

BDA HONOURS AND AWARDS CATEGORIES

BDA PRESIDENT (Honour)

This is the highest office in the Association and the most supreme honour which the Association may bestow.

Eligibility and purpose:

- To honour outstanding service to the Association and UK dentistry
- Any member of the Association is eligible for nomination
- Nominations are particularly sought from non-retired members of distinction

<p>HONORARY MEMBERSHIP (Honour)</p> <p>Considered to be one of the Association's highest honours; one which is rarely awarded.</p> <p><i>Eligibility and purpose:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A rare honour, which is often bestowed on dignitaries from overseas dental associations • Distinguished persons who may or may not be members of the Association or of the dental profession 	<p>BDA FELLOWSHIP (Honour)</p> <p><i>Eligibility and purpose:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To honour <i>distinguished service to the Association and dental profession</i> • Any ordinary member (including a Life Member) of the Association who has: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) been for 20 years continuously an ordinary member of the Association, and (b) has rendered outstanding and distinguished service to the dental profession and the Association 	<p>JOHN TOMES MEDAL (Award)</p> <p><i>Eligibility and purpose:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To honour members of the dental profession and of <i>scientific eminence</i>, or persons distinguished in medical or allied services • Any person, whether or not otherwise eligible for ordinary membership of the Association • To honour outstanding services to the dental profession or the Association • Normally not more than one or two medals would be awarded in one year 	<p>LIFE MEMBERSHIP (Honour)</p> <p>This honour is not usually awarded until after retirement from practice, except in cases of outstanding service.</p> <p><i>Eligibility and purpose:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To honour long and valuable service to the Association, <i>particularly at Branch, Group and local levels</i>, by significant service beyond the regular attendance at meetings and usually by significant representation at national level • An ordinary member of the Association who has been either: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) for 25 years continuously a member, or (b) for 10 years continuously a member who has ceased to practice dentistry and holds no paid dental appointment • It is anticipated that not more than one or two such awards will be made in any one branch or group within one year and will not necessarily be awarded every year 	<p>DISTINGUISHED MEMBER (Honour)</p> <p>This honour would not normally be awarded until after retirement from practice, except in cases of outstanding service.</p> <p><i>Eligibility and purpose:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To honour long, exceptional and valuable service to the BDA and acknowledge personal commitment to the operation and welfare of the organisation • <i>Senior Officers who have served in an outstanding capacity in the governing of the BDA</i> • Members who have given numerous years of service and significant contribution across BDA Committees
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<p>ROLL OF DISTINCTION (Award) <i>Eligibility and purpose:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To honour outstanding services to UK dentistry • Any person, whether or not eligible for membership of the Association • This award allows non-dentists to be honoured appropriately 	<p>CERTIFICATE OF MERIT FOR SERVICES TO THE ASSOCIATION (Award) <i>Eligibility and purpose:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To recognise any special service at any level of dentistry within the UK • In general, this award is reserved for dentists and other persons who have contributed to a BDA committee / commission / task force / project or event over a period of years and who has assisted in the promotion of the BDA 	<p>CERTIFICATE OF MERIT FOR SERVICES TO THE DENTAL PROFESSION (Award) <i>Eligibility and purpose:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To recognise any special service at any level of dentistry either nationally or internationally • In general, this award is reserved for dentists and other persons who have contributed to academic or other work in furthering the profession, or individuals active in promoting advancements within the dental profession • Nominations would be sought for practitioners who have demonstrated excellence in any of the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - business entrepreneurship - clinical developments - new and inclusive approaches to patient-centred care/creating a patient-friendly environment - development of good practice - application of primary dental care research - promoting the profession and practice of dentistry - oral health promotion - dentistry in the community 	<p>JOY HARRILD AWARD FOR YOUNG DENTISTS (Award) <i>Eligibility and purpose:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To recognise young dentists who have made a significant contribution to the profession • Any BDA member young dentist (up to ten years post qualification) who meets at least two of the following criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) have made a significant contribution to the profession, or (b) have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to continued training and professional development, or (c) have raised the profile of dentistry, or (d) have made a contribution to the BDA, or (e) have made a positive contribution to wider society through 'good works'; working with a charity, their local community, or work abroad, or (f) have demonstrated professional or clinical leadership qualities <p>Current members of BDA's Young Dentists Committee are not eligible for nomination.</p>
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