



LDC Conference 2021

Agenda

Saturday 12 June 2021 - ONLINE

Chaired by Stuart Allan

Aim:

Update Officials of Local Dental Committees on key issues impacting NHS Dentistry; equipping these representatives to better communicate and provide effective support and sound advice to colleagues locally.

Learning objectives:

- Receive an update on discussions, concepts and plans for delivery of NHS dentistry in England and Wales, including current oral health inequalities and access issues.
- Understand the opportunities available to help reduce the impact of single-use dental materials and the best practices that could be adopted to improve sustainability of general dental practice.
- Improve mental health awareness and understand the framework required to enable dental teams to put wellbeing into the workplace.
- Understand the current challenges the pandemic has placed on undergraduate training and the steps being taken to overcome these.

Learning content:

An information-sharing event covering a varied agenda, organised specifically for representatives of Local Dental Committees and the BDA's General Dental Practice Committee.

Development outcomes: A B D

Agenda:

09:00 Pre-event exhibition time and networking

09:45 Chair's welcome – Stuart Allan, Chair, LDC Conference 2021

09:55 GDPC Update – Shawn Charlwood, Chair, General Dental Practice Committee

10:15 NHSE Priorities – Ed Waller, Director for Primary Care Strategy and NHS Contracts at NHSE&I

10:25 An update from the Chief Dental Officer England – Sara Hurley, Chief Dental Officer, NHS England

10:35 Reducing oral health inequalities – Led by Shawn Charlwood

10:45 Morning Q&A

11:10 Morning break

11:25 Sponsor welcome – Arun Mehra, CEO, Samera

11:30 CONFERENCE MOTIONS (Session 1)

12:15 Stretch break

12:20 Chief Dental Office – clinical updates from England

Rebecca Harris, Deputy Chief Dental Officer, NHS England

Jason Wong, Deputy Chief Dental Officer, NHS England

- 12:40 An update from the Chief Dental Officer Wales** – Colette Bridgman, Chief Dental Officer, Welsh Government
- 12:55 CONFERENCE MOTIONS (Session 2)**
- 13:30 Lunch break (*refresh and refuel – Exhibition and networking*)
- 14:05 Welcome back**
- 14:10 A thematic analysis of sustainable general dental practice highlighting opportunities and best practice** – Steven Mulligan, GDP, Yorkshire and Clinical Teacher in Restorative Dentistry, University of Sheffield
- 14:40 Elections (nominations previously submitted for all roles)**
- i. Chair Elect for Conference 2023
 - 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
- 14:50 Mental health and wellness leads in the dental workplace** – Roz McMullan, Immediate Past President of BDA and advocate for wellbeing in dentistry
- 15:00 *Afternoon break*
- 15:10 CONFERENCE MOTIONS (Session 3)**
- 16:15 *Stretch break*
- 16:20 An update on undergraduate training and covid challenges** - Callum Youngson, Associate Pro Vice Chancellor (Education), University of Liverpool
- 16:50 Induction of LDC Conference Chair 2022** – Dan Cook
- 17:00 Chair’s closing remarks**
- 17:10 Official proceedings close**