

Inspiring seminars

– forthcoming events from the BDA

The events team at the British Dental Association have an exciting programme of seminars and conferences scheduled over the coming months. Anyone who attends a BDA seminar will find it an invaluable learning experience and a great opportunity to pick up CPD points. From various launch events to repeats of some of the more popular seminars, all dental team members will find something to interest and inspire in the following events diary.

Achieving high standards in infection control

The infection control seminar is proving to be so popular that a third date has been added to meet demand. Relevant to the entire dental team, this seminar will help you ensure your staff are protected, give you advice and guidance on maintaining high levels of infection control and help you learn practical lessons from case study examples.

Venues and dates:

Cavendish Conference Centre, London
– 5 October 2007
BDA, London – 25 January 2008
Midland Hotel, Manchester
– 29 February 2008

BDA Hospitals Group Annual Presidential and Scientific meeting

The theme of this year's Hospitals Group Annual Presidential and Scientific meeting is training and education. This event is open to all – you do not have to be a member of the Hospitals Group to attend. The event will encourage interactive learning and allow delegates to engage with fellow attendees and the speakers. This is a great opportunity to gain a better understanding of the current academic dentistry climate, pick up informa-

tion on how future specialists will be trained and learn about mentoring and becoming a mentor.

Venue and date:

BDA, London – 11 to 12 October 2007

Preparing for retirement

The BDA has been running these successful seminars for many years and they are proving to be as popular as ever. Experienced speakers will give delegates advice on financial planning, disposing of the practice, the NHS pension scheme and how to manage the lifestyle change retirement brings, along with other insightful presentations.

Venue and dates:

BDA, London – 26 October 2007
Aldwark Manor, York – 1 February 2008
BDA, London – 27 June 2008

BDA Community Dental Services Group Annual Presidential and Scientific meeting

Designed to appeal to all dentists with an interest in special care dentistry and community dentistry, this conference provides two days of informative and enlightening lectures by renowned speakers. Entitled *Special care dentistry – from cradle to grave* it is

open to all. You do not have to be a member of the CDS Group to attend.

An all-encompassing programme will cover the oral healthcare of children, patients in their middle and older years and disabled patients. Treatment options will be examined from all perspectives – the dentist's, the patient's and the carer's. The conference will also look at child-protection issues and the management of abuse. There will also be sessions on career development and training in community dentistry.

Held this year in Bath, the meeting is also a great opportunity for delegates to bring their partners or families to spend the weekend experiencing the architecture and attractions on offer in this beautiful city.

Venue and dates:

Assembly Rooms, Bath, Somerset
– 1 to 2 November 2007

Setting up in practice

If you are planning to set out on your own for the first time, buy into an existing practice or establish your own practice from scratch, this seminar is a must. The one-day course takes you through all the practical aspects of setting up in practice as well as business planning and management. Topics covered

include up-to-the-minute legislation on employment of staff, health and safety in the dental practice and an interactive panel session giving you the opportunity to ask any question relating to your needs.

Venue and dates:

BDA, London – 9 November 2007
 Holiday Inn, Liverpool – 14 March 2008
 BDA, London – 4 July 2008

Career Opportunities in UK Dentistry

The annual 'Career Opportunities in UK Dentistry' event will take place on 8 February 2008. Now in its eighth year, the BDA have once again teamed up with UCL Eastman Dental Institute to produce this inspirational, informative event.

This is a great opportunity for vocational dental practitioners, young dentists, those returning to dentistry after a break and dentists from overseas to find out what exciting career options are available. The experienced programme of speakers will share their insights and knowledge on dentistry to help you make informed choices on your career path.

Employers of dentists and organisations who support dentists throughout their careers will also be exhibiting throughout the day.

Venue and date:

Hotel Russell, London – 8 February 2008

Dentistry in the UK

If you are a European Union dentist who would like more information on working in the UK, the BDA are holding a new event called Dentistry in the UK. The event will cover dentists' regulatory obligations and the regulations regarding health and safety, infection control, radiation protection and CPD, as well as information on how to avoid common pitfalls.

If you feel that you have limited understanding of UK legislation and are interested in working in the UK, this seminar is for you.

Venue and date:

BDA, London – 7 February 2008

Dental implants for GDPs and their teams: clinical aspects of implant dentistry

The BDA are pleased to launch this new event where dentists and their practice staff can receive guidance on incorporating implants into their practice and ensure they understand the key principles in implant placement and restoration. Implant therapy offers many advantages over conventional fixed or removable treatment options and for many patients implants are becoming more



mainstream and the treatment of choice for teeth replacement.

This event will give advice on assessing the patient and considering treatment options, radiographic techniques, bone and soft tissue augmentation and recognising complications and signs and symptoms of failure.

Venue and dates:

Midland Hotel, Manchester
 – 23 November 2007
 BDA, London – 18 April 2008

Developing your practice – business and financial considerations

This seminar is designed to appeal to dentists and their teams in mixed or private practices who are already established in a practice and want to gain a greater understanding of the business and financial aspects involved in developing their practice further. It is also

intended to be the next step for people who have attended our 'Setting up in practice' seminars and are looking for further advice in the development of their practice.

Venue and dates:

BDA, London – 13 December 2007
 Regional – 20 June 2008

If you would like any more information on attending any BDA events please visit the BDA events website at www.bda.org/events or email the team on events@bda.org. Organisations can also sponsor and exhibit at BDA events and this is a great way to meet and interact with dentists and members of the dental team. For more information on these opportunities please contact the BDA events team on events@bda.org.

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