

DATES FOR THE DIARY



Coming to Wales

The 15th European Congress of DentoMaxilloFacial Radiology will be held in Cardiff. Taking place from 15-18 June 2016, it is expected more than 230 delegates from the UK and Europe will attend.

For further information visit <http://eadmfr.eu/ecdmfr2016>

Putt it in the diary

Come and enjoy 18 holes of golf at the beautiful Hamptworth Golf Club set in the New Forest. The day will start from 7.30 am with coffee and bacon rolls ready for a shotgun start at 8.30 am. You will be welcomed back to the clubhouse with a hot buffet lunch (lasagne and curry) followed by prize giving.

The cost of the day is £60.00 per person or, if you introduce a second team of 4 players, there is a discounted rate of £50.00 per person for both teams.

Download a registration form at <http://www.dentaid.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Golf-Day-Registration-Form-2015.pdf>

Will you show face at Showcase?

The BDIA Dental Showcase returns to the NEC in Birmingham from 22-24 October. With more than 12,000 visitors and in excess of 350 stands expected, be sure not to miss it. Registration is now open at www.dentalshowcase.com.

BDJ WORLD WAR I COVER SERIES PRINTS

Rachel Bairsto, Curator at the BDA Museum, has received 12 limited edition signed prints made from the original watercolours that were featured on the front covers of volume 217 issues of the *British Dental Journal* from Colonel James Hardy, a Trustee of the Army Medical Services Museum. The watercolours depicted scenes that related to military dentistry during the First World War, many of which were inspired by objects and photographs from the BDA Museum's collection.

Generous donations made by past members of the Royal Army Dental Corps meant that sufficient funds were raised to allow the Dental Archive of the Army Medical Services Museum to purchase and frame the original watercolours painted by the illustrator Philip Bannister. The watercolours will shortly form part of a permanent exhibition on display in the Army Medical Services Museum.

Copies of these exceptional commemorative prints are available to purchase from the Army Medical Services Museum Shop. Individual prints or complete sets of prints either signed as a limited edition or unsigned are available for purchase.

Prices on application to: by email at: shop@amsmuseum.co.uk, by post: Army Medical Services Museum Shop, Keogh Barracks, Ash Vale, Aldershot, Hants, GU12 5RQ, or by telephone: 01252 868612.



DENTAL PROFESSION TAKES A LEAD ON ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE

The British Dental Association (BDA) has called on patients and policymakers to help dentists rise to the challenge presented by antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in dentistry, as the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) calls for a curb on inappropriate antibiotic prescribing in the NHS.

The World Health Organisation has identified AMR as a serious threat to public health worldwide. The BDA set out a blueprint for the action on AMR, launched at its annual conference in May, and is now working with national leaders and international experts to combat the risks.

Dr Graham Stokes, Chair of the BDA Health and Science Committee said: 'Antibiotics

won't cure an abscess, so patients shouldn't be surprised when their dentist suggests treatment other than a prescription.

'Dentists are already subject to regulation to ensure prescriptions can be justified. What we don't have is a contract that provides adequate time for dentists to treat emergency cases. So we call on the government to recognise the real threat of AMR and factor this into any reformed package.

'This danger presented by antibiotic resistance requires a change in gear from practitioners, patients and policymakers. The simple message is we can't go on as we are, and the dental profession is stepping up and taking a lead.'