

Joint BASCD-BSODR webinar this April

On Friday 21 April, a live webinar will be held marking the British Association for the Study of Community Dentistry's (BASCD's) and British Society for Oral and Health Research's (BSODR's) 50th and 70th anniversaries.

The title of the webinar is 'Behavioural sciences contribution to dentistry perspectives from guiding and rising stars' and will take

place from 10 am until 12:45 pm.

For more information and to register your place, go to <https://bascd-bsodr-webinar.eventbrite.co.uk>. The early bird rate for this joint BASCD/BSODR webinar closes at 5 pm on Monday 13 March 2023.

If you have any queries regarding your registration, call the organising team on 0161 665 5887. ✦

Explore the future of dental implantology in Rome



The Board Members of the OR Foundation: President Luca Cordaro (left), Irena Sailer, Mariano Sanz, Executive Director Martin Schuler. Copyright Oral Reconstruction Foundation

The Oral Reconstruction (OR) Global Symposium, themed 'Quo Vadis Implant Dentistry', will be held from 18–20 May 2023 in Rome, to address the future of implant dentistry and dental tissue regeneration. Numerous practical details about proven and new clinical therapeutic approaches will be discussed during the event.

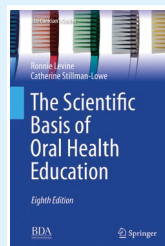
With the OR Global Symposium in Rome, the OR Foundation is building a bridge to traditional international congresses. Elected last year, OR Foundation President Dr Luca Cordaro also serves as Congress Chair. Together with the scientific committee, Professor Juan Blanco (Spain), Professor Dehua Li (China), Professor Michael Stimmelmayer (Germany), Professor Irena Sailer (Switzerland), Professor Anton Sculean (Switzerland) and Dr Homa Zahed (USA), more than 30 world-renowned speakers have been recruited to share their knowledge and experience in a practical way. Together they will present a differentiated and groundbreaking programme aimed at dental professionals from all areas of dental oral reconstruction.

The congress language is English, and the lectures will be simultaneously translated into German, French, Italian, Japanese, and Spanish.

For thousands of years, Rome was the centre of one of the greatest civilisations and its historic centre is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Just outside the city is the Auditorium Parco della Musica, where the congress will be held. For the weekend, this venue, reminiscent of Roman architecture, will become a multicultural meeting and exchange place for dental professionals.

For information on the programme or to register, visit <https://symposium2023.orfoundation.org/>. ✦

BOOK REVIEW



THE SCIENTIFIC BASIS OF ORAL HEALTH EDUCATION

Ronnie Levine and Catherine Stillman-Lowe;
2019; Springer Nature; £63.99 (eBook); pp. 96;
ISBN: 978-3-319-98207-6

Written with the aid of a panel of expert advisors – with the intended audience of those involved in the teaching of oral health promoters such as dental students, dental care professionals and those involved in general healthcare – *The scientific basis of oral health promotion* is important for those wanting to update their knowledge regarding how to deliver the highest standard of oral health education.

This 8th edition is intended for both domestic and overseas use, through incorporating more resources and evidence from international sources and updating the constantly evolving research base. There is a strong evidence-based approach to the book, with references to the latest scientific papers for those seeking further information and consistency with national guidance for dental teams in preventing oral disease.

Divided into 12 chapters focusing on a variety of topics including dental diseases, guidance for age groups, recall advice and trauma management, each topic is easily navigable through the table of contents with specific headings and subheadings. The summaries in the key points section highlight the take-home messages for each chapter and explain the relative strength of these statements compared to current research data, on an evidence-based scale from A–C, based upon the Centre of Evidence-Based Medicine levels.

The book is presented well with the appropriate use of clinical photographs and graphs to illustrate points made. The writing style is easy to follow with the ability to make complex physiological processes easy to understand and subsequently explain to laypeople, without compromising any scientific integrity.

Aiming to not cover the entire scope of oral health promotion – by its own admission – aware that this would significantly increase the length of the book, it primarily focuses on being a handy information guide to update knowledge and standardise the information delivered while signposting to other relevant published works.

Overall, this book provides a helpful overview of oral health conditions and their management with the potential to be a good resource for oral health promoters to help individuals improve their own health, reduce health inequalities and encourage healthy development in future generations.

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