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BADN CHAIRS DENTAL NURSE FORUM

For immediate release

Hazel Coey, President of the British Association of Dental Nurses, the professional association for dental nurses in the UK, will be chairing the Dental Nurse Forum at The Dentistry Show at the NEC on Friday 18 and Saturday 19 May 2018.

Speakers at the Forum will include Carole Houston, of Horizon Blackpool, on "All I Want for Christmas" – the oral health day held in Blackpool last November for those in recovery and the homeless, jointly organized by Horizon, BADN and the Oral Health Foundation, with dental care provided by Dentaid; Chris Curtis of Swallows Head and Neck Cancer Charity; and Katie Kerr of HEE Thames Valley/Wessex on Improving Mouth Care for older adults; as well as a BADN presentation offering an overview of volunteering opportunities for dental nurses both in the UK and abroad.

Waterpik's Deborah Lyle will be speaking on the generation gap in dentistry (Friday) and on what successful clinicians do differently (Saturday); and Saturday's programme opens with Isis Bouffange of UCL on effective implant nursing.

BADN will also have a stand opposite the Forum at J98, where current BADN members can – upon production of a current membership card and whilst stocks last – obtain their BADN pen, tote bag, CPD Activity Log/PDP and a goody bag courtesy of Robinson Healthcare.

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Notes for Editors:

- 1. Founded in 1940, BADN is the professional association for dental nurses in the UK. Membership is open to all dental nurses (Registered, Student and former) working in all areas of dentistry. BADN's Executive Committee (Chair, President, Treasurer and Education Representative) is composed of volunteer dental nurses, elected by members.
- 2. Dental nurses wishing to join their professional association may do so at <u>www.badn.org.uk/siqn-up</u>. Full Membership (RDNs only) costs £50pa without indemnity or £90.82/£101.96 with basic/extended indemnity cover. Student e-membership costs £10pa.
- 3. BADN organize the National Dental Nursing Conference which this year will be held at the Blackpool Hilton on 16 and 17 November. More info and booking form will be available at <u>www.badn.org.uk/conference</u> from the end of May.