthony Kravitz (right) is welcomed by Ralph Davies



BDA Chief Executive Ian Wylie takes the stand at the Presidential Meeting

A message from the new BDA President

I have already offered publicly, at the recent Bournemouth Conference, the personal thanks of my wife (Hilary) and myself to those members of the BDA staff who served at the 'front end' – the Events team.

However, in our opinion, they represented the very important *tip of an iceberg*. The smooth running of the operation depended upon dozens of other members of the BDA staff making their own contributions to this wonderful event. And, an event such as this could not happen without sponsors, exhibitors and of course speakers.

Hilary joins me in offering all these wonderful people our appreciation and thanks for their hard work and support for this highlight of my professional life.

Anthony S Kravitz OBE



Rosie Winterton MP, Minister of State at the Department of Health speaks on *The Government's vision for dentistry*



Exhibition Drinks Reception by the BDA Stand with Councillor Ann Rey, Lord Mayor of Bournemouth



Lady Betty Boothroyd speaks on *The opportunity of change*, emphasising 'the importance of a clear vision' and how to 'survive and thrive in a demanding political context'



BDJ Managing Editor and *Vital* Editor Kate Craig (right) with the BDA books

Staff from the BDA Information Centre and Museum, from left to right Katharine St Paul, Helen Nield, Nikki West and Rachel Bairsto





Anthony Kravitz presents Professor Newell Johnson with The John Tomes Medal



George Rhodes receives the Roll of Distinction



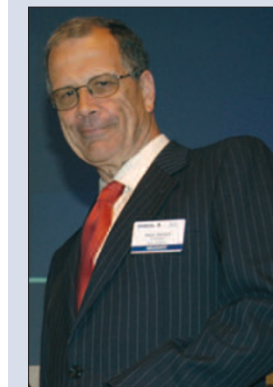
Dr Michael Martin from Birmingham Dental School also received The John Tomes Medal



Annelore Loevy with her medal



Jo Hartop, Manager of Wrigley Oral Healthcare in Action with Mohammad Tariq Bashir from Glasgow Dental School



New BDA Fellows, from left to right David Barnard, Alastair Maclean and Chris Stephens



Dentsply Student Clinician Award winners: back row from left N. Amery, M. Slevin, N. Jackson; middle from left N. Brocklehurst, C. McDonald, S. Galvin, S. Ezzati-Nik, P. Loveday, C.L.H. Lit, S. Mirjafari; front row from left L.R. Spitz, G.S. Antonarakis and C.S. Lambe

WINNERS OF BDA AWARDS

Announcements
President Anthony Kravitz OBE
President-Elect John Craig

Fellowship
David Barnard
Alistair MacLean
Christopher Stephens

John Tomes Medal
Newell Johnson
Michael Martin

Roll of Distinction
George Rhodes

Wrigley Oral Health Care in Action Dental Student Award 2003
Mohammad Tariq Bashir

Lilian Lindsey Memorial Medal 2004

Hannelore Loevy

Life Membership
John Crocker
Andrew Richardson
James Ralph
John Fozard

Official Gold Sponsors of the event were:
GlaxoSmithKline

Official Silver Sponsors of the event were:
Dental Protection
Dentists' Provident Society

There were 98 stands at the exhibition

Nearly 3000 people attended the exhibition this year



John Kanca III from Connecticut, USA lectures at the *Adhesive dentistry for the new millennium* session



BDA Branch Presidents and Group Presidents from throughout the UK



BDJ Scientific Editor Professor Iain Chapple from Birmingham Dental School addresses *Issues for tissues*



Professor Elizabeth Kay from Manchester Dental School discusses *Getting the best out of you and your team*



BDJ Commissioning Editor Stephen Hancocks OBE focuses on communication in *Are you listening?*



Dentists with special interests (DwSIs) was led by Professor Raman Bedi, Chief Dental Officer for England



John Renshaw, Chair of the BDA Executive Board speaks on *Action for the future of the profession: the next 12 months*

This is my first time in Bournemouth and so far so good.
James Buckleton, Surrey

I really enjoyed Betty Boothroyd this morning and am looking forward to John Kanca III's session this afternoon.
Raj Johal, London

I love the way the venue overlooks the sea as it nice to get a breath of fresh air. I can't get over how many exhibitors there are.
Claire Evershaw, Devon

It seems less hectic than last year which I actually prefer.
Dieter Mannister, Birmingham

I went to the session by Lord Haskins this morning and Jennifer de St Georges which were full of useful ideas and advice.
Liz Clowner, Poole

Bournemouth is really nice. I'm going to listen to Raman Bedi this afternoon, mainly because of all the changes taking place in dentistry.
Jane Pope, London



Delegates complete their tour of the Exhibition