

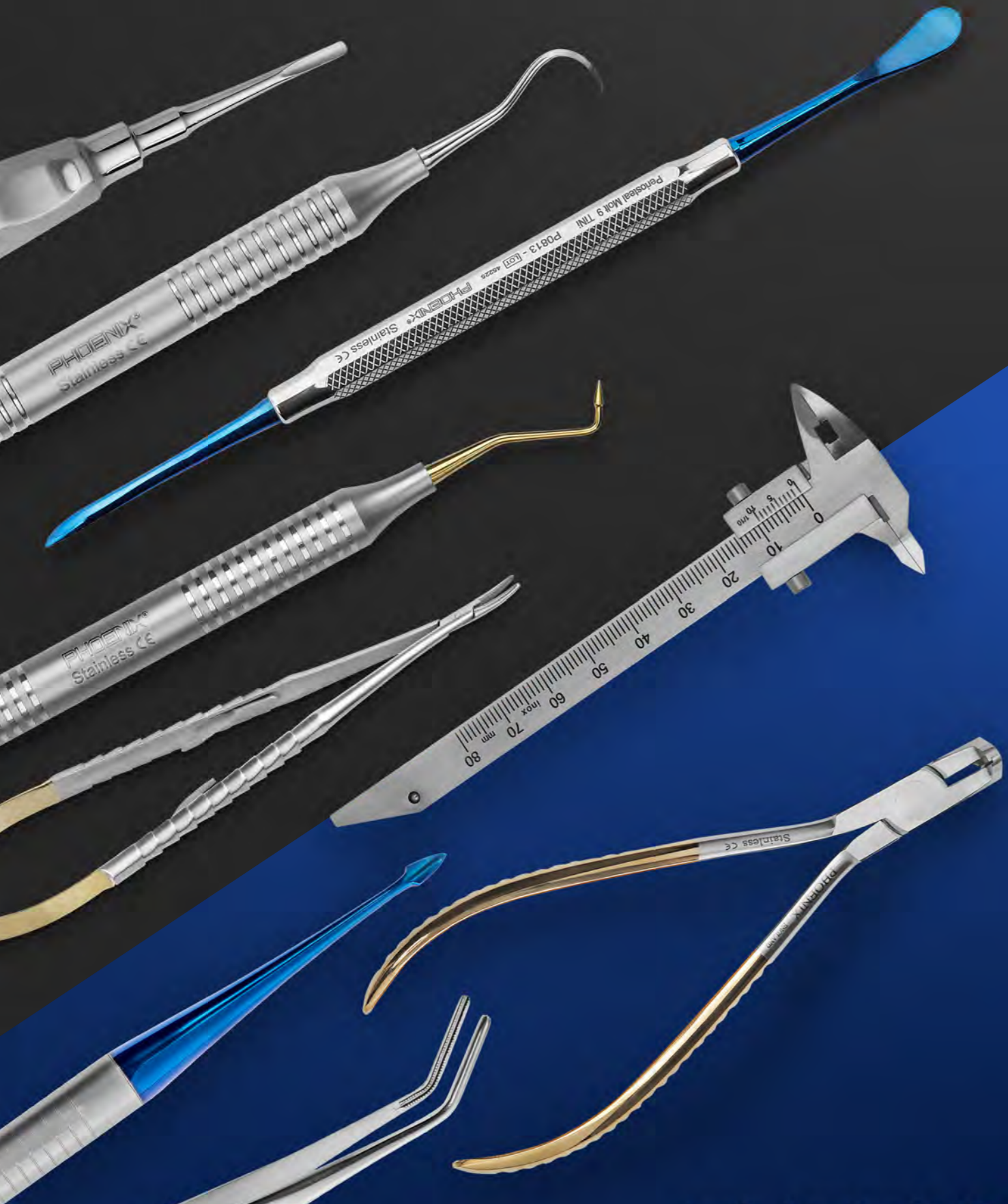
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THANK YOU FROM THE DENTISTRY SHOW TEAM

We are delighted to have had another excellent show in May, welcoming thousands of practice team members, exhibitors, product specialists and world-renowned speakers to the NEC in Birmingham. It's always wonderful to see the profession come together, share best practice, discover the latest innovations and enjoy some time out of the practice with colleagues.



This year's event provided the high-quality education that has come to be expected of BDCDS. There were some truly insightful sessions and it was encouraging to hear a positive outlook for the future, there was quite the buzz around the exhibition and in the theatres!

An event of this calibre, size and standing is only possible with the support and collaboration of sponsors, speakers, exhibitors, trade

associations, media partners and the amazing team I work with at CloserStill Media. I would like to thank every individual involved for their contribution towards BDCDS 2023, without which, we would not have been able to present such a dynamic and first-class conference and exhibition.

And most importantly, a big thank you to you - the dental profession - who came along to top up their CPD, source the latest and greatest products

from the exhibitors and interact with the many experts on hand. The countdown is on for next year and we look forward to doing it all again on 17-18 May 2024, save the date!

If you can't wait that long, join us on 6-7 October 2023 at the ExCel London for Dentistry Show London.

ALEX HARDEN
Portfolio Director

DISCOVERING CLINICAL INNOVATIONS AT BDCDS

Education is a key aspect of the British Dental Conference & Dentistry Show (BDCDS). This year, dentists enjoyed an excellent educational programme, comprising of varied clinical topics, delivered by expert speakers. By attending these sessions, delegates were exposed to the latest research, presented by those at the forefront of the dental profession. Whether delegates were looking to expand their knowledge of orthodontics, periodontics, dental implantology, restorative dentistry, or endodontics, there was a wide range of sessions on offer throughout the two-day event.

Options for excellent restorations

BDCDS provides delegates with the opportunity to discover cutting-edge restorative techniques from some of the leading voices in dentistry.

Andrew Chandrapal's session "Direct rehabilitation of anterior teeth: shape, shade, and polishing" provided delegates with a step-by-step process for creating natural-looking anterior restorations. During the session, which was popular amongst delegates, he described a workflow which is versatile, and applicable to a wide range of cases. This included shade matching, creating a natural shape using composite dentine and enamel, with a focus on the best methods for finishing and polishing, and the importance of creating irregularities for natural-looking outcomes.

Eleanor McDonnell attended the session, she said:

"It was brilliant, and the information is useful and applicable to my work. I will definitely take what I've learnt back to my practice."

Marco Ferrari's session "Partial crowns for the worn dentition in both anterior and posterior teeth" focused on treating patients with oral parafunction. The lecture was well attended, and explored the treatment options available to patients with tooth wear, and the challenges of bruxism, which has the potential to destroy restorative work. He recommended using temporary

restorations to test the effects long-term, providing patients with a night guard as a preventative measure, and using resin mock-ups and temporary restorations as a "test drive" to boost treatment acceptance. Marco described the importance of adapting restorative treatment to each patient, and discussed a range of potential workflow options when providing laminate veneers.

Paulina Mineva, an associate dentist in attendance, said:

"Marco is an amazing speaker. This lecture has provided me with practical tips and guidance for use in complex cases in my own practice."



Demystifying new imaging technology

Simon Harvey's session "A modern look at CBCT for 2023" aimed to dispel any myths and describe the benefits of using CBCT in clinical cases. Simon described to delegates the realities of CBCT use as an excellent communication tool, allowing patients to provide informed consent.

Dr Ameer K Abdul-Hamid commented:

"The session was fantastic, and the topic was clear, and explained well."

A conservative approach to periodontitis treatment

In his session, "Guidelines and Gums: Current concepts in the treatment of periodontitis", Devan Raindi discussed how the S3 treatment guidelines for periodontitis were formed, and how they were adapted by the British Society of Periodontology and Implant Dentistry (BSP) to suit our own healthcare systems. He emphasised the importance of identifying risk factors and how to control them, as well as the benefits of using a non-surgical technique where possible.

General dentist, Sam Johnson, said:

"Gum disease management is of interest to me, and Devan was a great speaker."

Optimising endodontic results

Expert speakers provided delegates with recommendations for carrying out root canal treatment including boosting longevity, a multidisciplinary approach, and when to refer.

President of the British Endodontic Society, Alyn Morgan, presented his session "Decision making in endodontics" in which he discussed the main issues faced by dentists when carrying out root canal treatment. The lecture proved to be very popular with delegates, and provided a detailed risk assessment approach, encouraging self-reflection to reduce errors and refer cases should they fall outside of the dentist's abilities. Additionally, Alyn discussed techniques which might be used to improve patient assessment, diagnosis, irrigation, restoration, and treatment planning.

Olayimika Osite, a delegate in attendance, said:

"The session was interesting, and Alyn has a detailed knowledge base. I learnt some new things, and will definitely take what I learned back to the practice."

Honorary Treasurer of the British Endodontic Society, Daniel Vaz de Souza's session "Root canal treatment outcomes: boosting longevity" focused on maximising the survival of root canal treated teeth. He suggested assessments which might aid diagnosis, and highlighted the importance of thorough root canal disinfection, as well as the risks posed by contaminated equipment, materials, and PPE, as this can impact treatment success.

Principal dentist in attendance, Oril Adtismi, said:

"Daniel is qualified and proficient, and the topic was well covered."

Maryam Chaudhry, a foundation dentist who attended the session, commented:

"The session was engaging and informative. I enjoyed the use of case images to illustrate the discussion."

BDCDS provides dentists with a fantastic opportunity to network and connect with likeminded professionals, attend a wide range of educational sessions, and visit hundreds of trade exhibitors.

Associate dentist James Clark commented:

"I am very pleased to have attended the show. I have seen a range of good speakers, and I would definitely come again."



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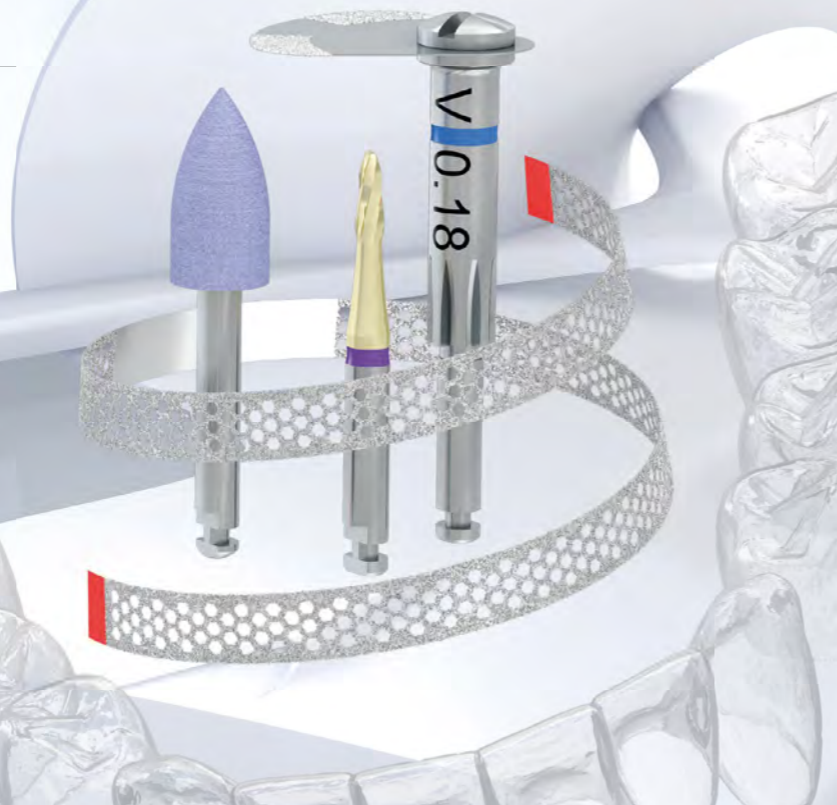
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The British Dental Conference & Dentistry Show is absolutely critical for the industry. It's nice to meet up and see colleagues, learn from one another. It's also great to spend time with the exhibitors and see what's new and what's happening in dentistry. It just keeps you at the forefront."

Dipesh Parmar, Partner, Acorn Dental

The British Dental Conference & Dentistry Show is a very important event. We look forward to it every year. It's very important to us to come and see what's new in dentistry, material or the instruments or the software, because every year dentistry is, there's a new technology."

Dalia Hassoun, Associate Dentist, Wilson Road Dental Surgery



"The British Dental Conference & Dentistry show is like a big menu. You can choose from a big menu of topics that you need to update yourself on or the things that are most interested in. It's an amazing platform with an amazing variety of opportunities for people. As speaker you can always hear that buzz of people, but actually that's okay because people are genuinely interacting and moving around and making the most of everything being under one roof. It is the ideal learning environment because you've got presentations given by people that know their subject. You can then go to the trade and you can align with what you have just learnt."

Professor Iain Chapple, Consultant in Restorative Dentistry, Director of Research Institute of Clinical Sciences, The Unive, Listerine

"The British Dental Conference & Dentistry show is so important. It's networking, you come here, you meet people, you can see what's happening in dentistry right now. You meet colleagues, discover job opportunities, get recommendations for equipment and really pushing our clinics forward. A man is not an island, we need to work together and how are we going to work together if we don't see each other? The British Dental Conference & Dentistry Show in Birmingham is awesome."

Manrina Rhode Aesthetic Dental Surgeon, DRMR

"There's only so much you can learn from online education, but face-to-face communication, having products in front of you that you can play with. Try a matrix band on, put a ring on, put a wedge in. Does it ping off? Why? Using the knowledge of clinicians and trader alike to help you iron out kinks in your daily workflow and also open your eyes as to what you can aspire to be the future. You have to get that hands-on experience in order to progress and it's great fun as well. The British Dental Conference & Dentistry Show Birmingham is awesome. I'm all for it."

Nikhil Sethi Director, Elevate Education



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BDCDS IS BACK IN BUSINESS

The British Dental Conference & Dentistry Show (BDCDS), is the stand out event bringing in thousands of dental professionals from a wide array of backgrounds. The two-day show connected a variety of disciplines under one roof to undertake the biggest discussions in modern dentistry.

Alongside clinically focused lectures, the scene was set for fundamental conversations about dental business management, mental health, and how to make the most of the entire dental team.

NHS dentistry today

Within the Dental Business Theatre programmed by Practice Plan, a crowd drew close to listen in on a debate around one of the biggest questions facing UK dentistry today, "Is there a future for NHS Dentistry?", led by Zoe Close. The panel provided unmatched insight into the current landscape of NHS dentistry and the issues surrounding it. Shawn Charlwood provided a damning indictment of the government's efforts to recover the crisis of hope around NHS contracts. Likening the proposals made to repairing torn deckchairs on the sinking Titanic, Charlwood was joined by Nigel Jones and Simon Thackeray, who shared their thoughts on the situation at large.

The panel echoed the importance of NHS dentistry alongside private practices in providing care to those that may need it most. The patients at the centre of the issue were of prime concern within the conversation, as Nigel lamented those that may be squeezed out of healthcare that they cannot afford. The group were in agreement that dentists are providing unbelievable care every day, and the profession can be proud of its efforts to be there for patients.

Jane Lelean, a business coach and former principal dentist, said of the session:

"It was a great presentation, both balanced and professional. It importantly and rightly put the patient's best interests first, making the difference between those than 'can't' and 'won't' access care."

Recession

Kevin Rose offered up an engaging session on "How to survive a recession", where he shared with delegates his keys to building lasting long-term relationships with patients, and developing a successful practice. Kevin delved into the importance of building a reliable and kind reputation that can spread effectively through word of mouth, rather than focusing primarily on generic website taglines. He emphasised the importance of language and routines that feel personalised for a patient, and signified the need for emotional care rather than a digital excess.

Dentist Usman Waheed was full of praise for Kevin, as he noted:

"The speaker was very good and engaging. His content was interesting, and has added to a really enjoyable show."



Mental Health

The personal side of business leadership was of heavy consideration, as the question "How can I keep myself mentally fit?" was posed to a panel led by Les Jones. The mounting anxieties surrounding dentists and their teams were highlighted, with an urge help destigmatise mental health struggles within the profession. Laura Hannon called for dental professionals to reach out to those around them when they notice someone struggling, and be a friend as well as a supportive colleague.

Liz Storis, an NHS psychotherapist and former dental hygienist and therapist, thought the panel was excellent as she said:

"The talk was really interesting and important. It's a topic nobody really wants to talk about. A lot of dentists are isolated, and have so many balls in the air to worry about, from patients to litigation. Having this discussion is completely necessary."

Leading a team

One of the toughest tasks for a dental professional can be making the most of their collective team's potential. Experienced dentist Bhavna Doshi provided an insight into the importance of building a positive team culture in her talk "Building a quality team", in the BAPD Private Dentistry Theatre. Bhavna encouraged individuals to be seen as leaders in their own areas, rather than employees, empowering them to achieve objectives in working towards a collective vision and in turn growing a practice.

With everchanging business requirements for practices, BDCDS provided an opportunity for delegates to understand the latest developments. At the Compliance Clinic, sponsored by Apolline, Patricia

Langley detailed the CQC's evolving approach to inspections and regulations, instilling confidence in delegates on how to pass with flying colours. The importance of acting upon mistakes and assessing patient feedback regularly was of note for Pat, who discussed compliance as a shared team effort.

Dental hygienist Gail Braine found the session especially helpful, as she said:

"The talk was really direct and informative. It's good to brush up and take this knowledge into my own

practice to implement. I don't love learning online, so having these talks in person and speaking to a wide variety of new people is brilliant. I'm really learning a lot!"

Dr Naveed Ahmad of Pak Smile Dental Clinic celebrated the importance of the show as he said:

"The lectures have been great. To be able to go to a lot of stands and see the latest improvements, especially of digital care and x-rays, is great. You have an exposure to all variations of the profession, all under one roof!"



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Teki Sowdani, owner of Teki Training

"Dentistry Show London is in my opinion key for the industry. It brings us all together. We're all sometimes often quite isolated. When I say isolated, I mean working within our teams in silos. We're all really busy nowadays. It's a great opportunity to have a meeting point, to chat, discuss ideas, and also to buy products and really visit and increase our enhanced CPD hours. So it's really key for all of those areas."

Amit Frankie Rai, GDP & Practice Owner

"Dentistry Show London is the premier event of the industry. Dental professionals from all around the UK come here to see friends, old work colleagues, and buy amazing products. It's the biggest gathering in London for dental professionals. It's my first time actually coming to one of these events and I didn't realise it'd be so big. Dentistry Show London has been amazing, really great. I cannot wait to come here next year."

Mareih Hashemi, Dental Hygienist, University Essex



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New for 2023, the Dental Care Professionals Hub has been created specifically with hygienists, therapists, dental nurses and technicians in mind. The eCPD-accredited content will cover topic areas such as oral cancer, infection control and safeguarding, helping DCPs to support patients as effectively as possible and achieve better oral health for all.



Enhanced CPD Theatre

The Enhanced CPD Theatre will play host to a comprehensive 2-day lecture programme designed to help you further your continuing professional development. With lectures covering the core topics dental professionals need to be aware of such as radiography, record-keeping and oral cancer, sessions in the Enhanced CPD Theatre will help you stay up to date and compliant in your dental practice.



Practice Owners & Business Management Theatre

The Practice Owners & Business Management Theatre will provide practice owners, associates and managers with actionable insights and business solutions, helping you to drive efficiency and improve patient and staff experience within your practice. Practical and pertinent presentations delivered by leading industry experts will help you build a successful, profitable and resilient dental practice, and will also provide an overview of the current dental.



Digital Dentistry Theatre

The Digital Dentistry Theatre promises to shine a spotlight on the latest innovative technologies transforming patient care and enhancing clinical and aesthetic outcomes in dentistry. Attendees will hear some of digital dentistry's leading innovators and thinkers discuss topics ranging from digital workflows to innovations in AI and learn the benefits of integrating these new technologies into their everyday practice.



Private & Aesthetic Dentistry Zone

The Private & Aesthetic Dentistry Zone has been designed to help dental practitioners enhance their scope of practice by integrating quality cosmetic and aesthetic dentistry into their treatment offering. With sessions covering areas such as clear aligners, facial aesthetics and the latest innovations in dental technology, attendees will receive invaluable insight and guidance on private and aesthetic dentistry, helping you to achieve the best.



A SPOTLIGHT ON THE PROGRAMME FOR DENTISTRY SHOW LONDON 2023

Dentistry Show London is well-known in the profession for providing a varied and dynamic educational programme for all members of the practice team to enjoy. Taking place on the 6-7 October 2023 at the ExCeL London, this year will be no different. Offering a combination of clinical, business and career development topics, the programme is set to help individuals and teams to excel and really fulfil their potential.

There will be sessions delivered by leading lights in their respective fields on everything from periodontology to dental implants, endodontics, orthodontics and prosthodontics. There will also be presentations designed to support business development, offering useful tips on everything from practice marketing to team retention and training opportunities. Plus, with sessions tailored to dentists, dental hygienist and therapists, dental nurses, practice managers and treatment coordinators,

it's no wonder this is such a great event to bring the entire team!

Among the clinically-focused seminars will be **Hannah Beddis**, Consultant in Restorative Dentistry at Leeds Dental Institute, discussing restorative management of tooth wear. **Satnam Singh Virdee**, Clinical Lecturer at the University of Birmingham will be exploring "Endodontic retreatment: decision-making and practical tips", giving delegates useful insight into what can be a complex area of treatment.

Varkha Rattu, dentist with a special interest in periodontics, will be considering the lifestyle factors that contribute to periodontal disease, providing an update on the latest research and recommendations in the field. In addition, **Riaz Yar**, Specialist and Visiting Professor in Prosthodontics at The Square ADC, will delve into the world of occlusion and help delegates boost their confidence in this subject.



"To come to shows, not to just go to the stands, it's great to go and see your suppliers, facilitators, education list, they all have stands now as well. Having an element of CPD within these meetings so you're not taking a day off from work or practice to come along just to look at trade, but also have an element of education because really both go hand in hand very well together."

Maria Lessani, President British Endodontic Society



Given the importance of digital dentistry in the profession today, this will also feature heavily throughout the programme for 2023. **Adam Nulty**, Professor at the International Digital Dental Academy, will discuss its influence on daily practice and share some of his own extensive experience with modern technologies to help colleagues maximise on the benefits available as well.

"The educational program at Dentistry Show London is amazing because it caters to the entire team. Whether you are a dental nurse, a practice manager, therapist, hygienist, dentist, there's something for everyone and really relevant in contemporary topics that you don't find every day at other shows."

Lauren Long, Dental Therapist, Pain Free Dentistry Group



There will be plenty of dedicated content for dental care professionals too. **Jocelyn Harding**, dental hygienist and Clinical Ambassador at the Mouth Cancer Foundation, aims to help delegates better prepare to fight mouth cancer, covering clinical symptoms, referral pathways and other ways to support patients who may be affected. **Preetee Hylton**, dental nurse and Safeguarding Lead at The No.8 Partnership, will be discussing the signs of STIs in the mouth and helping the whole dental team identify potential issues early.

Finally, **Lisa Bainham**, practice manager and Chairperson of the Association of Dental Administrators and Managers (ADAM), will present "Practical tips for practice managers". She will talk about some of the challenges that individuals in the role face today, how they can overcome these difficulties and what protocols they can put in place to make daily life in practice more streamlined.

With more than 100 hours of educational content available, this is just a snapshot of the sessions you can look forward to at Dentistry Show London 2023. There will certainly be plenty of food for thought, with speakers and delegates alike often asking the big questions, engaging in lively debates and brainstorming innovative ideas. You really don't want to miss out – make sure you're part of the conversation this October!

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THANK YOU FROM THE DENTAL TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE TEAM

I would like to begin by saying thank you to everyone who helped us make DTS 2023 the excellent event that it was. The support and collaboration of sponsors, speakers, exhibitors, trade associations, media partners and the amazing CloserStill Media team are essential to creating an event of this calibre. Your hard work is hugely appreciated and we could not do what we do without you.



Thank you to all the dental technicians, clinical dental technicians, orthodontic dental technicians and lab owners who came – it was fantastic to see so many of you there. I hope you enjoyed the opportunity to top up your CPD, advance your knowledge and see and source the latest innovations and products from

the exhibition. DTS is also always a great place to catch up with friends, connect with new business contacts and enjoy a drink or two with friends from across the industry.

We look forward to building on the successes of DTS 2023 to create an even bigger and better event next year

on 17-18 May 2024. There will be more expert speakers to hear from, more innovative technologies to discover and more chances to engage with the wider dental lab community. See you back in Birmingham next May!

ALEX HARDEN
Portfolio Director

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DTS 2023 - IT'S LIKE WE NEVER LEFT

All businesses big and small have been impacted in recent years due to a myriad of reasons. This year's Dental Technology Showcase (DTS) had much to offer dental technicians in the way of guidance, information, support and camaraderie.

In the OTA Seminars & Den-tech Forum, Ashley Byrne, Managing Director of Byrnes Dental Laboratory, presented his lecture, "21st Century dental technology: The art of running a modern lab". Ashley explored the ways that digital technology can enhance the workflow in the lab. "We're no longer simply making teeth", Ashley noted. There are many challenges for the lab team and, according to Ashley, this is where digital technology comes to the fore. "Digital dentistry doesn't dilute skill, it's actually doing the reverse," Ashley told delegates.

Delegate Jack G, dental technician, said:

"The session was informative and I liked the ideas about streamlining the workflow – when funds allow, we hope to make our workflow more digitalised."

Another delegate, Apoorva Tendur, commented:

"The speaker was excellent – very knowledgeable and interesting."

James Green, Maxillofacial and Dental Laboratory Manager at Great Ormond Street Hospital Children NHS Foundation Trust, shared his lecture, titled "Custom-made medical devices legislation: The impact of Brexit and the COVID-19 pandemic". This vital topic was masterfully delivered by James, who provided an overview of UK and European Union legislation for custom-made medical devices, guiding delegates through the new potential requirements.

Delegate Pete Brookes, clinical dental technician at Simply Dentures, said: "The speaker clearly knew his topic and was able to outline what he knew well. Very useful inclusion of charts."

In the DTS Lecture Theatre, Daniele Rondoni, Manager and Director of Daniele Rondoni Dental Laboratory, presented a fantastic session on "The approach to predictable aesthetics". Daniele noted the "importance of individuality with each case", and how dentists will have different requests and requirements that dental technicians must be well-equipped for.

Delegates were taught about selecting high quality zirconia, and how they can enhance their work through its correct handling and processing. Daniele went on to describe simple, easily implementable techniques in finishing zirconia restorations to create predictable aesthetics that can be replicated within daily workflows in the lab.



L. Ansell, from Wade Dental Lab, shared her thoughts on the session:

"I really enjoyed my time in this lecture – I've come away with some new information."

Bianca Bacean, from Wade Dental Lab, said:

"The speaker covered and clearly explained very important day-to-day aspects of dental technology and situations. I'm looking forward to applying a few things learned in the lecture in my daily work."

Scott Hippey presented his session in the OTA Seminars & Den-tech Forum, "Full arch digital workflow". The session was packed with delegates keen to discover more on this subject, and Scott walked them through how he produces All-on-4 implant cases with exocad, Dess, 3D printing and CNC milling. Delegates had the chance to watch Scott's process in action with a video showing how he utilises digital tools to create precise and predictable results.

Delegate Simon H, ceramicist at Queensway Dental Laboratory, shared his thoughts on Scott's lecture:

"Useful and informative, with some tips pinched to take back to the lab!"

Another delegate, Dean B, from Queensway Dental Laboratory, said:

"Scott's session was very good and informative. Clear and precise."

On the Saturday, Steve Taylor, dental technician at Taylor Dental Technology Centre, shared an incredibly topical and important session titled "Mental health and wellness: A framework for dental laboratories and clinical dental technicians". Steve explored the subject of mental health within dentistry, sensitively yet with transparency. Steve shared some brilliant tips on how dental labs can

become more aware about the issues of mental health, and how they can support their staff. "You're allowed to talk about it in dentistry", Steve said, "it's not shameful and it's not embarrassing".

At the end of the session, Steve was presented with the DLA Fellowship Award by Ashley Byrne. Steve is now the fourth recipient of this award, which was given to him due to his array of contributions to the profession and for his long-standing support of the DLA. A big congratulations to Steve!

Delegate Kathy Lancaster said:

"This is something that doesn't get spoken about. The session was very informative and I will certainly be looking at it in further detail. Steve is a great ambassador for this cause."

Christina Worle, General Dental Practitioner, also invited delegates to

consider another vital conversation within dentistry, with her session "Inclusion oral health and trauma informed dentistry". Christina shared her experiences of working with disadvantaged individuals, such as the homeless and those in prison, and how trauma from childhood can impact patients' ability to seek and tolerate care.

Delegate Renata Noori, dentist at Top Medical Birmingham, said Christina was "brilliant", while Natalie Peary, dental therapist, said the presentation was "informative" and it really highlighted "how much more we can do as a profession, with easy changes to dramatically improve people's experiences".

The future is bright for the dental technology sector, and DTS is proud to have provided a platform where members of the profession could come together to contribute, network, socialise and collaborate. Till next time!



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DEN-TECH ATTEND DTS 2023 AS OFFICIAL CHARITY PARTNER



Dental charity Den-Tech partnered with Dental Technology Showcase (DTS) as the official charity partner for 2023, bringing delegates at this year's show the brand-new Den-Tech Forum. Founded in 2017 by dental technicians Andrea Johnson and Andrew Sinclair, Den-Tech was set up in order to provide quality dental technology services to the most vulnerable. Today, Den-Tech collaborates with a number of other charities such as the Southampton Veterans Trust and SUDTA (Stand Up to Domestic Abuse) to help reconstruct the teeth of those in need.

The agenda for the Den-Tech Forum was curated by Den-Tech chairperson Andrea Johnson to support dental technicians in their continuing professional development, but also to show how dental professionals can make a real difference through their dentistry. Featuring a two-day lecture programme with topics ranging from advice on running a 21st century dental lab, to domestic abuse awareness in dentistry, attendees came away with practical tips to help their work as dental technicians, and also a sense of how dental professionals can play a part in tackling important issues in today's society.

One of the lectures was delivered by Rachel Williams, founder of SUDTA, who used her speaking session to raise awareness both about domestic abuse, and about the work that she has been doing with Den-Tech over the past 18 months to help domestic abuse victims get their teeth restored. Reflecting on her time at the event, Rachel said, "Today I've been talking about domestic abuse and violence because it's a pandemic. It's certainly an epidemic here in the UK. Together with Den-Tech, we're setting up a national register, IMTAS (It's more than a smile) to help vulnerable victims of domestic abuse and violence that need emergency dental treatment. It allows pro-bono dentists, lab technicians and dental nurses to sign

up so that if there's someone in their area that needs that treatment asap, they can help."

As well as unveiling the new IMTAS system and encouraging delegates to get involved, Rachel also used her speaking session to talk about her own experience of domestic abuse and how dental professionals can recognise the signs. "Hopefully the main takeaway for the audience today is to be observant of fellow colleagues and be observant of patients that come through the door. Look for those signs of abuse. Ask those questions because domestic abuse only thrives in the darkness, so we've got to shine the light on it."

Another lecture in the Den-Tech Forum was given by Edward Mapley, lecturer in dental technology at Cardiff Metropolitan University. Edward's talk, "Dental devices for those experiencing homelessness", covered some of the



barriers that prevent homeless people from receiving dental treatment, such as high levels of dental anxiety and difficulty in accessing dental services, as well as outlining some possible solutions, such as a more

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interdisciplinary approach and a closer working relationship between social services and health services.

Speaking about his time at DTS, Edward said, "It was another enjoyable Dental Technology Showcase. There is nothing else quite like it in the UK for dental technicians. I love the chance meetings with old friends and colleagues as I wander around the show floor. I felt the speaker line-up was excellent this year, with various interesting and challenging topics covered, and I'm already looking forward to next year's show."

Alongside the lectures taking place in the Den-Tech Forum, the charity also used their stand in the exhibition hall to put on a series of live demos and tutorials, helping technicians keep up to date with their existing technical skills and learn new ones. By visiting the Den-Tech stand, delegates were able to see dental technician Lola Welch demonstrate staining and characterising techniques for 3D-printed and milled teeth, Magnus Underhay give a hands-on demonstration of how to characterise acrylic stock teeth with composite, and Chris Golze give practical tips and tricks on sports mouthguard layer preparation.

Reflecting on the two days that Den-Tech spent at DTS this year, chairperson of the charity Andrea Johnson said, "DTS is the most important show in the calendar in the year for us. We are a charity that started out based on dental technicians and this show gets the

biggest footfall of dental technicians. We get to see so many dental professionals just be able to put the world to right, have a hug, put a name to a face. The networking has been absolutely fabulous. We've had a wonderful time and we will absolutely be back again."

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"Dental Technology Showcase is the go-to show in the UK every year. It must be because it's the one point we can see all our peers, meet up with other lab owners, other technicians. You can walk straight out of the lecture and go straight across to see the suppliers and see what the new material's really like. Get hands on and try it for yourself. We work so remotely so it's really good to get together and just get a genuine face-to-face catch up, and that's why this show's unique. It's partnered with the British Dental Conference & Dentistry show, so you can see your surgical partners at the same time. It's the best networking event I've ever seen, to be honest. Technology is incredibly important to everyday life, we have supercomputers in our pocket in the shape of a phone. Yet in our industry, we've actually lagged behind the rest of the world. If you're thinking about going to the DTS, stop thinking, start signing up. It really does make a difference. You'll be inspired by some of the best lectures you're going to get. Speakers come from around the world to lecture here. You can see lectures from the lab side, nurses side, front of house team, all the way over to something happening in the clinic. It doesn't matter. You can all come together in one place. You'll meet your suppliers, you'll meet your old friends and colleagues. It really is the go-to event in the UK for all of dentistry."



Steven Campbell, Dental Technician, Nexus Dental Laboratory

"Coming to events like this are brilliant because, you've got all these different stands you could want. Learn about stuff that's new, talk to each other, network, but also raise concerns, whether it's in the dental arena or from outside the industry. I was talking about domestic abuse and violence and getting the message out that it is an epidemic in the UK. There are going to be patients and there are going to be colleagues in your workplace and this a perfect opportunity and platform to raise awareness."



Rachel Williams, Survivor, Campaigner, Author

"I can't walk anywhere without bumping into people that I already know. Building those links, building that communication, that collaboration, Dental Technology Showcase is a perfect opportunity to do that. See people I've not seen for years, get them involved in the projects. I was talking to a lady who was talking about how they can make crowns potentially in a day. That's exactly the kind of thing I'm aiming for. It's those almost chance encounters or conversations that are critical to our industry."



Edward Mapley, Lecturer in Dental Technology, Cardiff Metropolitan University

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Andrea Johnson, Chairperson, Den-Tech



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