

BRITISH DENTAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

**BDJ Pick: Chris Deery**

Professor Chris Deery will be speaking at this year's British Dental Conference and Exhibition on *Non-random thoughts on paediatric dentistry*.

Chris is Dean of the School of Clinical Dentistry at the University of Sheffield and a consultant paediatric dentist.

Career background

Chris graduated from Edinburgh University in 1984. Following periods in general dental practice in the English Midlands and the Community Dental Service in Grampian, he undertook an MSc in Child Dental Health at the University of Bristol. Following this he moved to the University of Dundee where he worked at the Scottish Executive's Dental Health Services Research Unit and the Children's Dentistry Department, gaining a PhD in 1997. He became a Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry at Edinburgh Dental Institute in 2001 and took up a Chair in Paediatric Dentistry at the University of Sheffield in October 2006. He was appointed Dean of the School of Clinical Dentistry in 2015.

Research interests

Preventive dentistry, cariology, evidence-based dentistry, research in primary care and child focused research.

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Chris will be speaking on *Non-random thoughts on paediatric dentistry*. It will cover:

- Referral for general anaesthesia
- Choice of restorative for primary teeth
- Caries management in the erupting molar
- First molars of poor prognosis, including molar incisor hypomineralisation.

The session is aimed at the whole dental team. Chris says: 'Dental professionals should attend the talk because it addresses some of the issues that confront practitioners managing the dental health of children on a daily basis. The choice of topics has been requested by practitioners and is based on my own experience on the new patient referral clinic.'

At this year's Conference Chris is looking forward to Trevor Burke's talk on managing deep caries [Thursday, 16:45-18:00, Exchange Hall]. He comments: 'I am one of the researchers involved in the FiCTION trial [<https://research.ncl.ac.uk/fictiontrial/>], looking at caries management in the primary dentition. It comes to an end this year and I am looking forward to seeing the results published, as this will have a major impact on children's dentistry in primary care.'

Chris will be speaking from 13:15-14:15 on Saturday 27 May in Charter Room 1 at the British Dental Conference and Exhibition in Manchester. To register and download the programme, visit www.bda.org/conference.