

Dental materials: a recommended CPD topic for dental technicians, p14

# Ed's letter

**CPD:  
ONE HOUR**

Welcome to the **tenth issue of *BDJ Team*** - and also the final issue of 2014! There are now a full **ten free hours of CPD** available at [www.nature.com/bdjteamcpd](http://www.nature.com/bdjteamcpd) and they will remain available until the end of **2015!**



It is now over a year since I announced in *Vital* (our print magazine published from 2003-2013) that *BDJ Team* would be launched in March 2014, and what a busy year it has been. Publishing one issue a month has certainly kept me on my toes! I set out to publish a broad range of content for dental care professionals in *BDJ Team*, including core CPD, inspiring people stories, relevant clinical research, news and information on dental products. I hope that you are pleased with the results!

In 2015 another ten digital issues of *BDJ Team* will be published online, each with an hour of CPD. To make sure you never miss new content, if you haven't already done so, sign up for the *BDJ Team* e-alert, now explained on a brand new page of the *BDJ Team* website: [www.nature.com/bdjteam/ealerts/signup](http://www.nature.com/bdjteam/ealerts/signup).

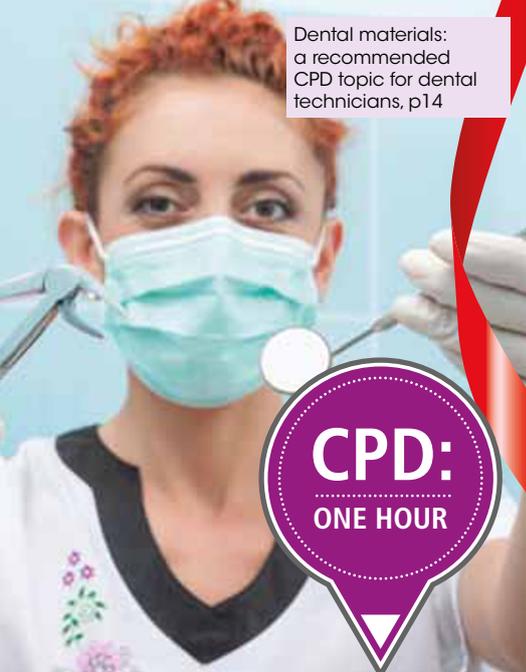
As always, if you have an idea for an article you would like to see in the magazine, would like to write an article, be interviewed, review a book or event, or have any feedback or questions (have you seen our FAQs page? [www.nature.com/bdjteam/faqs](http://www.nature.com/bdjteam/faqs)) then do get in touch!

In the meantime I would like to wish you all a wonderful festive season and a peaceful New Year.

*Kate*

Kate Quinlan  
Editor  
[k.quinlan@nature.com](mailto:k.quinlan@nature.com)

bdjteam2014130



How to score core CPD in 2015, p19



The lowdown on e-cigs on page 22



Christmas in the dental practice, p5

## THE TEAM

**Cover**  
©yacobchuk/iStockphoto/Thinkstock

**Editor-in-Chief**  
Stephen Hancocks OBE

**Editor**  
Kate Quinlan

**Production**  
**Art Editor:** Melissa Cassem  
**Production Editor:** Esther McKeown  
**Digital Editions Production Controller:** Emma Jones

**Advertising**  
**Advertising Account Manager:** Andy May, +44 (0)20 7843 4785, [a.may@nature.com](mailto:a.may@nature.com)

**Publishing**  
**Publisher:** Rowena van Asselt  
**British Dental Journal**  
The Macmillan Building  
4-6 Crinan Street  
London N1 9XW

© *British Dental Journal* 2014. All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system or transmitted in any form or by

any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise, without the prior permission of the *British Dental Journal*.

*The opinions expressed in this publication are those of the authors and not necessarily those of the British Dental Association or the editor. Appearance of an advertisement does not indicate BDA approval of the product or service.*