

BDA welcomes Susie to indemnity team



The British Dental Association (BDA) is pleased to be growing its indemnity support for members as it recruits Susie Sanderson OBE to the dento-legal team.

Susie was a general dental practitioner for 36 years and a practice owner for most of that time. She is a past President of the BDA and chaired their executive board and the UK conference of LDCs. She is currently the Speaker of the General Assembly of the FDI World Dental Federation.

Susie has a Master's degree in Medical Law (LLM) from Cardiff University and is a fellow of the Faculty of Forensic Law and Medicine. She worked for nine years as a dentolegal adviser for one of the large mutual defence organisations and, although she developed a particular interest in assisting and supporting dentists who are challenged to provide evidence of professional development, she has all round experience in helping dental colleagues with complaints, regulatory and disciplinary advice, and claims cases.

Simon A. F. Howell 10/10/52–8/2/23



The Oral Health Foundation has announced the sudden passing of Simon Howell, former Director of Campaigns for the charity (previously the British Dental Health Foundation) from 2004 to 2014.

During his time at the Oral Health Foundation, Simon was at the forefront of delivering its public oral health awareness message, with major campaigns such as National Smile Month and Mouth Cancer Action Month. He was also instrumental in spreading the ethos and mantra of the Oral Health Foundation, both in the UK and overseas.

After he retired in 2014, Simon and his wife Julie moved to Oradour-Sur-Vavres, Limousin in France, where he spent his remaining years. ✧

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