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## Spotlight on dental therapists

Below is a listing of courses and events for dental therapists supplied by the British Association of Dental Therapists (BADT). Although not exhaustive, it does include useful ideas and leads.

### ***The Scottish BADT Regional Scientific Meeting***

Featuring informative speakers who will contribute to dental therapists' continuing professional development.

**Topics will include:** Aspects of periodontology of importance to dental therapists; information about the outreach scheme for therapy/hygiene students; a review of pulp tomies one year after the advice given by Dr Hosey; one therapist's views on aesthetics using her own skills as a dental technician. Courtesy of Oral B, Gary Edgar will discuss 'the art of gentle persuasion to develop ways to persuade patients to accept and act upon advice about their own oral health and wellbeing'.

**Date:** 3 December 2005

**Venue:** West of Scotland Postgraduate Centre, 378 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, G2 3JZ

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### ***Annual Scientific Meeting BADT***

**Date:** 16 - 17 June 2006

**Venue:** Marriott Hotel, Cardiff

### ***International Conference of Dental Therapists Australia***

This will be the first conference of the Australian Dental and Oral Health Therapists Association (ADOHTA). Interested people are invited to contribute to the conference by presenting or submitting posters and spreading the word.

**Date:** August 25 2006

**More information:** [www.adta.net.au/conference2006/](http://www.adta.net.au/conference2006/)

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### ***Schools of Dental Hygiene and Therapy in the UK and Ireland (updated March 2005)***

School of Dental Hygiene, School of Dentistry, Belfast [www.qub.ac.uk/cd/](http://www.qub.ac.uk/cd/)

School of Dental Hygiene & Therapy, Birmingham [www.dentistry.bham.ac.uk](http://www.dentistry.bham.ac.uk)

Bristol Dental Hospital [www.bris.ac.uk/fmd](http://www.bris.ac.uk/fmd)

Training & Education Centre for DCPs, Cardiff [www.cardiff.ac.uk/dentistry](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/dentistry)

Cork Dental Hospital [www.ucc.ie/academic/denthosp/departments/restorativehygiene](http://www.ucc.ie/academic/denthosp/departments/restorativehygiene)

Dental Defence Training Establishment, Aldershot. Email: [DDATE@milnet.uk.net](mailto:DDATE@milnet.uk.net)

School of Dental Science, Dublin <http://web1.dental.tcd.ie>

Dundee Dental Hospital [www.dundee.ac.uk/dentalschool](http://www.dundee.ac.uk/dentalschool)

School of Dental Hygiene and Therapy, Eastman Dental Hospital

[www.eastman.ucl.ac.uk](http://www.eastman.ucl.ac.uk)

Edinburgh Dental Institute [www.epdi.org.uk](http://www.epdi.org.uk)

School for Dental Auxiliaries, Glasgow Dental Hospital & School

[www.glasgow.ac.uk/schools/dental](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/schools/dental)

School of Dental Hygiene, Guy's & St Thomas' Trust/ School of Dental Hygiene, King's

Institute of Dental Surgery [Mabel.slater@kingsch.nhs.uk](mailto:Mabel.slater@kingsch.nhs.uk)

University of Leeds, Dental Hospital [www.leeds.ac.uk/dental](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/dental)

School of Dental Hygiene, Liverpool University Dental Hospital [www.liv.ac.uk/luds](http://www.liv.ac.uk/luds)

Unit of Oral Health Sciences, School Of Dentistry, University of Manchester,

[www.dentistry.manchester.ac.uk](http://www.dentistry.manchester.ac.uk)

School of Dental Hygiene, Newcastle Dental Hospital, [www.ncl.ac.uk/dental](http://www.ncl.ac.uk/dental)

School of Professionals Complementary to Dentistry, Portsmouth

[www.port.ac.uk/departments/academic/pimhs/dentistry](http://www.port.ac.uk/departments/academic/pimhs/dentistry)

School of Clinical Dentistry, Sheffield [www.shef.ac.uk/dentalschool](http://www.shef.ac.uk/dentalschool)

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