

## DIARY

## NEXT WEEK

**BDA Essex Branch EGM**

Date: 30 January 2012, 7.30pm  
 Venue: County Hotel, Chelmsford  
 Telephone: 02920 436182  
 Email: branchsectionevents@bda.org

**BDA West Lancashire, West Cheshire  
 and North Wales Branch AGM  
 Preceded by a Child Protection  
 Level II lecture**

Date: 1 February 2012, 6pm  
 Venue: Lecture Theatre,  
 Liverpool Dental Hospital  
 Email: Geoff Wood GDW5568@aol.com

## THIS YEAR

**ADI Study Club: 'Restoration of the  
 full arch – a technician's perspective'**

Date: 9 February 2012  
 Location: Cornwall/Devon  
 Email: info@adi.org.uk  
 Telephone: 020 8487 5555  
 www.adi.org.uk

**BACD/BDTA Roadshow  
 CosmETHICS: ethical cosmetic  
 dentistry for everyday practice**

Date/location: 23 February 2012  
 (Manchester)  
 22 March 2012 (Bristol)  
 24 May 2012 (Belfast)  
 12 July 2012 (Birmingham)  
 20 September 2012 (Edinburgh)  
 25 October 2012 (Liverpool)  
 Telephone: 020 8241 8526  
 Email: suzy@bacd.com

**ADI Study Club: 'Help it's all  
 gone wrong – the aetiology,  
 prevention and treatment of  
 dental implant complications'**

Date: 14 March 2012  
 Location: London  
 Email: info@adi.org.uk  
 Telephone: 020 8487 5555  
 www.adi.org.uk

**Periodontics: a practical  
 team approach**

BUY TWO PLACES AND A GET  
 A THIRD HALF PRICE  
 Date: 16 March 2012  
 Venue: BDA  
 www.bda.org/training

**British Dental Conference  
 and Exhibition 2012**

Date: 26-28 April 2012  
 Venue: Manchester Central  
 Convention Complex  
 www.bda.org/conference

**DENTAL WELLNESS  
 TRUST GRANTED  
 CHARITABLE STATUS**

The Dental Wellness Trust (DWT) has been granted official charitable status and will now launch a fundraising campaign to raise revenue for its array of programmes designed to help the underprivileged with their oral healthcare.

Founder of the charity, Dr Linda Greenwall, who is also Chair of the British Dental Bleaching Society, said she was thrilled to see the fulfilment of her long-term goal to help those in need with their dental health. 'I have worked tirelessly to set up the new charity as a way to give something back to the profession that has given me so much,' said Dr Greenwall.

The charity, which is based in London, has identified a number of projects, both in the UK and abroad, and will work with existing partner organisations to deliver programmes that will help people who have little or no access to basic oral healthcare.

The DWT has put together a preventative-orientated educational programme, which will empower people to take control of their oral health. The charity also offers pro-bono treatment to those in desperate need.

www.dentalwellnesstrust.org

**HONOURS, AWARDS,  
 APPOINTMENTS**

**2012 New Year Honours**

**Dr Susie Sanderson** has been made an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in the New Year Honours for her services to dentistry. Dr Sanderson is Chair of the BDA Executive Board; she is the first female dentist to have been elected to the role and will stand down later this year having served the maximum six-year term. She combines her BDA duties with working as a general dental practitioner in Yorkshire.

**Professor Jimmy Steele**, Dean of Newcastle Dental School, was made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) in the New Year Honours for services to dentistry and oral health.

**David Collington**, a general dental practitioner in Glasgow, **Stephen Lambert-Humble**, Head of Dentistry at the University of Kent, and **Angie McBain**, Past President of the British Association of Dental Nurses, were all made Members of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) for services to dentistry, services to dental care and education, and services to dental nursing, respectively.

**Best Postgraduate Education Centre Team**

**LonDEC**, a joint enterprise between King's College London Dental Institute and the NHS London Deanery, were honoured with the title Best Postgraduate Education Centre Team 2011 at the 2011 Elisabeth Paice Awards for Educational Excellence in Medical and Dental Education, presented in December. LonDEC is a state-of-the-art education and training centre that hosts core courses and advanced skills training for all professions within the dental team.

**Deputy Leader of Scottish Labour Party**

In December, former NHS dentist **Anas Sarwar** was elected as the Scottish Labour Party's new Deputy Leader. Mr Sarwar graduated from Glasgow University with a degree in dentistry in 2005 and worked as an NHS dentist in Paisley before his election as an MP. He lives in Glasgow with his wife, who is also a dentist.

**JOIN DENTAL MISSION TO UGANDA**

Dentaid is organising a 17-day dental mission to Uganda in June 2012 led by Barbara Koffman.

The team will conduct pain relief clinics on Kalangala Island during the first week, followed by a free weekend in the Ssesse Islands with the options of visiting the Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary and other attractions. The second week will include oral health education by the team in local schools.

The fees for the trip will be £2,500 (£1,500 to cover individual expenses; £1,000 for transport and other expenses). Places are limited and applications should be made by 1 February 2012.

For further details telephone Barbara Koffman on 07970 163 798 or email bkoffman@hotmail.com.

