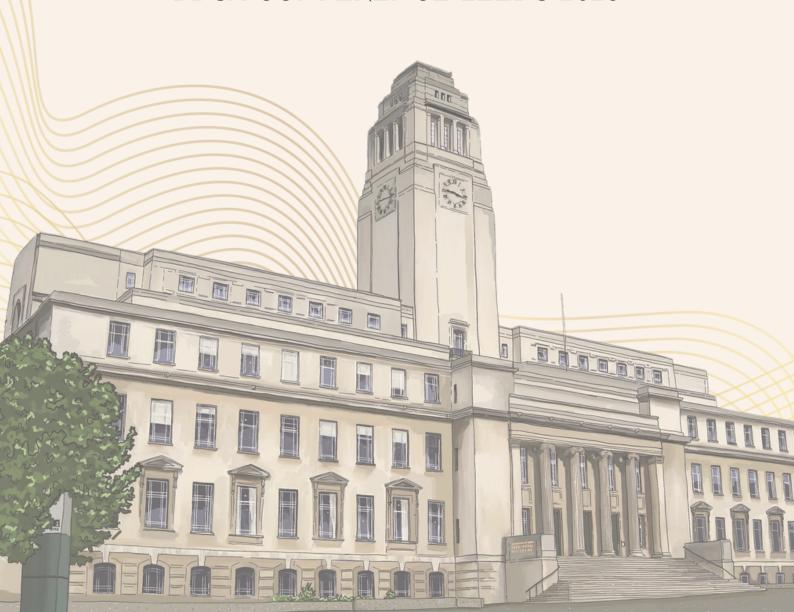


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Co-Presidents' Welcome



Leena Soltan King's College London, BDS4



Youssef El-WahabKing's College London, BDS5

Dear Attendees,

It is with great excitement and honour that we welcome you to the city of Leeds for the annual British Dental Students' Association Conference 2025.

On behalf of the Association, we would like to thank Parsa Sabet and the entire Leeds Local Organising Committee for all of their relentless dedication and meticulous efforts to bring this incredible weekend to life. Our profound gratitude is extended to the Dean and staff members of Leeds Dental School, without whom this weekend could not have taken place. We would also like to thank all the speakers and collaborators who have helped make this event a reality.

Our Association is built upon the pillars of community, communication, collaboration, charity and certification. The annual conference encompasses all of these in one as we welcome students from all 16 dental schools across the UK to promote unity within our profession. It is truly an honour to announce our BDSA Chosen Charity 2024–2025, The Canmore Trust, to which 30% of the association profits will be donated.

We are also proud to present the highly beneficial BDSA Annual Research Summit. Through the hard work of Aman Aziz, Aoife Lordan and Hira Chaudhry, this summit provides an excellent opportunity for UK dental students to present their research to peers and professionals.

As you participate in a range of educational lectures, interactive workshops, and networking opportunities, we encourage you to embrace the experience and challenge yourself to step beyond your comfort zone. This weekend is made not only to expand your knowledge and skills but also to provide a platform for meeting new people and building lasting friendships and connections. For us, these events have played a key role in our dental school experience, and we hope they will be just as memorable for all of you.

Thank you for joining us in Leeds, we look forward to meeting many of you over the weekend.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend,

Leena Soltan & Youssef El-Wahab BDSA Co-Presidents 2024-2025

Conference Organiser's Welcome



Parsa SabetUniversity of Leeds, BDS4

Dear delegates,

It is my absolute pleasure to welcome each and every one of you to the Annual BDSA Conference, proudly hosted by the University of Leeds for 2025.

In less than four months, our outstanding committee have organised a weekend beyond the limits of your imagination, and elevated the standard for BDSA events to a whole new level.

Leading the development of this project, and bringing the ideas of our team to life has been one of the greatest honours of my dental school journey to date.

I owe huge thanks to all our speakers, sponsors, the BDSA committee and Dr Alan Mighell, Dean of the School of Dentistry at the University of Leeds, for supporting us in delivering an exceptional weekend of education and entertainment.

I hope you all enjoy the show, just as much as we enjoyed creating it!

Meet the Conference Committee



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The Schedule

Saturday 8th February

08:00 Registration Opens

08:30 Registration Closes

08:40 Conference Day One Opens

16:00 Conference Day One Closes

19:00 Gala Dinner Opens

19:30 Gala Dinner Last Entry

Sunday 9th February

08:00 Trade Fayre Opens

10:00 Trade Fayre Closes

10:15 Conference Day Two Opens

17:00 Conference Day Two Closes

22:30 T-Shirt Party Opens

23:30 T-Shirt Party Closes

The Speaker Line-Up

DR REENA WADIA

Mastering the Perio Patient Journey:

From Initial Diagnostics to Optimal Long-Term Treatment Options

DR SIMON CHARD

Unlocking a More Fulfilling, Resilient and Productive Career in Dentistry:

Evidence-based Strategies for Personal and Professional Wellbeing

DR ELENA SHAHIR

From Leeds to Harley Street: My Journey to Specialising in Prosthodontics

MR RICHARD MOORE

Surgical Insights: Building Your Confidence in Oral Surgery

DR RHONA ESKANDER DR PAYMAN LANGROUDI

Dental Leaders LIVE: Empowerment, Mental Well-being and Personal Growth

DR ANNI SEABORNE

Introduction to Sports Dentistry: More Than Just Mouthguards

DR PAUL MIDHA

Journey to The Apprentice: My Pathway to Practice Ownership

DR DIPTI MEHTA

"It's a Beautiful Day to Save Teeth!": How to Achieve Predictability in Endodontics

DR GEORGE CHEETHAM DR SHIVAM KOTECHA

The Secrets to Success: An Exclusive, Deep Dive Interview with 'George the Dentist'

MR TIM ZOLTIE

Dental Photography LIVE: An Introduction and On-Stage Demonstration

MR JOE LOVETT DR RAABIHA MAAN DR YEWANDE ODUWOLE

Fact or Fiction?: Join the conversation!

DR ASMAA AL-TAIE

Occlusion Matters: From Single Restorations, to Full Mouth Rehabilitations

DR HASSAN MAGHAIREH

A Gen Z's Guide to Implants: Navigating Implant Dentistry in the Digital Age

DR JIGNESH PANCHAL

'Super GDP': The Story So Far

DR ZAINAB AL-MUKHTAR

Facial Aesthetics LIVE: An Introduction and On-Stage Demonstration

The T-Shirt Party



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The Gala Dinner

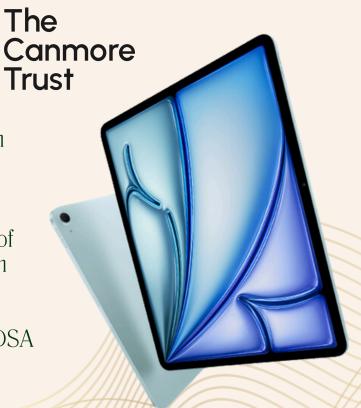


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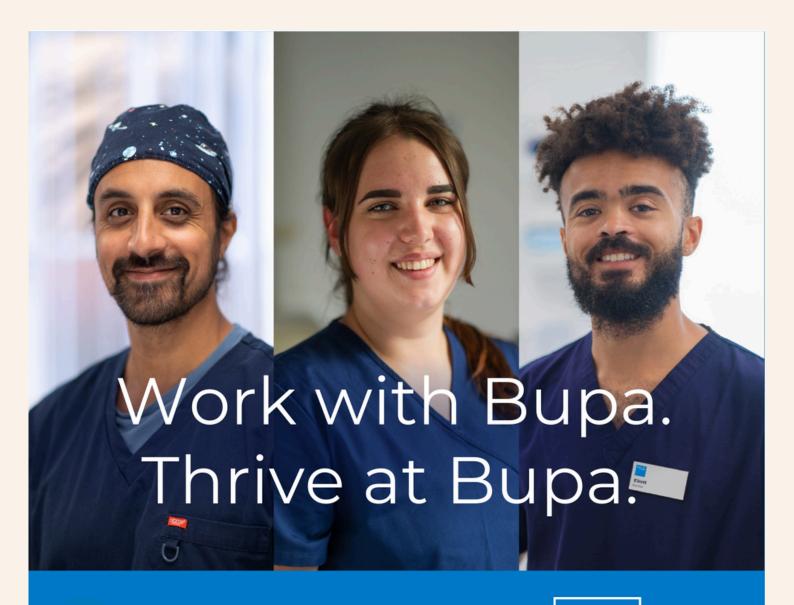


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Luca Nigrelli, Dentist
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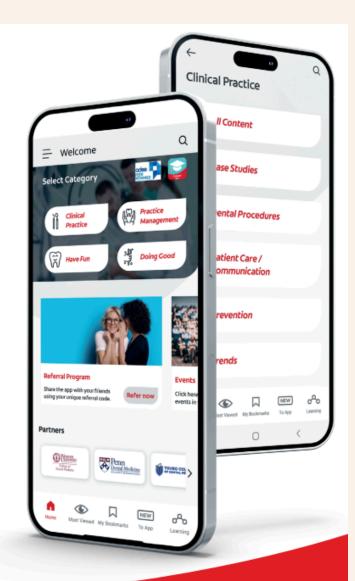


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