

Honours, awards, appointments

Outstanding innovation

Ben Underwood, creator of the toothbrushing app Brush DJ, has been named the winner of the British Society of Paediatric Dentistry's (BSPD's) Outstanding Innovation Award.

Brush DJ has been downloaded to over a quarter of a million devices in 197 countries and is the only dental app in the new NHS Digital Apps library. The app has been translated into 14 languages, with no passwords, in-app purchases or personal details required and can be used with any type of toothbrush.



High Sheriff

Omagh dentist, Barry McGonigle, has been appointed the new High Sheriff of County Tyrone in Northern Ireland. Dr McGonigle has run a dental practice in Omagh for almost 40 years, although he has now retired from clinical dentistry.

The Sheriff role holds a number of rights and duties including receiving any members of the Royal Family, heads of state or High Court judges who visit Tyrone.

Campaign launched to challenge unacceptable behaviour and promote best practice



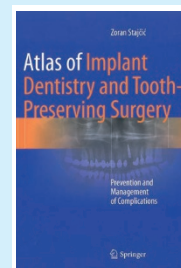
The British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (BAOMS) Council launched its 'Face Up' campaign in February to promote good behaviour and challenge poor behaviour in medicine. The 'Face Up' web banner went live at 9 am on Thursday 8 February to coincide with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh's (RCSEd) and Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists' (RCOG) 'Tackling Undermining & Bullying' conference in Birmingham.

BAOMS Honorary Secretary Austen Smith explained: 'Face Up is designed to support a positive culture where bad behaviour, including bullying and undermining, is no longer acceptable.'

We want to achieve behaviour change by supporting and promoting the anti-bullying campaigns and online resources wherever they are, including the excellent material developed by the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (RCSEd) and RCOG with the Royal College of Midwives (RCM).

The Face Up campaign aims to: encourage BAOMS members to use the RCSEd and RCOG/RCM online resources; promote a positive culture; and change workplace behaviour using good exemplars and create an environment where it is acceptable to say when an exchange has been difficult for anyone involved.

BOOK REVIEW



ATLAS OF IMPLANT DENTISTRY AND TOOTH-PRESERVING SURGERY

Zoran Stajčić
Springer, 2017
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This textbook, also available as an eBook, is aimed at those practising oral surgical procedures and implant dentistry. It covers two main topics in relation to complications: dental implants and tooth preserving surgery. Implant surgery encompasses bone grafting and sinus floor augmentation procedures. Tooth preserving surgery covers the use of surgical procedures for teeth that cannot be treated by conservative means. Examples include apicectomy, cyst enucleation and tooth autotransplantation.

The first chapter describes common complications and failures associated with implant dentistry and tooth preserving surgery and this is helpfully categorised into operator, patient and equipment factors. Chapter two considers common measures that should be employed and obstacles that can be encountered when undertaking surgery and how these can be minimised or managed. Complications and failures related to implant dentistry are discussed in chapter three and extensive guidance on preventing and managing these complications is provided. The final chapter looks specifically at tooth preserving surgery and is well structured. For each procedure, the author has described the surgical technique in a systematic way. Predictability of the procedure, common complications and failures related to each technique are outlined.

Step-by-step instructions with numerous clinical images and illustrations clearly demonstrate the surgical technique being described and the end of chapter bibliography provides a useful list of resources.

This book would be well placed in specialist oral surgery practices, oral surgery departments and maxillofacial units. would recommend this in-depth resource to both training and experienced surgeons practising oral surgery and implant dentistry.

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