

DIARY

6th annual free Mouth Cancer Foundation 10 km awareness walk

Date: 13.00, 17 September 2011
Venue: Hyde Park, London
www.mouthcancerwalk.org

BACD/BDTA Roadshow

Date: 20 September 2011
Location: Edinburgh
Telephone: 020 8241 8526
Email: suzy@bacd.com

Oralign Ltd LR Appliance one-day certification course

Date: 23 September 2011
Location: London
Email: lester@oralign.co.uk
www.oralign.co.uk

British Orthodontic Society annual conference

Date: 25-27 September 2011
Venue: Harrogate International Conference Centre
www.bos.org.uk

BACD Liverpool Study Club: Basics of Clinical Photography

Date: 28 September 2011
Venue: Saving Faces, Liverpool, 7-8.30pm
Telephone: 020 8241 8526
Email: suzy@bacd.com

OCTOBER

34th Annual Meeting of the Society of Craniofacial Genetics in conjunction with the International Congress of Human Genetics

Date: 11 October 2011
Location: Montreal, Canada
www.craniofacialgenetics.org

Quicksleeper 4 digital controlled local anaesthetic system – Hands On Course

Date: 14 October 2011 (Glasgow)
Date: 28 October 2011 (Birmingham)
Telephone: 01380 734990
Email: info@generalmedical.co.uk
www.generalmedical.co.uk

Bruxism Awareness Week 2011

Date: 24-30 October 2011
Tel: 0114 250 0176 (for free information pack)
Email: info@s4sdental.com
www.s4sdental.com

HONOURS, AWARDS, APPOINTMENTS

Dean of the Faculty of Dental Surgery

Miss Kathryn Harley, Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry, has taken up her post as Dean of Faculty of Dental Surgery (FDS) of the Royal College of Surgeons of England (RCS). Miss Harley was elected in October and assumes the role from Professor Derrick Willmot.

Major orthodontic research prize

Dr Padhraig Fleming, Locum Consultant Orthodontist based at the Royal London Dental Institute and East Kent Hospitals, has been awarded the prestigious 2011 B. F. and Helen E. Dewel Award by the American Association of Orthodontists in recognition of the best clinical paper published in the *American Journal of Orthodontists and Dentofacial Orthopedics (AJO-DO)* in 2010. The article, *Randomized clinical trial of orthodontic treatment efficiency with self-ligating and conventional fixed orthodontic appliances*, was co-authored by Professor Robert Lee and Andrew DiBiase and was unanimously selected for the award by the *AJO-DO's* Editorial Board.

Bright Smiles – Bright Futures Award

A poster featuring NHS Lanarkshire's oral health resource for secondary schools was shortlisted for the *Bright Smiles – Bright Futures Award* at the 23rd International Congress of the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry held from 15-18 June 2011 in Athens. The competition aimed to showcase individual organisations' creativity in implementing a preventive oral health community programme serving children. A video clip from one of the DVDs produced for NHS Lanarkshire's resource can be viewed at <http://fpsmedia.org.uk/video-solutions/case-studies/case-study-smile>. The resource was launched to all schools in Lanarkshire in October 2009.

Thirty graduate from UCLan

The first 30 dental students have completed their studies at the University of Central Lancashire's (UCLan's) £5.25 million School of Dentistry. The School opened its doors in September 2007, hot on the heels of the Peninsula Dental School in the South West.

Twenty-one of the 30 graduates hope to remain in Lancashire to enhance local NHS dental services.

Ruby Austin Prize 2011

This year's Ruby Austin Prize winners were Raheel Malik with first prize, Neil Mason with second prize and Sunil Kaura with third prize. The Ruby Austin Prize is a prestigious award given to a graduate dentist completing their vocational training year within the London Deanery. Nine finalists presented a case they had undertaken during the VT year.

University of London Gold Medal

Reena Wadia has received the 2011 University of London Gold Medal, given to the candidate who most distinguishes him or herself in the final Bachelor of Dental Surgery examinations. Both London dental schools are invited to nominate the top 4% of candidates for a 30 minute viva examination. It is the second year in a row that a student from Barts and the London has won the award.