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# LDC Conference 2024 Agenda

Thursday 6 - Friday 7 June 2024  
Doubletree by Hilton Brighton Metropole  
Chaired by Agi Tarnowski

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## THURSDAY 6 JUNE 2024

12:30 Registration, lunch, exhibition, and networking

13:30 **Chair's welcome – Agi Tarnowski**

13:40 **Vote on amendments to Standing Orders**

13:45 **The current reality from the profession's perspective**  
Shawn Charlwood, Chair, GDPC

14:00 **What have we learnt from contract reform?**  
John Milne MBE, Past President, BDA

14:15 **The perspective of patients**  
Jacob Lant, Chief Executive, National Voices

14:30 **What does the future have in store?**  
David Westgarth, Editor, BDJ in Practice

14:45 **Q&A session with panel 1**

15:10 Refreshment break with exhibition and networking

15:40 **Ten ways to be good in sustainable dentistry**  
Brett Duane, Centre for Sustainable Healthcare

15:55 **The current realities in the devolved nations and for young dentists**  
Ciara Gallagher, Chair, Northern Ireland DPC  
Russell Gidney, Chair, Welsh GDPC  
Charlotte Waite, Director, BDA Scotland  
Natalie Bradley, Chair, BDA Young Dentist Committee

16:35 **Perspectives from the outgoing chair of Health and Social Care Committee**  
Steve Brine

17:05 **Q&A session with panel 2**

17:30 **Nominations**

*Details of nominations already received can be found in the Elections 2024-candidates paper.  
Nominations will also taken from the floor at this point.*

- i. Chair Elect for Conference 2026  
*(two minutes will be offered to candidates on the Friday to make an election address to Conference just prior to the vote)*

- ii. Honorary Treasurer of Conference
- iii. Two Honorary Auditors to the Conference
- iv. One representative to the GDPC
- v. One representative to the Conference Agenda Committee
- vi. One Representative to the Board of Managers of the British Dental Guild with nominations taken from the floor

**17:35 Charity presentations**

BDA Benevolent Fund – Peter Crooks  
Confidential – Lauren Harrhy

17:45 Conference afternoon session closes

19:15 Pre-dinner drinks reception (Cambridge Suite)

19:45 Dinner (Oxford Suite)

## **FRIDAY 7 JUNE 2024**

08:30 Breakfast networking – Registration, refreshments and exhibition

**09:00 Chair’s welcome to day two – Agi Tarnowski**

**09:05 Peter Hodgkinson - Report of the Honorary Treasurer to the Conference and accounts for the year to 31 October 2023**

**09:15 Charity presentation**

Dentists’ Health Support Trust – Richard Jones

**09:20 Conference motions ‘Session 1’**

**10:30 Refreshment break with exhibition and networking**

**11:00 An update from the British Dental Guild**

Howard Jones, Treasurer, British Dental Guild

**11:05 Elections (where required)**

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**11:15 Conference motions ‘Session 2’**

**12:45 Election results**

**12:50 Final remarks from the Chair**

**12:55 Induction of LDC Conference Chair 2025 – Charlie Daniels**

13:00 Lunch, exhibition and networking

14:00 Event end and all depart

## VOTING

A reminder of who is entitled to vote, and on what, is detailed below:

## MOTIONS

UK motions	All LDC representatives and Agenda Committee members
England motions	English LDC reps and England Agenda Committee members
Wales motions	Welsh LDC members and Welsh Agenda Committee members

## ELECTIONS

Chair-elect	LDC reps and GDPC members and Agenda committee
All other elections	LDC reps and agenda committee only

\*Please refer to the delegate list enclosed in final papers, or your event booking confirmation email if you need a reminder of the capacity in which you are registered for the Conference. All voting results will be validated in a post event report.

If you have registered for the conference as a GDPC member but no one is attending from your LDC it is recommended you amend your registration to that of LDC Representative so you can vote on your LDCs behalf. Please contact Fiona Feltham as soon as possible ([fiona.feltham@bda.org](mailto:fiona.feltham@bda.org) / 020 7563 6876) to update your voting permissions. The same applies if you are due to attend as the Observer, but a change in circumstances has found you taking on the role of Representative.

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