

◀ for the BDA to have this remarkable insight into dental practice and into the mind of the artist is rather wonderful.

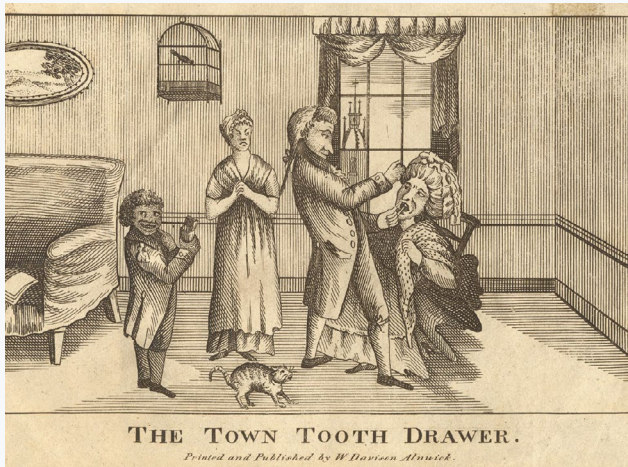


Fig. 4 W. Davison of Alnwick. 'The Town Tooth Drawer'



Fig. 5 W. Davison of Alnwick. 'The Country Tooth Drawer'

## MBE for Dr Olurotimi Adesanya

Dr Olurotimi Adesanya was awarded MBE in the King's New Year Honours list, in recognition for his services to oral health.

In a letter from the British Dental Association (BDA) congratulating Dr Adesanya MBE, Chief Executive Martin Woodrow wrote:

'Your services to Oral Health are widely respected, particularly in your role representing the African and Caribbean Dental Association [ACDA]. We as your colleagues are heartened to see that your work to improve oral health awareness and excellence in primary dental care has been recognised in such a public and high-profile way with the award of MBE.'

Dr Adesanya, who practises in Gillingham, Kent, will be writing about the ACDA, its mission and objectives in an upcoming Upfront section of the *BDJ*.

<https://acda-uk.org/>



## Calling all King's graduates from 1983



Did you graduate BDS from King's College London in 1983?

Eddie Crouch, Chair of the British Dental Association's (BDA's) Principal Executive Committee (PEC), hopes to get as many as possible of the class of 83 graduates from Denmark Hill 1983 together at the King's Alumni Dinner being held on Friday 1 March 2024 at the Hilton Tower Bridge Hotel.

The photos included with this news story were taken when the undergraduates arrived at the Strand for their pre-clinical year.

The Staff and Alumni Drinks Reception and Straumann Annual Dental Dinner promises to be an exciting evening with an excellent meal, prize giving, raffle and entertainment. Reunion groups who qualified 10, 20, 25 and 30 years ago may also be in attendance. The dress code is optional Black Tie, with guests and partners warmly welcomed to attend.

To find out more and to book a place, visit <https://estore.kcl.ac.uk/conferences-and-events/academic-faculties/faculty-of-dentistry-oral-craniofacial-sciences/dental-alumni-weekend-2024>.

If you are unable to attend but would like to join a WhatsApp group that will organise future get togethers, email [eddie.crouch@bda.org](mailto:eddie.crouch@bda.org).