

## DIARY

### Dentaid charity concert: Mayor and James

Date: 5 July 2013, 8pm  
Venue: All Hallows Church,  
Whitchurch, RG28 7AS  
Tickets: £10/£8, telephone: 01256  
892034 or 01264 735287

### Treatment coordinator training

Date: 29 July 2013  
Venue: National Motorcycle Museum,  
Solihull  
Telephone: Phillippa Goodwin,  
01647 478145

### Association for Dental Education in Europe meeting

Date: 28-31 August 2013  
Venue: Wolfson Centre, University  
of Birmingham  
www.birmingham.ac.uk/adee2013

### FDI World Dental Congress

Date: 28-31 August 2013  
Location: Istanbul, Turkey  
www.fdi2013istanbul.org/

### British Lingual Orthodontic Society lingual training day for postgrads

Date: 4 September 2013  
Venue: BLOS HQ, London  
Telephone: 020 7353 8680  
www.blos.co.uk

### BDA Scottish Scientific Conference and Exhibition

Date: 6 September 2013  
Venue: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Glasgow  
Telephone: 020 7563 4590  
www.bda.org/scottishscientific

### BDA Seminar: Restoration of missing teeth

Date: 12 September 2013; Venue:  
The Grand by Thistle, Bristol  
Date: 20 September 2013; Venue:  
BDA HQ, London  
Email: events@bda.org  
Telephone: 020 7563 4590  
www.bda.org/seminars

### The Tri-Collegiate Membership in Oral Surgery Examination Preparatory Course

Date: 13 September 2013  
Venue: RCSEd  
www.rcsed.ac.uk/education/  
courses-and-events/coursedetails.  
aspx?diaryId=1163

## EXHIBITION FEATURES NON-TOOTH-RELATED DENTIST ART

The 69th Annual Exhibition of the Medical Art Society is taking place this year from 15-20 July at the Royal Society of Medicine, London.

The Medical Art Society was formed in 1934 when a group of doctor-artists successfully arranged an exhibition of their own works. By 1951 the Medical Art Society had 108 members and today is a society for doctors, dentists and veterinary surgeons who enjoy drawing, painting and sculpture.

The annual exhibition has been conducted in many prestigious galleries but this year is being held in the atrium of the Royal Society of Medicine, its original host. There is growing recognition of the healing power and value of art in hospitals and the exhibition showcases the works of the society's many talented medical professionals.

Among the members are incoming society president and sculptor Sally Joyston-Bechal, as well as treasurer and artist John Wakeham, who are both dentists.

The exhibition is open Monday to Friday from 10 am to 5.30 pm and Saturday from 10.30 am-3 pm and welcomes current and new members. To become a



Members' work forming the  
frontispiece of *An illustrated history of  
The Medical Art Society 1935-2000* by  
Francis Roe and Brian McGrath

member, download an application  
form from [www.medicalartsociety.org.uk](http://www.medicalartsociety.org.uk)  
or email [mas@rsm.ac.uk](mailto:mas@rsm.ac.uk).

By Laura Pacey

## STATE OF THE ART ACADEMY OPENS IN MANCHESTER

Barry Cockroft, Chief Dental Officer for England, opened a new dental training academy and 'practice of the future' in Manchester on 29 May 2013.

Integrated Dental Holdings' (IDH's) state of the art centre includes an online learning system, phantom head room, learning rooms and live patient demonstrations via the on-site practice.

The Academy has announced a new initiative with Salford schools to raise awareness of preventative oral care for local children as well as a new partnership with the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan) to focus on the joint development of tailored learning programmes for IDH clinicians.

The Academy's ambition is to deliver both online and face to face training programmes, initially for IDH's 7,000 people. Once established, the Academy will also open its doors to the wider profession.



## MORE PRACTICES JOIN PILOT PROGRAMME

An extra 20 dental practices have joined a dental pilot programme to test the new dental contract, Health Minister Lord Howe announced earlier this month. There are now 90 dental practices across the country helping to test different elements of the new contract. These sites will look at preventative oral health with a focus on better results for adults and children.

## CORRECTION

In the last issue of the *BDJ*, Colin Rayne requested that readers contact him with examples of Rayway products. Mr Rayne's email address was incorrectly given. The correct email is [thehouseofrayne@btinternet.com](mailto:thehouseofrayne@btinternet.com).

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.