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LDC Conference 2025

Thursday 5 - Friday 6 June 2025 | Hilton Newcastle Gateshead

Chaired by Charlie Daniels

Agenda

THURSDAY 5 JUNE

12:00 Registration, lunch, exhibition, and networking

13:00 Chair's welcome – Charlie Daniels

13:10 A GDPC update

Shiv Pabary, Chair, General Dental Practice Committee

13:30 Mental resilience within dentistry

Jason Wong MBE, Chief Dental Officer (England)

13:50 Q&A

14:10 Ministerial update

Stephen Kinnock MP, Minister of State for Care

14:30 A welcome from our event sponsors

14:40 Refreshment break with exhibition and networking

15:10 Resilience in dentistry – a medico legal perspective

James Foster, Deputy Dental Director / Head of Dental Services (Asia and Australasia), Dental Protection

15:35 Resilience in practice – ConfiDental support

John Lewis, Trustee, ConfiDental

15:45 High performance stress and anxiety

Graeme Foreman, Performance and Sport Psychology Lifestyle Coach

16:25 Q&A session

16:45 Nominations

- i. Chair Elect for Conference 2027
(two minutes will be offered to candidates to make an election address to Conference prior to the vote on Friday)
- 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. Two representatives to the Board of Managers of the British Dental Guild

16:55 Chair's closing remarks

17:00 End of Conference day one

19:00 Pre-dinner drinks reception

19:45 Dinner

FRIDAY 6 JUNE

08:30 Breakfast networking – Registration, tea/coffee/pastries and exhibition

09:10 Chair's welcome to day two – Charlie Daniels

09:15 Peter Hodgkinson - Report of the Honorary Treasurer to the Conference and accounts for the year to 31 October 2024

09:20 Charity updates

British Dental Guild – Howard Jones, Treasurer

BDA Benevolent Fund – Peter Crooks, Trustee

09:30 Conference motions 'Session One'

10:50 Refreshment break with exhibition and networking

11:20 Elections (where required)

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11:30 Conference motions 'Session Two'

12:50 Final remarks from the Chair

12:55 Induction of LDC Conference Chair 2026 – Sarah Canavan

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 members
All other elections	LDC reps and Agenda Committee members 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 / 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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