

## New academy focuses on bone and tissue regeneration

The Bone, Biomaterials & Beyond (BBB) Academy is a new organisation focusing on bone and tissue regeneration.

BBB President Professor Antonio Barone and International Chairman Professor Ulf Nannmark have stated that the goal of the academy is to share and develop the experiences of an important group of researchers and clinicians in the regenerative field. According to Nannmark, in the last ten years, the core group of the BBB have developed several research protocols to prove the efficacy of xenogeneic dual-phase biomaterials and to define effective and predictable surgical techniques to associate with these materials.

The collaboration between a variety of professionals over the years in experimental and clinical research has led to a number of scientific articles and led to the publication of the 2014 book *Bone, Biomaterials & Beyond*. The book has since been translated into several languages and, according to the BBB, was a major starting point for the academy itself.

According to the group, during the last ten years a revolution has occurred both in the regenerative biomaterials field and in the development of new surgical techniques. Owing to this, there has been a significant improvement in the therapeutic options available for dentists and oral surgeons, allowing excellent clinical results that were achievable in the past only with autogenous grafts.

When commenting on the reasoning behind forming such an organisation, the BBB stated that it believes that regenerative procedures for bone and soft tissue should be developed and performed with materials that can be biologically integrated into human tissue. This should then be brought to a wider professional base through official international organisations such as the BBB.

The first BBB Academy Guided Bone Regeneration Symposium will be held on 19 May 2018 at Lake Maggiore, Italy.

For more information email [info@bbb.academy](mailto:info@bbb.academy) or visit [www.bbb.academy](http://www.bbb.academy).

## Business experts to hold workshop



Dental Sky is sponsoring a practical and engaging workshop from dental business experts, Chris Barrow and Sheila Scott. They will help delegates understand collaborative visualisation and how it can generate new ideas and benefit you and your team.

During the workshop you'll discover an efficient approach to team discussion and problem-solving that can be applied to lots of different scenarios in your practice. You'll explore the importance of understanding that people think in different ways and how this can enhance teamwork back in practice.

The day will enable you to develop your existing patient experience and, as

a team, move it onto the next level. Every member of the team will play an important part... but don't worry there won't be any role play!

This event is hosted in one of three locations: The Luton Hoo Hotel (17 April), the Village Hotel Dudley (20 June) and the Village Hotel Edinburgh (29 November).

The workshop will be a full-day event from 9.00 am to approximately 5.00 pm and attendees will earn five hours' verifiable CPD. The cost per workshop is £95 and includes lunch and refreshments throughout the day. To book your place, contact [ruby.booker@dentalsky.com](mailto:ruby.booker@dentalsky.com).

## A game-changer in implant dentistry

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