

Evoked and Provoked:

Dialogues between art and science in Restorative Dentistry

24-25th April 2025



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Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to welcome you to the joint BSRD, RD-UK and SRRDG Meeting in London. This conference brings together experts, researchers and practitioners to explore the latest innovations, techniques and best practices in the field of restorative dentistry, prosthodontics, periodontology and endodontics.

Whether you are joining us to gain new insights, connect with other professionals, we hope these 2 days provide you with valuable knowledge and inspiration for your practice.

We look forward to an enriching experience together.



Deborah Bomfim,
President BSRD



Matthew Jerreat,
Chair RD-UK



Anurag Sirinivas,
Chair SRRDG



Thursday 24th April 2025

TIME	Evoked and Provoked: Dialogues between art and science in Restorative Dentistry	Speaker
8.30am – 9.15am	REGISTRATION	
9.15am – 9.30am	WELCOME	Deborah Bomfim Matthew Jerreat Anurag Sirinivas
9.30am – 10.30am	Smile design: an art transformed by science and technology	Raelene Sambrook
10.30am – 11.30am	Update on adhesive dentistry: maximizing outcomes	Rui Falacho
11.30am – 12.00pm	COFFEE BREAK & TRADE EXHIBITION	
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Fractured Ceramic restorations: a step-by- step guide	Rui Falacho
1.00pm – 2.00pm	LUNCH, TRADE EXHIBITION & BSRD AGM	
2.00pm – 2.45pm	Art and science of restorative treatments for elder patients	Frauke Müller
2.45pm – 3.30pm	Evolution of RPDs as a versatile Prosthodontic Option: hygienic Scandinavian Design, strategic use of Single Implant Abutments, Future Proofing approach.	Charlotte Stilwell
3.30pm – 4.00pm	COFFEE BREAK & TRADE EXHIBITION	
4.00pm – 5.30 pm	Panel debate Primary vs secondary care: Tooth surface loss; challenges at the coal face	Chair: TBC Pannel Members: Ken Hemmings Hannah Beddis Rhys Gabe Shafaq Ali
7:00pm – 11.00pm	Black Tie Dinner and Dance	

Friday 25th April 2025

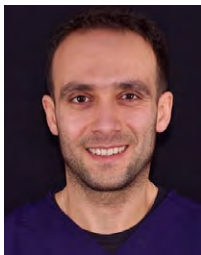
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9.15am – 10.00am	Periodontally compromised teeth: Maintain or extract?	Chong Lim
10.00am – 10:45am	Full arch immediate load: smart solution or shortcut to trouble?	Wail Girgis
10.45 – 11.15am	COFFEE BREAK & TRADE EXHIBITION	
11.15am – 12.15pm	Implants and bone grafting	Octavi Ortiz
12.15pm – 1.00pm	Update in Endodontics	Francesco Mannocci
1.00pm – 2.00pm	LUNCH, TRADE EXHIBITION and BSRD AGM	
2.00pm – 3.00pm	Chief Dental Officer Update	Jason Wong
3.00pm – 3.45pm	Academic pathways	Sherif Elsharkawy
3.45pm – 4.15pm	COFFEE BREAK & TRADE EXHIBITION	
4.15pm – 5.00pm	BSRD Prizes and close	Deborah Bomfim Matthew Jerreat Anurag Sirinivas

Speakers



Hannah Beddis

Hannah is a Consultant in Restorative Dentistry and Specialist in Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics. She works at the Leeds Dental Institute and is the Training Programme Director for Restorative Dentistry. Her case mix includes multi-disciplinary working alongside Orthodontics and Paediatric Dentistry in managing patients with developmental anomalies and autologous tooth transplantation; management of tooth wear, periodontal disease and temporomandibular disorders.

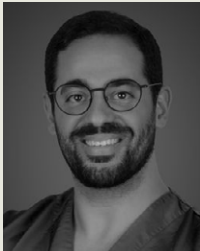


Sherif Elsharkawy, BDS, MSc, MPros RCSEd, MRD RCSEng, PhD, Senior Lecturer at King's College London, Honorary Consultant, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Trust

Sherif is a Senior Lecturer at King's College London and Honorary Consultant in Prosthodontics at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Trust. His expertise lies in advanced restorative dentistry, implantology, and digital workflows, with a strong focus on integrating cutting-edge biomaterials into clinical applications. Dr Elsharkawy's research focuses on biomimetic and protein-based materials for enamel regeneration, as well as the development of enamel-like dental ceramics. His work explores biomineralization, hierarchical structuring, and protein-guided material synthesis, aiming to replicate the mechanical, structural, and optical properties of natural enamel. His research also extends to ceramic microstructures, investigating their impact on fracture resistance, wear, and aesthetic integration in prosthodontics. He is also involved in removable prosthodontics innovation, notably pioneering the "Octopus Denture" concept. This novel approach to digital and bioinspired denture designs has gained significant interest for its enhanced retention and adaptability, offering a modernised solution for complete denture wearers.

At Guy's Hospital, Dr Elsharkawy is a key team member of the multidisciplinary team responsible for planning and delivering the dental implant service. He collaborates with specialists across disciplines to manage complex implant reconstructions, full-arch rehabilitations, and interdisciplinary cases, ensuring patient-centered, evidence-based care. Beyond research and clinical practice, Dr Elsharkawy is committed to postgraduate and undergraduate education and training. He plays a key role in specialist training programs at King's College London, delivering lectures and practical teaching in implant prosthodontics, digital workflows, and ceramic restorations. As a frequent speaker at national and international conferences, he shares insights on biomaterials, digital prosthodontics, and implant rehabilitation, bridging the gap between research, innovation, and clinical application. Outside of his professional commitments, he enjoys traveling, fitness, and exploring material science innovations in dentistry.

Speakers



Rui Falacho DMD, MSci, PgD, PhD | Adjunct Assistant Professor, Penn Dental Medicine | President, EADD & SPPED

Rui is a passionate clinician, educator, and researcher with a deep love for adhesive dentistry. He graduated from the Portuguese Catholic University and later earned his PhD from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Coimbra (FMUC). Currently, he is an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the Department of Preventive and Restorative Sciences at Penn Dental Medicine, University of Pennsylvania. Despite his academic commitments, he remains dedicated to clinical practice, focusing exclusively on Oral Rehabilitation.

He is Section Editor of the Journal of Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry (JERD) and serves on the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Esthetic Dentistry (IJED). Additionally, he is President of both the European Academy of Digital Dentistry (EADD) and the Portuguese Society of Prosthodontics and Esthetic Dentistry (SPPED).

Internationally, Rui is deeply involved in multiple organizations—he is the International President of the Brazilian Society of Digital Dentistry (SBOD), Honorary International President of the Mexican Society of Digital Dentistry (SMOD), and Chairman of the Portuguese Society of Digital Dentistry (SPMD2). Recently, he was nominated for membership in the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry (AAED) and is a member of the European Prosthodontic Association (EPA).

In the academic world, Rui is Head of Clinic in the Postgraduate Program in Adhesive Dentistry at University Institute of Health Sciences, teaches as an Invited Professor at the Federal University of Amazonas, and is a Visiting Professor at the University of the Balearic Islands. He is also an Integrated Member of the Center of Innovation and Research in Oral Sciences (CIROS) at FMUC, where his passion for research shines through.

Rui is a prolific author with numerous peer-reviewed papers, four book chapters, and supervision of 31 Master's and PhD theses. His innovative work even led to a registered patent, and as a key opinion leader for several dental companies, he has rights and royalties over multiple products.

But he doesn't just keep his knowledge to himself—he loves sharing it! Rui has spoken at over 150 scientific events worldwide, delivering lectures and hands-on training sessions. His go-to topics? Adhesive dentistry, of course! An expert in teamwork, he has also organized more than 30 scientific events. Over the years, his contributions haven't gone unnoticed—he received 15 awards and honors for his work.



Rhys Gabe BDS (Wales) MScRestDent (PUPSMD) DipConSed (NC'stle) AssocFCGDent (UK)

Rhys qualified from the University of Wales College of Medicine and Dentistry in 1996 and has worked in NHS and private practice throughout his career. He is a Partner in Torrington Dental Practice in North Devon where he treats patients on referral.

He completed an MSc in Restorative Dentistry with Distinction from PUPSMD in 2018 and a PGDip in Conscious sedation from Newcastle University of Dental Sciences in 2009.

He has been employed by Somerset Foundation NHS Trust in the Restorative Department as an Associate Specialist, providing restorative care for Head and Neck Cancer, Cleft Lip and Palate and Hypodontia patients.

He is an Associate Fellow of the College of General Dentistry and is the current Treasurer of BSRD.

Speakers



Wail Girgis

Wail is a Clinical Director at Devonshire House and a Specialist Prosthodontist. He provides general dental care for a broad patient base and, as a Specialist Prosthodontist, is especially skilled in the replacement of missing teeth, the restoration of natural teeth and in complicated and simple restorations of the whole mouth.

Wail trained at King's College Hospital Dental School, London and went on to complete an MSc degree in Conservative Dentistry at the Eastman Dental Hospital, London where he taught thereafter as a clinical lecturer. Wail went on to teach at the International Centre for Excellence in Dentistry on the Implant Certificate Course. He is a member of the International Team for Implantology for whom he is a clinical lecturer. Wail joined Devonshire House in 1998 and is now a Clinical Director as well as a Clinical Supervisor for the MSC in Implantology for VSS Academy, part of The University of Central Lancashire.

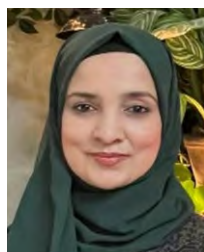
Wail also works at the Department of Prosthodontics at the Eastman Dental Hospital in London as a Locum Consultant in Prosthodontics and Restorative Dentistry where he supervises implant surgery for the Postgraduate students on their specialist training. As well as teaching on courses run by leading implant suppliers, Wail mentors dentists who are starting their implant journey and works as a visiting Implantologist at several practices.



Ken Hemmings BDS, MSc, DRDRCS, MRDRCS, FDS, RCS, ILTM, FHEA

Ken graduated with honours in dental surgery from Bristol University in 1982. Junior hospital posts followed at Bristol, Birmingham and Torquay before gaining a registrar in oral surgery position at the Royal London Hospital. He gained his London fellowship in 1986 before entering the specialty of restorative dentistry.

While studying for a two-year MSc programme in conservative dentistry at the Eastman Dental Hospital he avoided financial destitution by working part-time as a registrar and in general dental practice. He completed senior registrar training at the Eastman in 1993. He took up a full-time consultant post in the departments of conservative dentistry and periodontology in August 1995. He is recognised by the GDC as a specialist in restorative dentistry, prosthodontics, periodontology and endodontics. He now shares his time between hospital and private practice.



Shafaq Hussain-Ali

Shafaq lives and works in Yorkshire, as a General Dental Practitioner with an interest in treating anxious patients. In 2019 she was diagnosed with Young Onset Parkinson's Disease (YOPD), at 40yrs of age. Her children were 9 and 11yrs at the time. It was certainly an unexpected turn, at a time where her children were becoming more independent, and she had planned on developing her career further – instead she was now looking at early retirement.

However, with the support of her husband and children, Shafaq found Parkinson's could only limit her body, not her mind – and so she began to define new, unexpected, but ultimately fulfilling roles to fulfil her life.

Now, in 2025 Shafaq still works two days in clinic, practices Kung Fu & reformer Pilates, is Co-chair of the BDA Benevolent Fund <https://www.bdabenevolentfund.org.uk/>, Volunteers with "ConfiDental Helpline", "DentAid" and "Wakefield City of Sanctuary", has published her first paper <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/hex.14116>, is an Honorary Research Fellow at QMUL, Race Equality in Research steering group member for Parkinson's UK <https://www.parkinsons.org.uk/research/research-blog/ask-expert/stories-tell-south-asian-heritage-month>, a public speaker, Parkinson's advocate and Expert by Experience at Bradford University.

Shafaq is passionate about promoting the importance of oral health, especially in those individuals that may have neurodegenerative conditions, like Multiple Sclerosis/Parkinson's/Dementias. Poor oral health is associated with an increase in the rate of neurodegeneration, <https://www.neurology.org/doi/10.1212/WNL.0000000000207579>, and the importance of maintaining good oral health must be emphasised amongst People with Neurodegenerative conditions and those who help/care for them, including Health care workers.

Shafaq's ethos is about bringing people together, be it in Clinical Research, Healthcare or general society, and thereby helping progress both Society & Scientific Research.

Speakers



Chong Lim

Chong has been practicing for nearly 3 decades in the London area, supporting colleagues in periodontics & implant dentistry on a referral basis. He has been a clinical supervisor in the Department of Periodontology at the Eastman Dental Institute for the past ten years & was a Unit Lead for the Dental Implantology programme at the University of Bristol for a similar period. Chong, for the past 20 years, has been an active speaker, CPD organiser for the ITI and continues to engage with new generations of young, enthusiastic members. When not doing dentistry, he seeks knowledge on brewing coffee and watching out for bumble bees.



Francesco Mannocci (MD, DDS, PhD, FHEA)

Francesco is a Specialist in Endodontics and Restorative Dentistry. He obtained his MD (Pisa, Italy, 1986) and DDS (Pisa, 1990) in Italy, and his PhD in Clinical Dentistry from King's College London in 2001. After having worked in private practice in Pisa for 18 years while collaborating with the University of Siena as a Visiting Professor he became Lecturer in Endodontology at King's College London in 2004, Senior Lecturer/Honorary Consultant in 2006, Head of Endodontology in 2008, and Professor of Endodontology at King's College London in 2011.

Prof Mannocci has authored more than 130 papers in international peer reviewed journals. Prof Mannocci is Associate Editor of the International Endodontic Journal. Prof Mannocci has done research work on subjects including restoration of endodontically treated teeth, instrumentation techniques, dental anatomy, histology, endodontic radiology and endodontic microbiology.



Frauke Müller, Prof Dr. med. dent. Dr. hc.

Frauke is professor and chair for gerodontology and removable prosthodontics at the University Clinics of Dental Medicine at the University of Geneva, Switzerland. Frauke Müller has been President of various learned societies. She co-edited the ITI Treatment Guide no 9 on "Implant therapy in the Geriatric Patient" and the textbook "Oral Healthcare and The Frail Elder". For many years, she was Associate Editor of the Journal of Oral Rehabilitation and Gerodontology. Frauke Müller is an honorary member of the European College of Gerodontology, the BSSPD and the International Team of Implantology (ITI). Frauke Müller was awarded the IADR Distinguished Scientist Award twice, in 2013 in Geriatric Oral Research and in 2023 in Research in Prosthodontics and Implants. In 2019 she received an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Thessaloniki. In 2024 she received an honorary Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. Her research activity is mainly related to gerodontology, oral function as well as complete and implant prosthodontics.



Octavi Ortiz Puigpelat DDS, MSc and PhD

Octavi is a dentist trained at the International University of Catalonia (UIC). After completing his degree, he pursued a two-year postgraduate program in Advanced Implantology at New York University (NYU) under the mentorship of Dr. Dennis Tarnow. He later obtained his doctoral thesis at UIC. Since 2007, he has been a professor in the Master's program in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at UIC, where he continues to contribute to the training of future specialists. In addition to his academic role, he has served as the Medical Director of two dental clinics in Barcelona since 2007, specializing in implantology, digital prosthetics, and complex bone regeneration. Dr. Octavi Ortiz Puigpelat is the author of several research articles and publications and has actively contributed to the advancement of implantology. He is also a frequent speaker at national and international conferences, sharing expertise and innovations in oral surgery and implantology.

Speakers



Raelene Sambrook

Raelene is an Associate Professor in Prosthodontics at the Eastman Dental Institute (London). She is the programme director for the MSc Conservative Dentistry programme and deputy programme director for the MClintDent Prosthodontics (advanced training) programme. She also is an Honorary consultant at the Eastman Dental Hospital and works in private practice.

She graduated from the University of Queensland Dental school in 2000 and completed her Prosthodontics training at the University of Melbourne (Australia) in 2011. In 2017 she completed an executive MBA at the University of Lausanne (Switzerland).

Her research interests are in ceramic materials, OHRQoL and smile design.



Charlotte Stilwell Dr Med Dent FDS RCSEd FCGDent DDS

Charlotte is a specialist prosthodontist with 30 years in private referral practice in Harley Street, London. She trained at the Royal Dental College in Copenhagen, Denmark followed by post-graduate training and part-time lecturer post at Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry and nine years in general practice.

Charlotte Stilwell is in the final year of her four-year term as international president of the ITI International Team for Implantology. In addition, she is a senior lecturer at University Clinic of Dentistry, Geneva and serves on the Advisory Board for Implant Dentistry and as an examiner at the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

Over the past four decades, Charlotte has maintained a specific interest in provision of removable prosthodontics, conventional and implant assisted as well as management of the occlusion.



Jason Wong MBE

Jason was appointed as Chief Dental Officer England in May 2024 and before that as interim Chief Dental Officer in July 2023. Jason joined the Office of the Chief Dental Officer as Deputy Chief Dental Officer in July 2020.

Awarded an MBE for services to dentistry and oral health in the new year's honours list 2020, Jason has previously chaired local dental networks across parts of the Midlands and the East of England and was also secretary of Lincolnshire Local Dental committee for 16 years. His role as Chief Dental Officer now sees him working in collaboration with local and regional teams to deliver improved outcomes for patients, while also championing the role of dentists and dentistry within the health system.

The Office of the Chief Dental Officer England represents the head of the dental profession in England, providing system wide professional and clinical leadership, by setting the strategic vision for England's oral health.

Jason is currently a practicing general dental practitioner and partner at the Maltings Dental Practice in Grantham, clinical ambassador for the mouth cancer foundation and is a well known speaker nationally on clinical and non clinical topics.

Registration

Registration is via Eventbrite:

The link is available via BSRD/ RD-UK/ SRRDG websites:

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Registration fee categories (please tick)	Early Bird (Registrations received before 7/3/25 at 23:59)	One Day Only (Thursday or Friday)	Standard (Registrations received after 8/3/25)
Member Dentist Rate	£450 ☐	£300 ☐	£500 ☐
Member Concessionary Rate (StR, DCT, DFT, Full-time postgraduate students and DCPs)	£350 ☐	£200 ☐	£400 ☐
Non Member Dentist Rate	£600 ☐	£420 ☐	£650 ☐
Non Member Concessionary Rate (StR, DCT, DFT, Full-time postgraduate students and DCPs)	£500 ☐	£370 ☐	£550 ☐

Conference Dinner

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Booking Rates

Booking rates for the full conference include the two days of the conference and a conference dinner ticket for the delegate. The conference dinner will be on 24th April in the Science Gallery. Tickets include a 3-course meal and live music.

Booking rates for one day include either Thursday or Friday of the conference and exclude the conference dinner. Conference dinner tickets can be purchased separately.

Conference dinner tickets can be purchased as part of your booking for £110 each.

Please ensure any dietary requirements are registered when booking the conference.

At this conference there is the opportunity to win one of a number of prestigious prizes awarded by the Society.

Poster Presentation Prize	Clinical Dental Technician Prize
Cash award for best poster in each section, £250 plus a certificate. - Clinical Case - Clinical Audit - Research	Poster presentation demonstrating the importance of the working relationship between technician and dentist

See the Prizes page at www.bsrd.org.uk for entry details



General Information

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