



69th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF LOCAL DENTAL COMMITTEES SATURDAY 25 JULY 2020

ONLY members of Conference who are representing their Local Dental Committee will be entitled to vote in the following elections:

**ELECTION OF AN HONORARY TREASURER
ELECTION OF TWO HONORARY AUDITORS
ELECTION OF ONE CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GDPC
ELECTION OF MEMBER TO CONFERENCE AGENDA COMMITTEE
ELECTION OF MEMBER TO BRITISH DENTAL GUILD BOARD OF MANAGERS**

However, both members of Conference who are representing their Local Dental Committees AND GDPC representatives WILL be entitled to vote in the ELECTION OF CHAIR-ELECT (*to chair the Conference in 2022*)

1. ELECTION OF CHAIR-ELECT (TO CHAIR THE CONFERENCE IN 2022)

To attend LDC Conference Agenda Committee meetings, and the Conference itself, for three years as Chair-Elect, Chair and Immediate Past Chair. The Chair Elect will also be required to attend other meetings, including the LDC Officials' Day and the Scottish LDC Conference. All travel, expenses and loss of earnings can be claimed from the LDC Conference Fund when attending meetings sanctioned by the LDC Conference Committee. The Chair and Chair-elect are also ex-officio members of the British Dental Guild.

NOMINATIONS

NAME: DAN COOK
REGION: Gwent LDC

Nominee's supporting statement:

If elected, I will try hard to bring all shades of opinion together at our Conference. We need to further demystify and open up the world of dental politics, to attract the brightest and best in our profession into these roles for the future. Thanks for your support!

NAME: ADAM MORBY
REGION: South Staffordshire LDC

Nominee's supporting statement:

I have been involved with LDCs for many years and have experience currently as an associate (previous practice owner), GDPC member, Chair West Midlands Association of LDCs, Secretary South Staffs LDC and NHSE Dental Practice Adviser. This experience will enable me to be an effective Chair of Conference.

2. ELECTION OF AN HONORARY TREASURER

Present Treasurer: Peter Hodgkinson - elected in 2019

As stated in Conference Standing Orders: it shall be the duty of the Honorary Treasurer to receive monies forming the Conference Fund and to hold and disburse such monies in accordance with the instructions of the Annual Conference. He/she shall prepare and submit such accounts as the Conference shall require.

The Treasurer attends and reports to LDC Conference Agenda Committee meetings and the Conference itself. Travel, expenses and loss of earnings are payable by the LDC Conference Fund.

NOMINATIONS

NAME: PETER HODGKINSON

Nominee's supporting statement:

Very enjoyable first year as Treasurer to Conference.
Would like the opportunity to continue.

ELECTED UNOPPOSED

3. ELECTION OF TWO HONORARY AUDITORS

Required to liaise with the LDC Conference Honorary Treasurer concerning the annual accounts. Travel, expenses and loss of earnings payable by the LDC Conference Fund as sanctioned by the LDC Conference Committee.

Present Auditors: Jonathan Randall and Bruce Porteous

NOMINATIONS

NAME: ALEXANDER BRUCE ROSS PORTEOUS
REGION: Sefton LDC

Nominee's supporting statement:

I have been Treasure of Central Lancashire LDC for over 20 years now, and secretary of Sefton LDC for 8 years and GDPC for Merseyside for 6 years, I was appointed auditor last year for the first time. I have a good knowledge of what is required of the auditor with having attended many conferences over the past 25 years.

NAME: JONATHAN RANDALL
REGION: Bedfordshire LDC

Nominee's supporting statement:

I am happy to continue as an auditor of LDC Conference accounts for another year if conference is content for me to do so. Thank you for your support.

NAME: SNEHA THAKRAR
REGION: Hertfordshire LDC

Nominee's supporting statement:

Qualified from King's College, London in 1990 and as Specialist Orthodontist in 2000. Have worked in both primary & secondary care and currently own an NHS Orthodontic Practice. Hertfordshire LDC committee member since 2011 and Treasurer also, both roles which I relish.

I would welcome the opportunity to take these further and by serving as Honorary Auditor.

Main interest is safeguarding the working lives of NHS Dentists

4. ELECTION OF ONE CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL DENTAL PRACTICE COMMITTEE

Elected Representatives:

Shareena Ilyas	3 years ending 2020
Joe Hendron	3 years ending 2021
Vijay Sudra	3 years ending 2022

ONE VACANCY (3 years ending 2023)

The GDPC representatives elected at Conference are expected to attend the three GDPC meetings which take place throughout the year at BDA HQ. There are three Conference representatives, one is elected each year to the GDPC on a three year rolling basis. Travel and expenses to cover attendance at meetings is claimed from the BDA. Loss of income can be claimed from the Treasurer of the Annual Conference.

NOMINATIONS

NAME: SARAH CANAVAN
REGION: Northamptonshire LDC

Nominee's supporting statement:

I am already Chair of the GDPC associates group and if voted onto the GDPC would be in a position to be absolutely certain that the concerns and thoughts of associates are disseminated to the group. This in particular is very important to me.

NAME: SHAREENA ILYAS
REGION: Ealing, Hammersmith & Hounslow LDC

Nominee's supporting statement:

I have experience as an Associate, ES and now as a qualified coach/mentor for dentists in difficulty. I have gained knowledge through serving on local/national BDA/LDC positions since 1998, supporting my peers throughout.

We're facing extraordinary times, work done by GDPC is more important than ever. I appreciate your consideration.

NAME: ROGER LEVY
REGION: Enfield & Haringey LDC

Nominee's supporting statement:

I'm energetic, engaged and vocal. I believe in our profession. I've been an active Conference-elected GDPC member for a few years, and I strongly believe that no change will be made unless our arguments are strong and our voice is loud

5. ELECTION OF MEMBER TO CONFERENCE AGENDA COMMITTEE

Current Members:

Elected 2019 - 20 – Dan Cook, Gwent Local Dental Committee
Elected 2018 - 21 – Russell Gidney, Gwent Local Dental Committee
Elected 2019 - 22 – Judith Husband, Northamptonshire Local Dental Committee

Nominations were sought for the following:

One member to serve from 2020 to 2023

Further details about the posts:

Information concerning the duties of elected members to the LDC Conference Agenda Committee

At each Annual Conference one person shall be elected to the Conference Agenda Committee to hold office from the end of the Conference at which he is elected for a period of three years. Nominations shall be made from the floor.

The Agenda Committee consists of the Chair, Chair-Elect and Immediate Past Chair of the Annual Conference, the Honorary Treasurer, the Chair of the GDPC, and three Local Dental Committee representatives - members of Conference who are not members of the GDPC at the time of election.

Duties of the Agenda Committee, as set down in standing orders:

- to settle the order of the agenda for the Annual or any Special Conference
- to make recommendations to the Conference as to the conduct of the business and Conference arrangements generally

- to ensure that Conference resolutions are considered expeditiously by the GDPC or other appropriate bodies
- to report to the next Annual Conference

NOMINATIONS

NAME: SARAH CANAVAN
REGION: Northamptonshire LDC

Nominee's supporting statement:

I really want to get more involved in LDC matters and feel this is a great way of doing so. I'm vice chair of the Northants LDC and this would be an interesting project to be involved in.

NAME: DAN COOK
REGION: Gwent LDC

Nominee's supporting statement:

I have stood as Chair-elect but, successful or not, I hope to continue serving you all as an Agenda Committee member for the same reasons in my Chair-elect nomination statement. We've worked in many new ways this year, which will stand us in good stead for the new world. Thanks!

NAME: ZOE CONNELLY
REGION: Wakefield LDC

Nominee's supporting statement:

I am keen to ensure that Conference conveys views of grass-roots dentists in development of GDPC policy. As an Associate with experience of contract reform, NHS dentistry must change and integrate with the wider NHS to improve patient care and the conditions for those providing that care.

NAME: MARTIN LONGBOTTOM
REGION: West Pennine LDC

Nominee's supporting statement:

Having been an LDC member for twenty-three years I would like to become more involved in the structuring of LDC Conference and the planning of LDC motions for future Conferences.

NAME: SNEHA THAKRAR
REGION: Hertfordshire LDC

Nominee's supporting statement:

Qualified from King's College, London in 1990 and as Specialist Orthodontist in 2000. Have worked in both primary & secondary care and currently own an NHS Orthodontic Practice.

Hertfordshire LDC committee member since 2011 and Treasurer also, both roles which I relish. I would welcome the opportunity to take these further and by serving as Honorary Auditor.

Main interest is safeguarding the working lives of NHS Dentists

6. ELECTION OF MEMBER TO BRITISH DENTAL GUILD BOARD OF MANAGERS

Elected in 2016 – 20 M R H Haigh

Elected in 2017 – 21 H N C Jones

Elected in 2018 - 22 J Randall

Elected in 2019 – 23 S Pabary

Representatives of the British Dental Guild attend two meetings a year at the BDA London Office. Travel and sessional expenses can be claimed when attending these meetings, as sanctioned by the LDC Conference Committee.

One member to serve from 2020 to 2024.

NAME: MARK HAIGH
REGION: Gateshead and South Tyneside LDC

Nominee's supporting statement:

I am a former Secretary and Chair for Gateshead and South Tyneside LDC and member to date for 30 years. I was GDPC rep for 12 years for the LDC and Region. I have worked with several fund/wealth managers for over 25 years in the structuring of specific portfolios. BDG manager for 12 years and involved in the transfer of the current BDG portfolio to Brewin Dolphin.

ELECTED UNOPPOSED