

**IS YOUR RETIREMENT OF HIGH PRIORITY?**

There is so much happening at the moment regarding pensions; the new 2015 NHS pension scheme, the proposed reduction in the lifetime allowance as well as the introduction of flexible pensions.

**How is your future looking?**

The new NHS pension scheme has been encouraging dentists to look at their entire retirement plan to ensure they won't fall short at that important time in life when relaxation is high priority.

Will the NHS pension provide you

with a big enough pot for your desired retirement? Will the new terms mean you have to work longer than hoped?

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**SAVING LIVES THROUGH MOUTH CANCER ACTION MONTH**

With on-going support from the Association of Dental Groups (ADG), the British Dental Health Foundation's charity campaign Mouth Cancer Action Month has continued in its mission to raise awareness of mouth cancer and make a difference by saving thousands of lives through early detection and prevention.

Sponsored by ADG, the campaign attempts to get more mouth cancers diagnosed at an early stage by increasing education of the risk factors, signs and symptoms.

It also encourages members of the public to undergo regular dental visits and asks them to discuss mouth cancer with their dental professional.

More than 6,500 people in the United Kingdom are diagnosed with mouth cancer every year, a figure that has increased by more than 40% in the last decade alone. With early detection half of these will not survive.

In 2014, there was a shared passion across the entire health profession to increase education about mouth cancer. More than 1,200 organisations joined the campaign, including 70,000 dental professionals.

The BDHF would like to thank you for your support. Your involvement really does make a difference.

For more information about the ADG visit [www.dentalgroups.co.uk](http://www.dentalgroups.co.uk).

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Regardless of age, background or beliefs, the Fund cares for all people, as long as they are, or have been, on the UK dental register.

Accidents, long-term illness and serious stress can have devastating economic consequences for anyone. The Fund supports dentists and their dependents to help them get back on track, helping to buy food and clothes, pay outstanding bills, household expenses, replace household items or go towards nursing home fees and respite care.

The Benevolent Fund relies entirely on voluntary donations to fund its vital work. Joining in with one of the charity's events, or setting up your own fundraiser can provide much needed support to dentists in need.

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