

BDA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the British Dental Association will be held at 9.45am on Thursday 20 May 2010 at the Arena and Convention Centre, Liverpool. Notice of the meeting and the business to be transacted was given by order of the Executive Board in the *British Dental Journal* edition of 24 April 2010.

Welcome

Welcome and introduction from the Chair of the Representative Body, Stuart Johnston

Reports

Oral report from the Chief Executive, Peter Ward

Oral update by the Chair of the Representative Body regarding the constitution of the BDA

Ordinary business

To receive and consider the audited accounts for the financial year ended 30 September 2009 and the report of the directors and of the auditors, as included in the 24 April 2010 edition of the *British Dental Journal*.

To reappoint BDO LLP, chartered accountants, as auditors and to authorise the Executive Board to fix their remuneration To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions recommended to the meeting by the Representative Body:

- that Dr Janet Clarke be elected President for 2011–2012
- that the 2011 Annual General Meeting be held at 9.45am on Thursday 19 May 2011 at the Manchester Central Convention Complex

Any other business

FUNDING NOW AVAILABLE

The Shirley Glasstone Hughes Trust Fund has recently announced that a £200,000 research budget has been made available to fund research into primary dental care. Grant applications are invited up until 31st July 2010. For more information, please see the inside back cover.

SUCCESSFUL RE-LAUNCH CELEBRATED

The Faculty of Dental Surgery of The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh held the first diet of its re-launched Fellowship in Dental Surgery by Assessment recently which saw success for Dr Alison Newlyn.

This was the culmination of much work in reviving a Fellowship that enables dental surgeons with either an MGDS or a dental specialty membership diploma to advance and become a Fellow, even if they have not pursued an accredited training programme to become a consultant.

Applications to sit are welcomed from clinicians who have had an MGDS or other specialty dental membership from any of the Surgical Colleges for a period of at least three years.



Success for Dr Alison Newlyn who sat the recent FDS by Assessment, seen here with the Diploma's two co-leads, Mr Andrew Shelley and Mr Robert Chate

NEW SCHOOL OF HEALTH FACILITIES AT NORTHAMPTON

Students in the School of Health at The University of Northampton are gaining valuable practical experience thanks to two new training facilities. The University's new Dental Skills Suite was opened by Barry Cockcroft, Chief Dental Officer for England. The suite provides access to fully operational dental equipment and gives students on the University's Dental Nursing Foundation degree programme the opportunity to gain practical experience using key instruments and equipment. Mr Cockcroft said, 'Improving dental services for patients requires qual-

ity education, training and research. This excellent facility will help The University of Northampton develop the dental care professionals of the future.' Dr David Zideman, a Queen's Honorary Physician and Clinical Lead - Emergency Medical Care for the 2012 London Olympic and Paralympic Games, opened the new Paramedic Skills Laboratory. The laboratory includes a modified ambulance and separate living space that provide a realistic training experience. It will be used to train students on the University's Foundation Degree in Paramedic Science.



From L-R: Brigette Dodsworth, NVQ Co-ordinator in Oral Healthcare, Nichola Peasnell, Senior Lecturer, Barry Cockcroft, Chief Dental Officer for England and Dr Sue Allen, Dean of the School of Health, at the opening of the Dental Skills Suite at The University of Northampton