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A message from the President



**Derek
Manson**

Branch
President 2025

The second half

It is a great honour and privilege for me to accept the role of Northern Ireland President for 2025. I have been a practicing general dentist for 34 years after graduating from Queen's University. I joined the BDA during my time as a student and have been active in dental politics and the Branch for most of my career serving on the Northern LDC, Dental Practice Committee and acting as Levy Fund Treasurer. All these roles have afforded me the opportunity to meet colleagues in all areas of dentistry and I hope to continue this during this year.

It seems only a blink since 2020 arrived. So much has happened in the last 5 years - unfortunately not much of it to the benefit of our profession. Following the devastation of the pandemic, there was the cost of living/inflation crisis, and then in 2024 the Amalgam phase-out bombshell which thankfully has been averted for a period. This was achieved through the hard work of our BDA staff and committee chairs. Most dentists are adaptable and resilient. Along with a commitment to their patients most seem to have navigated these unprecedented waters to date. These challenges and the changing needs of our members, especially younger colleagues, are still very real. While engaging with government when possible to secure an NHS service that is fit for purpose, we must also help those who wish to increase their private

practice. Half time in any sport is a period of reflection and changes, so let's hope the second half of this decade leads to a much brighter future for all.

When accepting this role my main concern was how I would get a lecture programme delivered. I need not have been concerned as after careful thought, I ended up with more speakers than lecture event slots! Everyone I asked readily accepted and I hope the varied programme will appeal to dentists working in all areas of the profession. Following on from the success of Riddell Hall during 2024 I have continued with this venue, except for the February meeting which is in the Great Hall in Queen's University Lanyon Building.

We have planned an excellent social programme for the year alongside the regular golfing events. These events are beneficial for chatting to colleagues in a more relaxed setting where you will discover we all have similar aspirations and worries. In order to encourage attendance, we have kept prices for 'plus ones' the same as BDA members. I would also like to see some families attend our North Coast walk and meal. In the Autumn the Gala Ball will return.

As Benevolent Fund Trustee I would like to ask everyone to generously support any of our fund-raising activities. The Fund receives numerous applicants from N Ireland each year and it is vital that we remember colleagues who fall on hard times.

During the year of President-elect it has become even more apparent the role is only made possible by the hard work of others. My thanks are due to the BDA Branch Council Officers and the BDA NI Office for all their efforts in the background to ensure you receive all the information about events. I also thank our generous sponsors (two of whom are new this year) for their continued support which brings many added benefits to the Branch.

I hope the Branch continues to go from strength to strength and that more members, especially younger ones, will get involved in the various activities. I look forward to seeing you all in 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Manson', written over a white background.

Derek Manson
BDA NI Branch President 2025

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A message from the BDA Northern Ireland Director



Tristen Kelso

BDA NI Director

I commend Derek Manson on this, his 2025 Northern Ireland Branch Programme. A deserved Branch President, Derek has selflessly served his colleagues and his profession across a variety of roles within BDA over many years.

BDA Northern Ireland is in good shape. The Northern Ireland Branch has enjoyed another excellent year under the stewardship of President Gerry McKenna. Turnout at CPD events has been particularly strong aided by the successful trial of our new venue at Riddell Hall, while delegate feedback has remained high.

I'm confident Derek's year will offer a similar broad appeal to practitioners.

The pace of change in dental politics in Northern Ireland can be glacial. But once again, this past year has shown what can be achieved when the profession rallies together.

Key achievements include:

- An Amalgam derogation was secured
- Our longstanding campaign for Dental Trainees to be paid at StR pay scales was successful
- A £9.2m Dental Access Scheme to reinvest some of the GDS underspend back into the service announced, following high profile efforts to highlight GDS issues

- Working groups established to take forward CDS appraisal review, and an 'MOT of CDS Terms and Conditions
- Consultants pay dispute successfully resolved.

There remains much work to do, not least our vision for a reformed dental system which puts GDS on a sustainable footing, which addresses workforce issues in a strategic way in our salaried services, while taking forward oral health improvement.

None of this could be achieved without the enormous efforts of our talented and dedicated committee Chairs and members, our NI Council and Branch Council, our PEC representative and our members who support and advocate for the work of BDA Northern Ireland. Thank you for your continued support.

Finally, while membership of the BDA in Northern Ireland remains strong, our aim is for every dentist working in Northern Ireland to see the value of belonging to their Trade Union and Professional Association. Moreover, we'd love to see more members get involved, regardless of what age or stage you are at in your dental career

In the words of our own National President Richard Graham, "If you are a member of the BDA and know other dentists who are not, then ask them: why not?"

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tristen Kelso". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tristen Kelso

BDA Northern Ireland Director



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CPD Branch Programme FAQs

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Members - Free

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Non-members - £45*

DCPs - £45*

* Unless otherwise stated

If you would like to benefit from free CPD lectures, please visit bda.org/join

Venue information



Branch CPD events will be held in the Isdell Courtyard in Riddell Hall, 185 Stranmillis Road, Belfast BT9 5EE, unless otherwise stated.



The original external courtyard of Riddell Hall has been enclosed by a glass roof and is now a beautiful multifunctional space, ideal for lectures, conferences and other events.

Booking Branch events

All Branch events must now be booked online in advance. Members should visit bda.org/bse to book using your BDA website ID.

Just sign in at the event. After the event you will receive a link to your BDA certificate portal where you can store and download any of your BDA event certificates.

CPD allowance and tracking

Events meet the educational criteria set by the GDC for verifiable CPD, unless otherwise stated, and are certified by the BDA. CPD usually equates to 2.¼ hours.

Running order

18:45 Registration and exhibition

19:00 Lecture

20:00 Refreshments and exhibition

20:15 Lecture

21:15 Q&A

21:30 Close

Feedback

Anonymised feedback forms are available at the end of each event. Please let us know how we can work to improve our events.

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February CPD Event:

Amalgam - end of the Road - what next?

To 2035 and beyond – the phase out of dental amalgam in Northern Ireland



Caroline Lappin, Chief Dental Officer

Caroline was seconded to the role of Chief Dental Officer for Northern Ireland in November 2021 from

her substantive post in South Eastern HSC Trust. She has worked across a range of dental settings including general practice, prison dental services and community dental services. Caroline has a particular interest in improving oral health outcomes for vulnerable patients.

Aim:

This update will outline the implications and requirements related to the derogation specific to Northern Ireland under EU Regulation 2024/1849 and current implementation plans.

Learning objectives:

- Understand the terms of the 10-year derogation specific to NI under EU Regulation 2024/1849
- Awareness of implementation plan to date
- Understand the exemptions to the phase-out of dental amalgam
- Awareness of communication plans for public and patients

End of the road for dental amalgam? Is there a like-for-like replacement?



Trevor Burke

Trevor graduated from QUB. Former Professor of Primary Dental Care at the University of Birmingham/Hon. Consultant in Restorative Dentistry before retiring in

October 2020, although continues to contribute to the Masters course in Advanced General Dental Practice. He still sees patients in private practice.

Aim:

This presentation will trace the demise of dental amalgam and discuss potential “viable alternatives”. To include various types of resin composite materials and GICs if their physical properties can be improved.

Learning objectives:

- Be aware of why dental amalgam's days are numbered
- Know the most recent developments in resin composite materials
- Be aware of the clinical performance of most recent GIC materials in loadbearing situations in posterior teeth

Thursday 27 February 2025

Time: 18:45 – 21:30

Venue: Great Hall, Lanyon Building, QUB

CPD 2 ½ hours

Development outcomes:

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March CPD Event: Managing workplace stress and pensions

Workforce Wellbeing. Supporting you, your team, your patients and your families



Roz McMullan

A retired Consultant Orthodontist and past chair NI Council, Roz is presently Chair, Probing Stress

in Dentistry NI, Co-Chair, DISCREET NI, and a member of the MINDSET UK group researching wellbeing and mental health in the dental workforce. She is Patron of the BOS 2025.

Aim:

To discuss what impacts on wellbeing in the workplace and to introduce the Mental Health Wellness Framework to provide support and safe signposting for dental team members and patients.

Learning objectives:

- Understand stress and burnout and how they impact on mental health disorders
- Recognise the impact of stress and burnout on the dental team and patient safety
- Understand the importance of early recognition and signposting
- Introduce the Mental Health in Dentistry Framework and concept of a Mental Wellness Lead

Pensions and Financial Planning for Dentists



Phil McEvoy

Phil is the Head of the BDA's Pensions Team. He leads the policy work of the BDA in relation to pensions and provides

expert advice to BDA members in all sectors of dentistry.

Aim:

Improved understanding of General Pension Provision and underlying tax regime. Gain a detailed appreciation of how the HSC Pension Scheme works, and what options members have. Consider how private pensions and alternatives assist your retirement planning.

Learning objectives:

- Understand the workings of the HSC Pension Scheme
- Understand recent developments (including the McCloud Age Discrimination Remedy)
- Appreciation of the wider pensions regime, including state pensions, personal pensions and the associated tax regime
- Understand how Pensions fit into your wider financial planning and alternative strategies



Peter Kilpatrick

Peter is a Director at M&D Financial Management Ltd and has over 20 years' experience in financial services with significant expertise in

delivering strategic investment and retirement planning advice for a wide range of individual and corporate clients.

Tuesday 18 March 2025

Time: 18:45 – 21:30

Venue: Isdell Courtyard, Riddell Hall

CPD 2 ½ hours

Development outcomes:



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April CPD Event: Consent, complications and record-keeping

Avoiding the quicksand - managing some dento- legal risks



Len D'Cruz

Len is a general dental practitioner, practice owner of a 7-chair practice in North-East London with his wife Anne and is also Head of BDA Indemnity. He lectures on the Diploma in Dental Law

and Ethics at the University of Bedfordshire and has co-authored books on Understanding NHS dentistry and Dental Law and Ethics.

Aim:

Provide an update on key dento-legal issues in general dental practice.

Learning objectives:

- Understanding what risk is
- Getting to yes in consent
- Reviewing how much we actually need to record in our notes
- Recognising mistakes happen

Oral Surgery, it's all relevant



Eiad Qudairat

Consultant Surgeon dual qualified in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. He gained his PhD from QUB in the field of facial trauma and facial injuries. He is currently Associate postgraduate dental

dean in NIMDTA, a substantive consultant in OMFS working for the state of Jersey where he was nominated as "Medic of the year 2024", along with providing private care to OMFS patients in NI.

Aim:

Share with delegates that oral surgical procedures are relevant to all dental team members, to discuss common conditions, interventions and outcomes. To emphasise the importance of "informed consent" relevant to oral surgery.

Learning objectives:

- To appreciate the relevance of common oral surgical conditions and their management to each and every Dental team member
- To have knowledge and understanding of common oral surgical conditions that might present to the dental team
- To be able to decide on onward management; including onwards referral
- To apply the principles of "informed consent" in the context of oral surgery

Tuesday 29 April 2025

Time: 18:45 – 21:30

Venue: Isdell Courtyard, Riddell Hall

CPD 2 ½ hours

Development outcomes: A B C D

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Democracy is at the heart of the BDA Northern Ireland Committees. Members are elected triennially to represent their peers and colleagues across Northern Ireland. They negotiate, lobby and develop policy on your behalf. They provide an important link, sharing knowledge and experience of front-line care to help inform these decision-making processes.

Northern Ireland Branch Council

President, elected officers and members work to create and deliver local high quality CPD lectures and dedicated social events for BDA members. It provides a fantastic opportunity to network, learn and develop professionally.

Northern Ireland Community Dentists Committee

represents dentists employed in community dental services across Northern Ireland. It is a decision making, craft committee which negotiates on contractual terms and conditions and lobbies on issues of importance in Community Dentistry.

Northern Ireland Council has representation from the chairs of NI GDS, CDS and HDS committees and Branch Council, and feeds member issues to UK Council, ensuring they are heard at the highest BDA level. They discuss cross-cutting issues impacting on dentistry in Northern Ireland such as European matters, oral health, education and workforce issues

Northern Ireland Dental Practice Committee

represents dentists working in general practice across Northern Ireland. It is a decision-making, craft committee recognised by government to negotiate on contractual and policy issues on behalf of General Dental Practitioners and works closely with other stakeholder organisations to ensure members are represented.

Northern Ireland Hospital Dental Services Forum

represents dentists working in Hospital Dentistry across Northern Ireland. The forum also provides a channel of communication between hospital dental staff and BMA which leads negotiations on terms and conditions of service, and lobbies on issues of importance in Hospital Dentistry. Three members of the NI HDS Forum sit on the BDA Central Committee for Hospital Dental Services and NI Council.

BDA Principal Executive Committee

is the highest decision-making body within the BDA. It sets the strategic direction of the organisation and is made up of Directors elected directly by the membership.

UK Council Representatives from the four country councils meet as the UK Council, to discuss matters of common concern brought by the various local bodies. The UK Council has an important role on behalf of members in holding the PEC to account on behalf of members.

BDA Community Dental Services Group – Northern Ireland Division

CDS Community Dental Services

Multi-topic CDS Study Day

- Treating Medically Complex Patients
- Biologics
- Steroids
- Dental Care for Patients with Autism

Karen Maxwell

Chair of the CDS Group, NI Division

Date: Tuesday 11 March 2025

Time: 09:00 – 16:30

Venue: Dunadry Hotel

BDA Members: £50 | DCPs: £40

Non-Members: £75 | Student: £40

Book online at

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CDS Community Dental Services

CDS Group Conference 2025

Ruth Early

Chair of the CDS Group, National

Date: Thursday 2 and Friday 3
October 2025

Venue: Assembly Buildings, BELFAST

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BDA Hospital Dental Services Group – Northern Ireland Division

HDS Hospital Dental Services

HDS Study Day

Darren Johnston

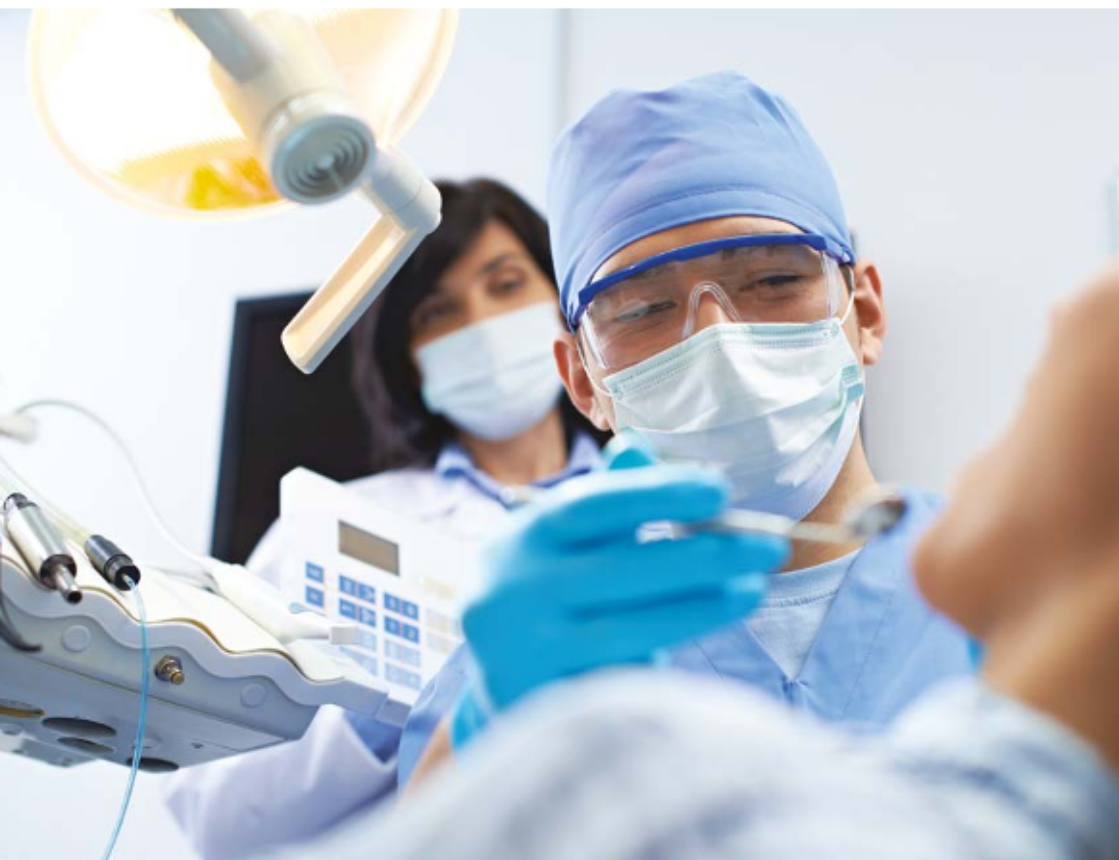
Chair of the NI HDS Forum

Date: Monday 10 November 2025

Time: 09:00 – 16:30

Venue: Dunadry Hotel

Full details will follow in the
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BDA Students

BDA Student Committee

The BDA Student Committee is made up of an Executive Committee, plus two BDA representatives from each of the UK dental schools.

The student reps have dual roles, representing two organisations:

1. To sit on the BDA Student Committee to represent students at their dental school and deal with political matters.
2. To sit on the British Dental Students' Association (BDSA) Committee to support the two annual BDSA social events.

QUB Student Reps

Maria Hussain
BDA Senior Representative

Lucy Mulholland
BDA Junior Representative

The Student Committee represents the opinions and concerns of UK dental students. It ensures student opinions are incorporated into wider BDA activities and policy development.

Our policy priorities cover three areas:

- Clinical experience and the dental school
- Student finance
- Dental Foundation Training



Queen's University Belfast



Lucy Mulholland
Junior Representative



Maria Hussain
Senior Representative

Future Leaders Programme

Our Future Leaders Programme offers an unprecedented introduction into the world of dental leadership, providing insider knowledge across various domains such as governance, policy and research, education, PR and media, and more.

The programme runs from October to May each year and applications for the 2025/26 cohort will open for BDA student members in early September 2025.

If you have further questions email students@bda.org

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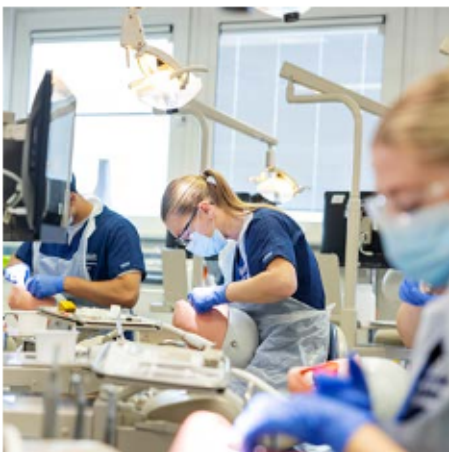
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September CPD Event: Management of older patients

Oral Health for the Vulnerable Older Person – are we prepared?



Mili Doshi

Mili is a Consultant in Special Care Dentistry at Surrey and Sussex Health Care NHS Trust and the Royal Hospital for

Neuro-disability. Mili developed the Health Education England national initiative 'Mouth Care Matters' to improve the oral health of adults in hospitals. Mili is the past president and current chair of the British Society of Gerodontology.

Aim:

This lecture aims to provide the audience with an improved understanding of the management of the oral health needs of the ageing population. Many older people will be increasingly vulnerable due to increasing cognitive, medical and physical disabilities that impact significantly on oral health and dental care needs.

Learning objectives:

- Increase understanding of the changing demographics of the older population
- Discuss the more common medical conditions and the impact of frailty on the older population and the impact on dental care
- Describe the importance of preventative dental care for older people and the role of the dental team
- Discuss treatment planning for the older vulnerable, considering medical, social and cognitive changes

Role of pharmacy in dental care – how we can support patients together



Dr Mary-Carmel Kearney

Mary-Carmel graduated from Queen's University Belfast with a first-class honours degree in Pharmacy. She completed a PhD,

graduating in 2016. After working as a Research Fellow and Teaching Associate, she was appointed as a Lecturer (Education) in 2018.

Aim:

To provide information that has relevance for dentistry about medication use with a particular focus on frail and elderly patients.

Learning objectives:

- Understand medicine-related issues that can occur in older patients
- Access appropriate resources to answer medicine-related queries
- Discuss approaches to managing polypharmacy and drug interactions
- Discuss services available in community pharmacies that dentists can signpost patients to...

Thursday 18 September 2025

Time: 18:45 – 21:30

Venue: Isdell Courtyard, Riddell Hall

CPD 2 ¼ hours

Development outcomes:



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October CPD Event: Orofacial Pain Disorders

Taking the pain out of general practice



Dermot Canavan

Dr Dermot Canavan is a lecturer and assistant professor at Dublin Dental School and Hospital. He is a former president of the Irish Pain Society and is currently

president of the Irish Society for Dental Sleep Medicine. Dr Canavan is also the director of a private orofacial pain clinic in Dublin.

Aim:

This lecture will help dentists to identify and manage chronic oral and facial pain conditions in general practice.

Learning objectives:

- Differentiate between acute and chronic orofacial pain disorders
- Diagnose and name some of the most common orofacial pain disorders
- Understand the basic neurobiology underlying these pain conditions
- Advise patients on the likely progression of their disorder over time
- Provide procedures to treat some of the more common pain disorders

Botulinum Toxin for the General Dental Practitioner - An overview of cosmetic uses and clinical applications in Dental Practice



Dr Mairead Browne

Mairead graduated with an Honours Degree in Dentistry from U.C.C. in 2006. She obtained membership of the Faculty of Dentistry at

R.C.S.I. in 2008. She obtained her Master's in Aesthetic Medicine in 2019 from Queen Mary University London. Member of the American Academy of Aesthetic Medicine, British College of Aesthetic Medicine, Save Face and Aesthetics Complications Expert Group.

Aim:

A deep dive into the world of Botulinum toxin treatments and how they may be applied to your daily practice as a general dentist.

Learning objectives:

- Understand indications and contraindications
- Learn the different injection patterns for the Male and Female face
- Review the current and new toxins on the market
- Understand Botulinum toxin uses in Dental Practice
- Management of adverse effects

Tuesday 21 October 2025

Time: 18:45 – 21:30

Venue: Isdell Courtyard, Riddell Hall

CPD 2 ½ hours

Development outcomes:



BDA members: **Free**

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November CPD Event: Perio - Ortho Interface

Avoiding the Knife!



Dr Ian Dunn

Ian is a Specialist Periodontist. He is the former Undergraduate Teaching Lead in Periodontics at Liverpool University. He is Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer in

Periodontology at UCLAN where he provides some teaching on their MSc programme.

He serves on the BSP Council as their Honorary Treasurer, is part of their lecturing faculty and is an Editorial Board Member for Dental Update.

Aim:

To provide an overview of disease aetiology and look at how that impacts on everything we do when managing periodontal disease.

Learning objectives:

- Communicate Perio disease aetiology
- Understand its impact in home care and treatment
- Prepare a Perio patient for orthodontic management

Orthodontics – common sense or evidence based?



David Kennedy

David studied Dentistry at the University of Dundee, graduating in 1996. He completed his specialist orthodontic qualifications in 2002.

He has been a visiting lecturer / teacher in the QUB School of Dentistry since 2005 and was a visiting lecturer at Stellenbosch University in South Africa in 2003 and has lectured widely including for various orthodontic companies.

Aim:

Overview of modern orthodontics and GDP considerations.

Learning objectives:

- Understand changing expectations and controversies in modern orthodontics
- Limitations of NHS orthodontics
- Medico-legal updates and reducing risk

Thursday 20 November 2025

Time: 18:45 – 21:30

Venue: Isdell Courtyard, Riddell Hall

CPD 2 ½ hours

Development outcomes: **(A)(B)(C)(D)**

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David Paul,
Employment
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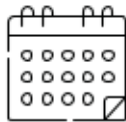
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BDA NI Social Events 2025

2025 Presidential Installation Dinner



Join the Northern Ireland Branch as Derek Manson is installed as President for 2025.

The evening will begin with a drinks reception followed by a wonderful meal in the stunning surroundings of The Great Hall, Queens University Belfast.

- Date:** Friday 31 January 2025
- Timing:** 19:00 Drinks reception
20:00 Speeches and dinner
00:30 Carriages
- Venue:** The Great Hall,
Queens University, Belfast
- Address:** Queens University,
University Road,
Belfast, BT7 1NN
- Dress code:** Black-tie and evening dresses
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- Cost:** £55 per person
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Non-members and guests welcome.
Booking deadline:
Friday 17 January 2025



Ulster Rugby Match

Ulster vs DHL Stormers

Come along to a night at Kingspan Stadium watching Ulster play DHL Stormers in the Nevin Spence Memorial Stand. The evening will begin with a drink and 'bowl food' on arrival and we will have private access to the Nevin Spence Centre for the evening, including half-time and post-match where there is a private bar.

BDA members are welcome to bring a 'plus one' at the BDA rate.

Date: Friday 28 March 2025

Time: 18:00

End: 22:30

Venue: Nevin Spence Centre,
Kingspan

North Coast walk and dinner

Join us for a walk on the beautiful North Coast, followed by a meal in Eighteen Ninety Four - a fantastic restaurant located within Portstewart Golf Club (part of the Browns Bonds Hill Restaurant Collection).

Families welcome.

Date: Saturday 7th June 2025

Time: 13:30

Meet: Car park at Portballintrae

Meal: 17:00 at Eighteen Ninety Four Restaurant, Portstewart Golf Club

Cost:

BDA Members: £45

BDA members 'Plus one': £45

Non-Members: £95

Students: £30

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Booking deadline:

Friday 7 March 2025

Cost:

BDA Members: £25

BDA members 'Plus one': £25

Children of BDA members: Free

Non-Members: £40

Students: £15

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Non-members and guests welcome.

Booking deadline:

Friday 23 May 2025

BDA NI Social Events 2025

Gala Ball

Join friends and colleagues for a night of drinks, dinner and dancing to a live band in the Penthouse Suite of the Europa Hotel, Belfast.

Date: Saturday 18 October 2025

Time: 19:00

Venue: Europa Hotel

Address: Great Victoria Street,
Belfast

Dress code: Black-tie and
evening dresses

Cost: £60

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Non-members and guests welcome.

Booking deadline:

Friday 3 October 2025



Young Dentist Group Social and CPD Events

Waterman House cookery class with CPD

Following a CPD session, enjoy an immersive cooking experience in a relaxed, informal, professional environment.

Join us to learn how to make some favourite Chinese takeaway dishes at home, including Crispy Duck Pancakes with Hoisin Sauce and Beef with Black Bean Sauce.

Date: Saturday 12 April 2025

Meet: 18:00

Venue: Waterman House

Address: 5-33 Hill Street, Waterman House, Belfast, BT1 2LA

Timing: 18:00 – 18:30 – CPD with M&D Financial Management Ltd
18:30 – 21:30 – Cook up a storm!

Cost:

BDA Members: £40

Non-Members: £55

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Booking deadline:

Friday 4 April 2025

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Prison Island

Gather your friends and join us to take on Prison island.

Attempt to solve as many of the 31 cells as possible in 90 minutes, testing your Intellectual, Technical & Physical skills.

Date: Saturday 27 September 2025

Time: 10:00

Venue: Prison Island

Address: Unit 3, 17 Balmoral Road,
Belfast, BT12 6QA

Cost:

BDA Members: £15

Non-Members: £30

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Non-members and guests welcome.

Booking deadline:

Friday 19 September 2025

BDA NI Branch Golf Events

Golf Captain 2025

Peter Steele

Golf Convenors 2025

David Mann and Chris Scannell

Lyttle Cup Golf Match IDA (host) v BDA



Date: Friday 4 April 2025

Venue: County Louth Golf Club
(Baltray)



Matchplay Competition for the Peter Lenny trophy

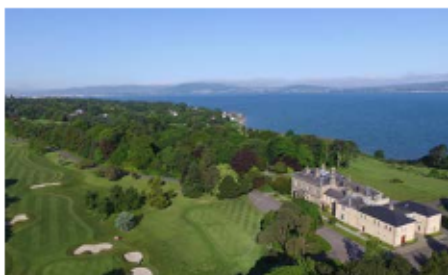
To take place over Summer/early Autumn 2025, beginning in early May 2025.

More details regarding dates and venue to follow.

Captain's Day

Date: Friday 13 June 2025

Venue: Royal Belfast Golf Club
Station Road, Craigavad,
Holywood, BT18 0BP



Association Cup, Ladies Salver and Veterans Salver

Date: Friday 19 September 2025

Venue: TBC – full details will be available in the Autumn Branch Programme

Members, non-members and guests all welcome to all golf events.

BDA NI Branch AGM

Date: Thursday 20 November 2025

Time: 18:30 – 19:00

Venue: Isdell Courtyard, Riddell Hall
185 Stranmillis Road, Belfast BT9 5EE

All BDA members are encouraged to attend

Benevolent Fund Fundraising Event

There will be a fundraising stall selling Richard Graham's book "A History of the Northern Ireland Branch of the British Dental Association" at the AGM/CPD event on Thursday 20 November with all proceeds going to the **Benevolent Fund**.

Payment can be made via PayPal, cash, or donations via a Just Giving page.



2025 Events – Dates for Your Diary!

<p>Friday 31 January 2025 Branch Presidential Installation Great Hall, QUB, Belfast</p>	<p>Thursday 27 February 2025 Amalgam - end of the Road - what next? Caroline Lappin CDO & Prof Trevor Burke</p>
<p>Tuesday 11 March 2025 CDS Study Day Dunadry Hotel, Antrim</p>	<p>Tuesday 18 March 2025 Managing workplace stress and pensions Roz McMullan & Phil McEvoy & Peter Kilpatrick</p>
<p>Friday 28 March 2025 Ulster Rugby: Ulster v DHL Stormers Kingspan Stadium</p>	<p>Saturday 12 April 2025 Young Dentist Group Social Event Waterman House Cookery Class</p>
<p>Friday 4 April 2025 IDA v BDA: Lyttle Cup Golf Match County Louth Golf Club (Baltray)</p>	<p>Tuesday 29 April 2025 Consent, complications and record keeping Len D'Cruz & Eiad Qudairat</p>
<p>Thursday 15 - Saturday 17 May 2025 IDA Annual Conference 2025 Great Southern Hotel, Killarney</p>	<p>Friday 16 & Saturday 17 May 2025 British Dental Conference & Dentistry Show Birmingham NEC</p>
<p>Saturday 7 June 2025 North Coast Walk & Meal at 1894 Portstewart Golf Club</p>	<p>Friday 13 June 2025 BDA Golf Captain's Day Royal Belfast Golf Club</p>
<p>Thursday 18 September 2025 Management of older patients Mili Doshi & Mary-Carmel Kearney</p>	<p>Friday 19 September 2025 Association Cup, Ladies Salver and Veterans Salver Venue TBC</p>
<p>Saturday 27 September 2025 Young Dentist Group Social Event Prison Island, Belfast</p>	<p>Wednesday 1 – Friday 3 October 2025 CDS Group Conference Assembly Buildings, Belfast</p>
<p>Saturday 18 October 2025 Gala Ball The Europa Hotel</p>	<p>Tuesday 21 October 2025 Orofacial Pain Disorders Dermot Canavan & Mairead Browne</p>
<p>Monday 10 November 2025 HDS Study Day Dunadry Hotel</p>	<p>Thursday 20 November 2025 Perio - Ortho Interface Ian Dunn & David Kennedy</p>
<p>Thursday 20 November 2025 Branch AGM Isdell Courtyard, Riddell Hall</p>	