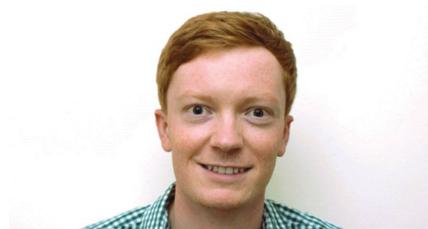


Building research careers the Sheffield way



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The School of Clinical Dentistry, University of Sheffield is supporting two primary care dentists who have just been awarded prestigious National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) In-Practice Research Fellowships. These fellowships are awarded to medical and dental clinicians who have potential to make a difference in primary healthcare through research. James Bird (Community Dentist, the Rotherham



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NHS Foundation Trust) and Sarah Young (Hafren House Dental Practice) will be starting their research in autumn 2022 and for the next 30 months will split their time equally between clinical positions and their academic training.

Sarah Young will be assessing the acceptability of the use of intraoral cameras for oral health education in children with caries. This will involve a scoping review and data collection in general dental

practices. She will also be studying for a Masters in Dental Public Health at the University of Sheffield. Sarah is supervised by Professor Zoe Marshman and Dr Diana Papaioannou (University of Sheffield).

James Bird will be investigating how oral health affects the day-to-day lives of adults with learning disabilities. James will have the opportunity to build on the patient and public involvement work he has already undertaken to start the process of developing a tool to measure the oral health-related quality of life of adults with learning disabilities. The fellowship will also allow James to undertake some specific research training. James will be supervised by Professor Zoe Marshman, Professor Sarah Baker and Dr Liz Croot (University of Sheffield).

Senior oral health leaders advance the mission of a cavity-free world for children

A six-day conference, the Senior Dental Leaders Programme, took place at The Royal Horseguards Hotel in London and was sponsored for the 14th year by Henry Schein.

Attendees included representatives from five countries and featured management development training delegates could apply to help address oral health challenges in their local communities.

First conceptualised in 2007 at King's College London by Professor Raman Bedi, DDS, the Programme is organised by the Global Child Dental Fund, the Harvard School of Dental Medicine, and this year's host, the King's College London Dental Institute. Henry Schein Cares, the Company's global corporate social responsibility programme, has supported the event, together with co-sponsor Colgate-Palmolive, since its inception.

The conference was an opportunity for participants to share, examine, and develop strategies to meet oral health challenges. They also gained greater insight into effective team leadership and change management, scenario planning and public



health innovation, and the potential impact system change can have on transforming oral health for people in need.

Speakers included Dr Sara Hurley, Dr Bruce Donoff, Professor Jenny Gallagher, Dr Marsha Butler, and Mahesh Verma.

Professor Raman Bedi, Chair of the Global Child Dental Fund and Former

Chief Dental Officer for England, said: 'We were delighted to finally hold the 14th Senior Dental Leaders Programme in London. After a couple of difficult years facing the coronavirus pandemic, we were fortunate to be able to convene a wonderful group of leaders from the USA, UK, Mexico, Taiwan, and Malawi.'