

## THE BRITISH SOCIETY OF PERIODONTOLOGY AND IMPLANT DENTISTRY

Minutes of the 71st Annual General Meeting  
held online on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020, via Zoom

Present: Professor Nikos Donos	President
Professor Nicola West	Honorary Secretary
Professor Mike Milward	Honorary Treasurer
Dr Ian Dunn	Commercial Liaison Officer/Webinar Host
Mrs Paula Dunn	Executive General Manager

and 58 members as recorded in the attendance book.

The President welcomed everyone to the Society's 71st Annual General Meeting.

### 1. Apologies for Absence

There was one apology for absence from Dr Trevor Watts.

### 2. To adopt the Minutes of the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

It was proposed by Professor Nicola West and seconded by Dr Ian Dunn that the Minutes of the 70th Annual General Meeting are taken as read. The motion was carried.



### 3. Report of the Honorary Secretary

Review of the Year ending December 2019.

Professor West reported as follows:

Good evening. For those of you who do not know me, I am Nicola West, Secretary of the BSP, and I am honoured to present the Honorary Secretary's Annual Report for this AGM, which is based on the year ending 2019.

Taking things in chronological order, we welcomed Dr Mark Ide as President of the Society in January 2019.

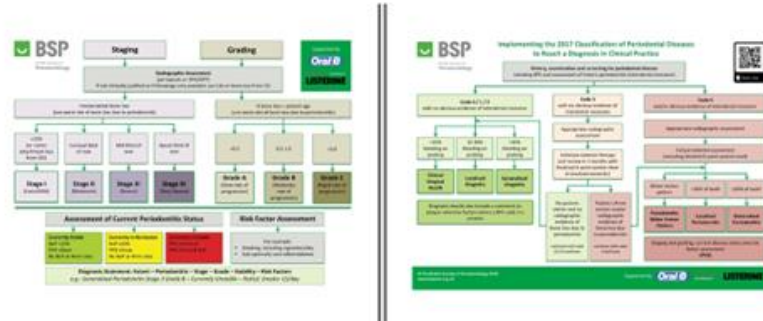


Mark had an incredibly successful year and worked extremely hard for the Society and our membership. I am enormously grateful to him for this work, dedication and the experience and support he brought to the Senior Leadership Team. Thank you, Mark, I felt you were altruistic, and truly furthered the society.

The BSP had an exceptionally busy and successful year under Mark's guidance. The Society worked incredibly hard to achieve many of its strategic aims, juggling several important initiatives to promote periodontology and the importance of gum health. These were targeted to dental and medical professionals, undergraduate students, patients and the public.

One of our most successful campaigns saw us at the forefront of the dissemination of the 2017 Classification of Periodontal Diseases. The World Workshop in Perio was held in November 2017 and included several past and present BSP members – Iain Chapple, Nikos Donos, Ian Needleman, Francis Hughes, Philip Preshaw, Thomas Dietrich and myself.

## Implementing the 2017 Classification



Following this workshop, the BSP formed a working group and published the BSP Implementation of the 2017 classification in the British Dental Journal and, to date, we are the only country to have done so. As part of our mission to support the profession, the BSP produced a laminated decision-making flowchart to help practitioners adapt to the new classification. We also distributed the chart to all Undergraduates and staff at UK dental schools.

We are grateful to the many organisations who supported us in this initiative to distribute flowcharts, ensuring that we adequately supported the dental profession in their diagnoses and treatment of periodontal patients. We have so far distributed over 57,000 copies of the laminated version. Johnson & Johnson and Oral-B kindly contributed to the printing and distribution costs. We also worked collaboratively with a considerable number of key lecturers and organised the large mailings with the following organisations, some of whom kindly covered the mailing fees:

- BSDHT
- BADT
- Dental Defence Union
- Dental Protection
- Royal Air Force

I would like to give everyone involved a “big BSP thank you” for this amazing initiative. It has been very well received and has been supported by NHS England. I think we should be immensely proud of ourselves for this successful project.

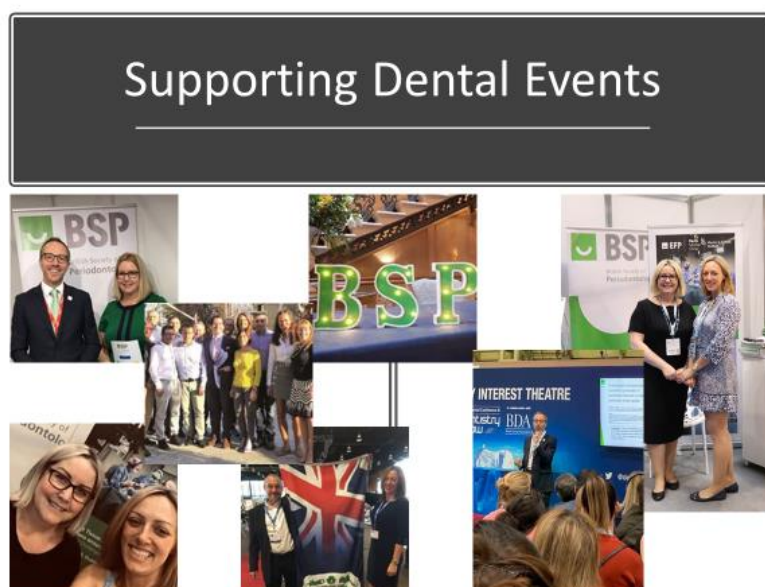
In addition, the BSP received extremely positive feedback for its series of webinars to promote the 2017 classification systems. The series, scheduled from October 2018 to February 2019, was made free of charge and available for everyone to access.

Our support for members continued with a case study webinar and an article in the Periodical magazine, addressing the most frequently asked questions about implementing the 2017 Classification. We are continuing to evaluate and develop

this work, in collaboration with other key stakeholders, to further support our membership and the wider dental profession.

The Society has continued to foster close relations with the European Federation of Periodontology several of us are involved in various committees, as well as good working relations with other dental agencies. These include Public Health England, the NHS England, the Office of the Chief Dental Officer and the British Society of Restorative Dentistry. We have worked with these agencies in an advisory capacity and the voice of the BSP is being heard at the highest level! Again, this demonstrates the commitment the Society and its members have to engaging with all stakeholders as part of its Strategic Plan. I would like to thank all those members of Council who have given their time and expertise to support these links.

On the European stage, I was delighted to be appointed as Secretary General to the EFP. I am enjoying this role and believe it further strengthens the BSP's relationship with Europe. We look forward to meeting with our European colleagues at EP10, to be held in Copenhagen in 2021.



The Society has continued throughout 2019 to support dental events around the UK, including The British Dental Conference & Dentistry Show and the BSDHT Oral Health Conference and Exhibition. These events are the main opportunities during the year to promote the Society to a wider audience. This encourages membership and showcases the Society's invaluable educational material from a growing library, produced by the combined efforts of Council and Early Career Group members.

I would like to extend my personal thanks to all those involved with the creation and updating of these resources. They remain the "go to" point of reference for all members of the dental team, aspiring to provide the most up-to-date, evidence-based practice for their patients.

Each year the Society is involved in the Pan European campaign to raise awareness of the importance of gum health. Gum Health Day 2019 took place on 12<sup>th</sup> May, and the campaign was based around the slogan "Healthy gums, beautiful smile".

The focus was on how healthy gums contribute not only to better oral and overall health but also to good dental aesthetics, self-confidence and improved quality of life.



One of our strategic aims last year was to further support undergraduate students and help them develop their knowledge of periodontology and implantology. Our long-term goal being to support all levels of members from the cradle to the grave.

We have undergraduate membership and annual awards and prizes for research, thereby reflecting our commitment to progression and innovation. In addition, we have now appointed 2 Dental Students and 1 Hygiene/Therapy Student from each UK Dental/Hygiene School to be BSP Representatives. Led by their Chair, Dominic Clark-Robertson, they have all done a fantastic job over the last twelve months of promoting the Society and the importance of good oral health.

In March we hosted the first webinar "by Students, for Students," and were delighted with the success of the event. We were incredibly proud of the student team from Bristol University for working so hard on this initiative and presenting such a professional and informative webinar. We had 700 listening live on the night, with many dental schools screening the webinar to groups of students in lecture theatres. I am particularly proud of my Bristol students who trail blazed this initiative, led by Dom.

Reflecting on the incredibly positive feedback, the BSP further encouraged these educational practices of peer learning in which students interact with each other to develop their understanding and knowledge of periodontology and have since hosted several more student webinars. Thank you to the students from the University of Dundee and the University of Birmingham who also presented fantastic webinars, and best of luck to the students from Manchester University who have their first webinar on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

## BSP Conference 2019



In April 2019, the Society held its Annual Conference in Brighton. Dr Mark Ide presided over a superb event entitled "Is this the Modern Way".

The Conference reflected that much has changed in society, healthcare and dentistry since the BSP was founded in 1949 and we have progressed to what, we believe, is an evidence-based, science-driven model of patient management.

In keeping with the Society's traditions, topics at the meeting ranged from the use of new technologies for diagnosis, treatment planning and delivery of periodontal treatment, through cost-effectiveness and reasonable expectations of treatment (and what this means for clinician and patient). It also included the local, systemic and other impacts of some of the daily interventions we use in dentistry and medicine. The Conference even addressed whether we are, in fact, still using 70-year old strategies for the management of complications of the most modern restorative treatments.

Brighton provided a spectacular backdrop to the Conference Dinner as guests were treated to a flight in British Airways i360 pod. On "landing" we enjoyed our meal and danced the night away to a wonderful live band in true BSP style.

Dr Ide was delighted to present Professor Francis Hughes with Honorary Membership of the Society and thanked him for his outstanding contributions to Periodontology in the UK, Europe and globally.

We were also delighted to welcome Patient Forum member Neil Almond to the Conference. He chaired the morning session on day three and delivered the Patient Forum report.



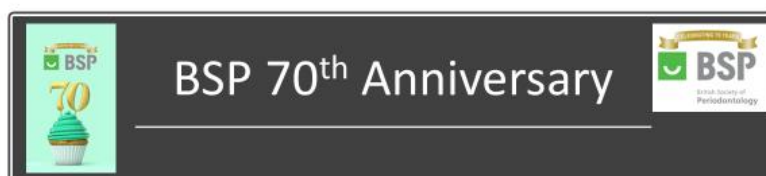
## BSP Patient Forum



In 2017, the British Society of Periodontology took the innovative step of involving patients in their work by setting up the BSP Patient Forum. Led by Professor Ian Needleman, the Patient Forum has already proved to be a huge success. This provides a voice to the patient community to help shape the future of gum health in the UK and to work closely alongside the Society.

The Forum is made up of a group of volunteers who meet regularly to share their experiences, ideas and provide an invaluable insight into the challenges faced by patients.

Whilst previous meetings have been held in London, I am pleased to report that this has now been extended to Scotland.



Founded in 1949, the British Society of Periodontology celebrated its 70-year Anniversary in June. We combined business with pleasure and enjoyed an afternoon

of CPD at King's College, London, followed by a tour and celebration dinner at the Houses of Parliament.

The BSP was delighted to welcome three esteemed international speakers, Prof Søren Jepsen (University of Bonn), Prof Rob Allaker (QMUL) and Prof Nagihan Bostanci (Karolinska Institute), who presented lectures on subjects relating to contemporary periodontology and practice.

The meeting also coincided with the retirement of Professor Francis Hughes and was a wonderful opportunity for the BSP to recognise his contribution to the Society, the specialty and the profession. Each of the speakers had links with Francis and it proved to be a wonderful celebration of his work and career.

The party then moved to the Palace of Westminster where guests experienced an in-depth and educational tour, including both Chambers, Division lobbies, Westminster Hall and St Stephens Hall.

Sir Paul Beresford kindly hosted us for a sumptuous dinner following which, Isabel Oakeshott provided an interesting insight into the world of politics.

It was a wonderful event to celebrate our achievements and say "thank you" to everyone who has contributed to the BSP and made it a success over the last 7 decades.

The first BSP undergraduate meeting took place on the 14<sup>th</sup> June at King's College, London and was a huge success. It was a great opportunity for the newly appointed representatives to meet each other, learn more about the BSP and talk about periodontology.

## BSP Educational Programme



Date	Type of Event	Title	Presenter
24 <sup>th</sup> January	Webinar	The management of gingivitis and periodontitis using the 2017 classification and UK implementation guidance; case studies	Prof Anthony Roberts
31 <sup>st</sup> January	Hands-on course	Regenerative surgical techniques course	Dr Richard Tucker and Dr Hassan Maghazireh
19 <sup>th</sup> February	Webinar	2017 World workshop classification of periodontal diseases- peri-implant diseases and conditions	Prof Nikos Donos
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Webinar	The new periodontal classification, by students for students	Dominic Clark-Robertson, Bethany Revert, Natasha Coleman, Megan Hines and Lottie Spooner
9 <sup>th</sup> April	Webinar	Periodontal disease management: modifying diagnostic and communication behaviour for better oral health outcomes	Prof Nicola West
24 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> April	Annual Conference	Is this the modern way? The Grand Hotel, Brighton	Dr Mark Ide (President) and esteemed colleagues
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Webinar	Non-plaque induced gingival conditions: systemic diseases and conditions that manifest in the periodontal tissues (non-plaque induced); and periodontitis as a manifestation of systemic diseases	Prof Iain Chapple
14 <sup>th</sup> June	70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Academic Meeting	Contemporary periodontology and practice, including the microbiome and development and diagnosis of disease around teeth and implants	Prof Søren Jepsen, Prof Rob Allaker, Prof Nagihan Bostanci and Prof Francis Hughes
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Webinar	Managing your periodontal patients within the new classification: a practitioner's perspective	Dr Manoj Tank
25 <sup>th</sup> September	Webinar	Making the most of the patient encounter in order to support patient behaviour change	Dr Koula Asimakopoulou
1 <sup>st</sup> November	Study Day	Joint BSP and HEE Study Day for Foundation Training	Dr Mark Ide, Prof Francesco D'Aluto & others
31 <sup>st</sup> October	Webinar	SDCEP Changing patient behaviour, by students for students	Matthew Wright, Lizzie Briggs, Gamze Eroglu (University of Dundee)
19 <sup>th</sup> November	Webinar	Addressing mouth care needs within hospital and community setting: barriers, supporting approaches and collaboration	Mrs Christine Goodban
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Webinar	Periodontal care: possible futures?	Prof Jennifer Gallagher



The Society continues to be extremely active in delivering education across the UK. In 2019 we hosted 10 educational webinars, an ECG hands-on course, an Annual Conference, our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary CPD afternoon and a joint study day with HEE. I would like to thank our Education & Events Manager, Tamsin Lawson, for the fantastic job she does in organising these events.

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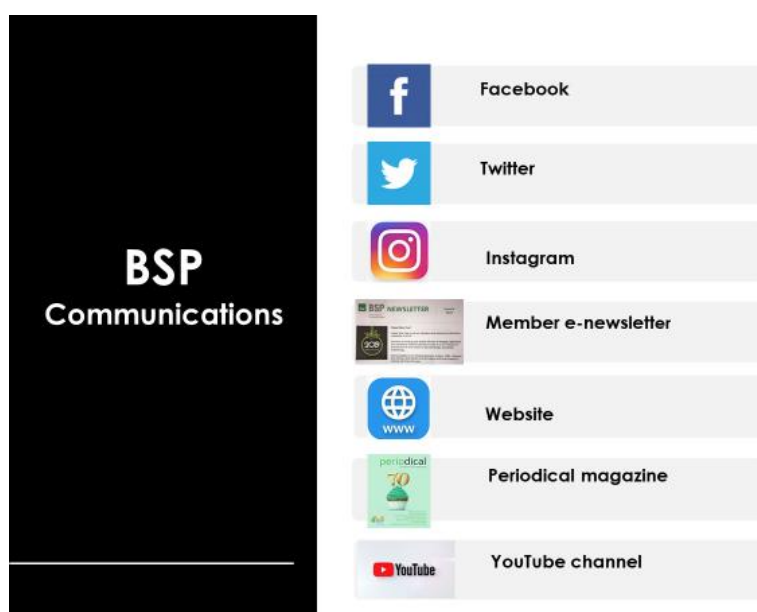


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Honorary	9	11	11	13	14	18	19
Emeritus	1	1	1	2	2	3	2
Full Members UK	658	682	594	674	710	762	784
Full Members O/S					58	22	21
Full Members DH/DT	148	170	167	181	218	257	307
Postgraduate/ StR	61	66	74	97	72	80	67
First 4 Years	44	40	55	45	20	24	6
Undergraduates	9	11	11	26	74	115	338
Associated Retired	24	26	25	24	31	11	11
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We have seen a growth in our membership figures, which peaked at 1555 in December 2019. The magic number is 1000 and we are well over this now and hope it stays there!

The current membership status is:

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We care passionately about retaining our members. As a Society, we recognise that good, effective communication is key and essential for us to achieve and maintain strong, lasting working relationships at all levels of the organisation. It is, also, an integral part of membership growth and collaboration with other health professionals. The BSP is committed to developing our communication channels and we work extremely hard to serve our members and provide the latest updates in the world of perio.

You will always hear our news first on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, followed closely by our website news page and then via our e-newsletter, which we send out to members every month. The Periodical is an annual summary of the year's main events and Society activities. We put a lot of effort into this mix of communications in the hope of always keeping our members, the wider dental community and patients up-to-date.



### Prizes Awarded in 2019

PRIZE	Award
<b><u>Audit award</u></b>	
Not awarded	£500
<b><u>Sir Wilfred Fish Prize</u></b>	
Ana Caetano <i>"Mapping Human Gingival Tissues at Single Cell Resolution"</i>	£1000
<b><u>Fellowship award</u></b>	
James Chesterman	£4,000
<b><u>Frank Ashley Undergraduate Prize</u></b>	
Not awarded	£500
<b><u>Research grant (in conjunction with RCEngland)</u></b>	
Tanya Cerajewska	Up to £5,000 per award

<p><i>"Bacteria, pathological markers of neurodegeneration and inflammation in blood and saliva from periodontal patients"</i></p> <p>Cher Farrugia</p> <p><i>"Studying the mechanism of cardiovascular disease initiation by periodontal pathogens using novel in vitro 3D microvascular and in vitro zebrafish systemic infection models"</i></p>	
<p><b><u>Poster Prize</u></b></p> <p><b>Clinical:</b></p> <p>Mohsin Mughal</p> <p><b>Research:</b></p> <p>Jelena Taylor</p>	<p>£500 each</p>

I would like to thank all applicants for their support and contribution to the Society and, in particular, the individuals nominated for the awards. Entry criteria and deadlines for all prizes are available on the BSP website.

During 2019, we held 4 Council meetings and a Vision Day meeting. In addition to our long-term strategic aims, Council regularly meet to reflect and evaluate our achievements and identify key objectives for the following 12 months. These objectives reflect elements of our strategic aims and keep the BSP focused on delivering the best service to our members, the wider dental community, the public and patients.

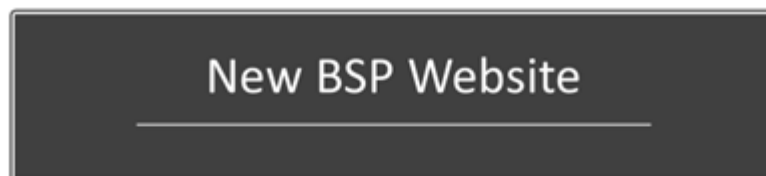
It is vitally important that we continue to build on what the Society has achieved over the last 70 years. We are always striving to meet the needs of our membership and to stay at the forefront of research and education in the area of periodontology and dental implantology. We are continually exploring how we can develop, grow, and set ourselves challenging targets over the coming years.





BSP Faculty was an educational initiative to create a 'virtual faculty' recognising a group of educators within the UK periodontal community that can deliver high quality, evidence-based education in periodontology and implant dentistry. This register of recognised BSP speakers underpins the delivery of our educational plan across the UK and, where relevant, internationally.

In 2019, the accolade of Faculty status was awarded to Dr Claire Storey, Professor Giles McCracken, Professor Luigi Nibali, Professor Wendy Turner and Dr Veronica Booth.



Our website is an extremely important part of our work (and will become more so) and offers key information on periodontal disease for both patients and dental professionals. It also offers key management functionality that the society uses for event booking and maintenance of the membership.

As you know the BSP and, in particular Paula and Tamsin, have been working extremely hard with Optima to launch our new website. As I am sure you remember, we have changed from Canterbury Web, which was run highly successfully by Steve Disleris-Beck, due to retirements. I would like to say a big thank you to Steve and Canterbury Web.

The website holds our databases, Conference and webinar registrations, course feedback and CPD certificates and is fully GDPR compliant. In addition, the site also contains case reports, publications, resources, a jobs section and all our newsletters.

Since discovering that Canterbury Web are intending to cease trading, we have worked closely with our new web provider, Optima, to create a more modern website that will support our ever-developing educational programme and membership needs. We are hoping to launch the new site in July 2020 and are excited to share with you the improved member functionality and modern interface.

[CLICK TO PLAY VIDEO](#)

I am sure that you will agree that the new website looks fantastic.



As a charity, we rely on funding from organisations to enable us to succeed in our aim to advance all aspects of periodontology and dental implantology, promote the importance of gum health to dental and medical professionals, undergraduate students, patients and the public.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our 2019 Partner Sponsors who have provided the Society with funding and support for many of our activities this year. We successfully completed several initiatives in 2019 and recognise that their support enabled us to achieve our strategic aims and objectives for our members.

We are extremely grateful to Acteon, GSK, J&J and Oral-B for their support and have very much enjoyed our successful working relationship. We were delighted that they all wished to continue to partner with us in 2020 to help us achieve our strategic aims.

I would like to thank Dr Mark Ide, Paula Dunn, Tamsin Lawson, members of Council and the Early Career Group for the support and encouragement they gave me last year.

I would also like to give special thanks to our longstanding Treasurer, Mike Milward. Mike has been Treasurer for the last 6 years and his high ethical standards, analytical ability, diligence and attention to detail will be a hard act to follow.

Mike, I have worked closely with you as Treasurer, myself as Secretary, for over 8 years. You have been such a pleasure to work with and I will really miss it - we have been a team for years! You have done a fantastic job and leave the BSP in credit by a couple of pounds, as we will see shortly! You are thorough, accurate, transparent and always put the membership first. We wish you well as President-Elect and for your Presidency in 2022.

Mike stepped down from his role at the end of 2019 and we now have a new Treasurer, Dr Aradhna Tugnait, who I am sure will do an equally excellent job. We welcome Aru.

Please join me in thanking Mike for his service to the Society and let's give him a virtual round of applause! I had hoped to present Mike with a gift today, as a token of our appreciation for all of his hard work, however, due to lockdown, I am looking forward to doing this at our Annual Conference in December. In the meantime, I will look after it for you.

We wish Aru well in her new role. I know Mike will always be there to give help and advice in the background.

**BSP Education &  
Events Manager**

**Tamsin Lawson**



I would like to thank Tamsin, our Education and Events Manager, for all her input this year. Tamsin is always enthusiastic, flexible and, I am sure you all agree, runs a great education and events group. She has also spent a lot of time working on our new website which you will love! Education and events are growing rapidly and particularly recently they have a virtual twist. Tamsin, I would like to thank you, both on behalf of Council and myself, and would ask for another rapturous virtual applause please!

**BSP Executive  
General Manager**

**Paula Dunn**



I turn now to Paula, our Executive General Manager. Paula is the hub of the BSP. She is brilliant! Always available (I seem to be talking with her every day at the moment – in fact the one day I didn't phone her, I even emailed her to say I hadn't phoned her!) Paula is always friendly, always has her legal head on (which is great for the BSP and especially me), efficient and very reasonable when I can't find/missed/cannot remember an email and she has to send it again. Not only does Paula live BSP every day at work, but then we ask her to work on BSP matters with her husband! She never gets away from the BSP! Paula, I thank you so much. I love working with you and I will truly miss not working as closely with you next year! Paula, I would like to thank you on behalf of the BSP, you are the engine (electric) which gets us out of the blocks so quickly and powers our success.

I would like to thank the whole of Council for their support this year and indeed the support of the whole membership.

Professor Ian Needleman proposed and Dr Mandeep Ghuman seconded the adoption of Professor West's report.

# AGM

## 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020

### Honorary Treasurer Professor Mike Milward





#### 4. Report of the Honorary Treasurer

Professor Mike Milward reported as follows:

##### (a) Presentation of Accounts

BRITISH SOCIETY OF PERIODONTOLOGY AND  
IMPLANT DENTISTRY AGM  
Online, June 2020



## BSP ACCOUNTS

(1<sup>st</sup> January -31<sup>st</sup> December 2019)

**Treasurer:** Prof Mike Milward  
**Executive General Manager:** Mrs Paula Dunn  
**Education & Events Manager :** Mrs Tamsin Lawson  
**Accountant:** Alison Whalley, Naylor Wintersgill Ltd



## INTRODUCTION:

### 1. THANKS

### 2. SUMMARY OF BSP ACCOUNTS FOR 2019

(prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and the Statement of Recommended Practice - Accounting and Reporting by Charities Act 2011)

### 3. PROPOSALS FOR 2021

INCOME	2018	2019
Subscriptions	174,214	184,360
Partnership Agreements (from partners to deliver strategic plan)	37,600	65,000
Conferences	109,688	145,856
Investments	839	1,520
Donations & legacies	4,400	57,771
Educational courses & webinars	19,320	51,501
Leaflet Sales	1,690	2,070
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>347,751</b>	<b>508,078</b>

INCREASED INCOME FROM SUBSCRIPTIONS = £10,146

INCREASED INCOME FROM DONATIONS & LEGACIES = £53,371

INCREASED PARTNERSHIP INCOME = £27,400

INCREASED INCOME FROM EDUCATIONAL COURSES & WEBINARS = £32,181

INCREASED CONFERENCE INCOME = £36,168

**INCREASED TOTAL INCOME of £160,327**

EXPENDITURE	2018	2019
<b>CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES</b> e.g. journal , conference costs, awards & prizes, PR & Media, Educational courses & webinars etc.	200,401	261,799
<b>SUPPORT &amp; GOVERNANCE COSTS</b> e.g. insurances, business management, council expenses, website development etc.	103,958	142,329
<b>TOTAL</b>	304,359	404,128

**CHARITABLE ACTIVITY EXPENDITURE INCREASED BY = £61,398**

**INCREASE IN SUPPORT & GOVERNANCE COSTS = £38,371**

**MAIN INCREASES:**

- **COMPUTER & WEBSITE = £43,326 (NEW WEBSITE)**
- **IRRECOVERABLE VAT = £13,036**

**MAIN REDUCTIONS:**

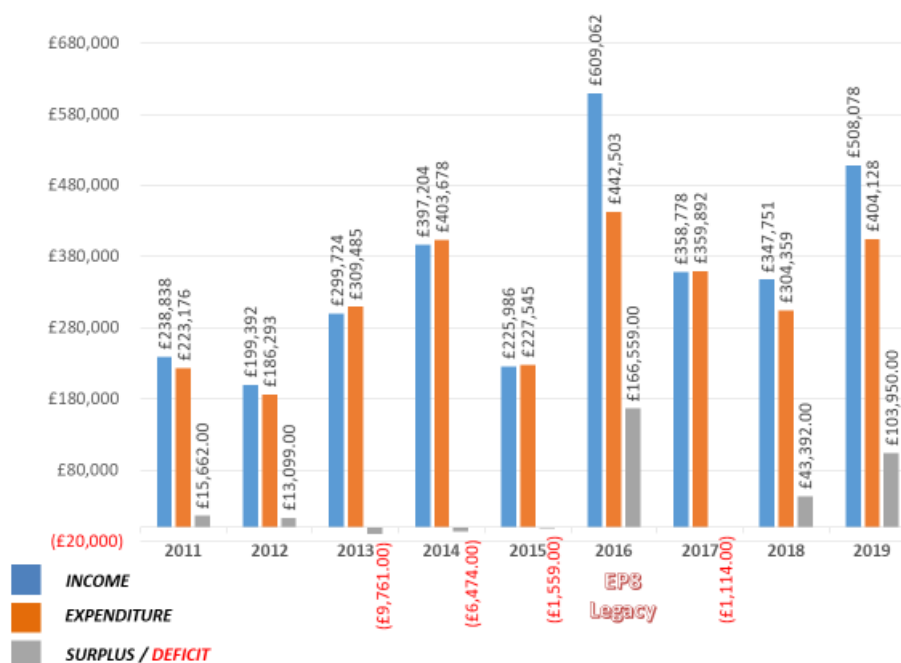
- **BUSINESS MANAGEMENT FEES (SALARIES) = £19,192**

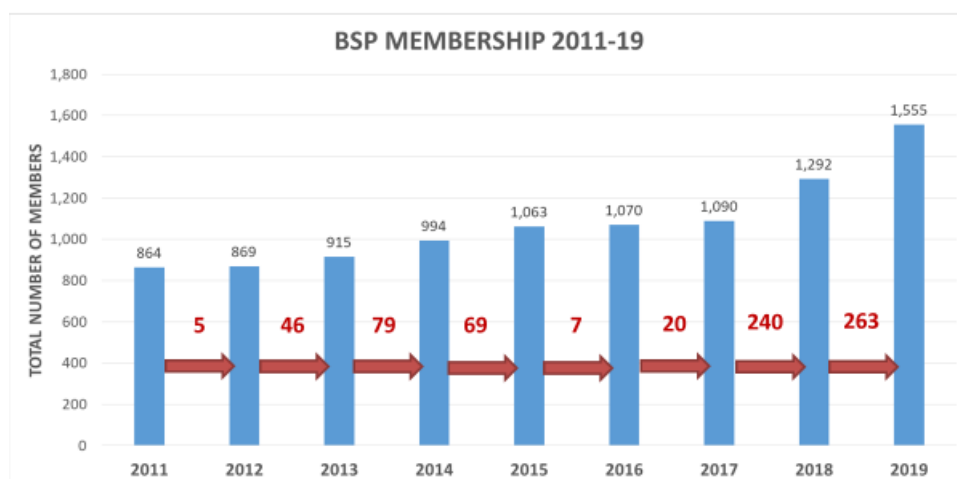
**JOURNAL COSTS = £1,780**

- **PR & MEDIA = £8,280**

**INCREASE in total EXPENDITURE of £99,769**

### BSP ACCOUNTS 2011-2019





BSP Accounts 1<sup>st</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019

### SUMMARY:

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>INCOME</b>	£225,986	£609,062	£358,778	£347,751	<b>£508,078</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	£227,545	£442,503	£359,892	£304,359	<b>£404,128</b>
<b>NET (SURPLUS/ DEFICIT)</b>	<b>£1,559</b>	<b>£166,559</b>	<b>£1,114</b>	<b>£43,392</b>	<b>£103,950</b>

**IN 2019 THE SOCIETY MADE A SURPLUS OF £103,950**

## SUMMARY:

- There have been **two significant financial challenges during this year (2019)**  
**1) Development of a completely new website platform**  
**2) Registering the Society for VAT**
- **BSP continues to attract new members** and continues to deliver **high levels of educational activity via its Annual Conference & Webinar based initiatives**
- We have generated a pleasing **annual surplus of £103,950** with **our annual conference delivering a £11,254 surplus**
- **Our current financial situation fits well with our core principles** to deliver education and our status as a charity
- We need to continue to ensure that we **attract the financial support of our partners** as well as engaging with new partners
- **2020 is obviously a challenging year, BSP is working hard to support its members** and I would **encourage members to support BSP and our rescheduled conference in December**
- **Overall our society remains in good financial shape**

## PROPOSALS:

1. That for 2021 we **freeze subscriptions** at 2020 levels, this will continue to be reviewed in future years
2. To **retain the services of our accountant Alison Whalley** at Naylor Wintersgill Ltd
3. That our Executive General Manager, Paula Dunn, continues to **meet our accountant on a quarterly basis** to be able provide the Trustees with a better “in year” assessment of the Society’s financial situation

The membership voted unanimously in favour of adopting Professor's Milward's proposals.

Dr Penny Hodge proposed, and Professor Gerry Linden seconded the adoption of Professor Milward's report.



## 5. Report of the Honorary Editor

Professor West made a presentation to the meeting, on behalf of Dr Richard Tucker, as follows:

As Editor, I oversee all communications to members.

In 2019 we worked extremely hard to further develop our communication channels, to ensure we kept our membership up to date with the latest news in the world of periodontology and implant dentistry. I am delighted that the Society name change now accurately reflects the work we do, by including implant dentistry within the specialty.

Our monthly e-newsletter continues to keep members informed about the latest BSP events, Council activities and initiatives. I hope that you find these regular updates useful. They will soon be delivered in a more modern format, with the delivery of the new website, and I am excited about that improvement.

The 2019 edition of the Periodical magazine was a wonderful annual summary of the year's main events and Society activities. We had so much news to share, we had to extend the publication from 16 pages to 20!

I would like to thank all the contributors to the Periodical for the time they spent writing such interesting articles. I would also like to send a special thanks to Paula Dunn, whose dedication and efforts were integral to the publication.



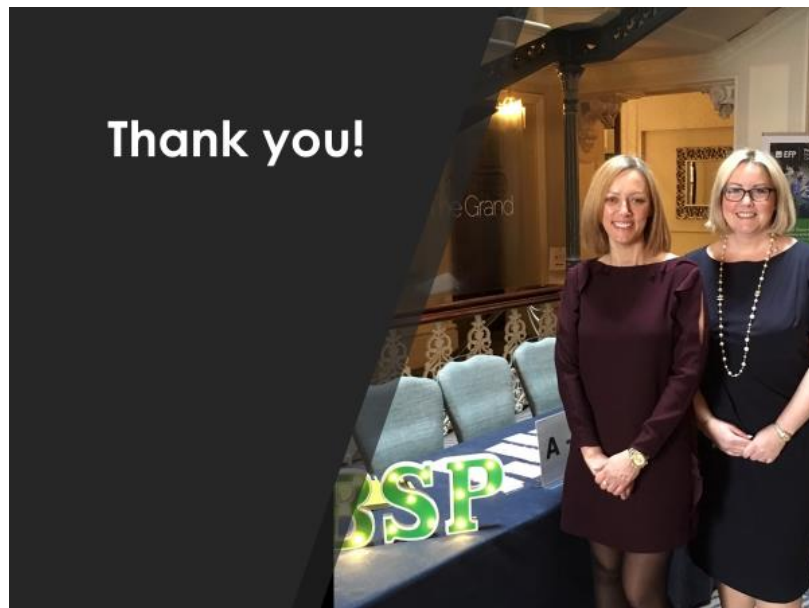


In this modern time, our communications now extend to social media. With BSP platforms on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, followed closely by our website news page - there is no way for the wider dental community and patients to avoid hearing our latest news!

As you will see from the figures on the slide, our social media followers continue to increase rapidly.

In addition, as you will have noted from last month's newsletter, we have set up a new YouTube channel. Paula and Tamsin will continue to add educational webinars to our account, together with informative videos, which you may wish to share on your practice television.

As always, we are pleased to receive feedback about the work we do. We invite you to be part of the dialogue in the newsletters and Periodical. In addition, we love to share good-news stories and interesting items on our social media channels and news page. If you do have something you would like to share, please do contact the Society.



Finally, I would like to say a big thank you to Paula Dunn and Tamsin Lawson, whose tireless efforts have helped to improve all the communications from the BSP to another level!

As a team, we shall continue to aspire to bring you the best of the BSP!

Dr Mary Gibson proposed and Dr Philippa Hoyle seconded Dr Tucker's report.



## **6. Report of the Chairman of the Teachers' Section**

Dr Ian Dunn reported on behalf of Dr Aradhana Tugnait as follows:

The last meeting of the Teachers' Section was held at the Annual Conference, in Brighton, in April last year.

The meeting comprised of two sessions:

## Teachers' Section Meeting



**'Implications of the  
World Workshop'**  
Presented by  
Professor Iain Chapple



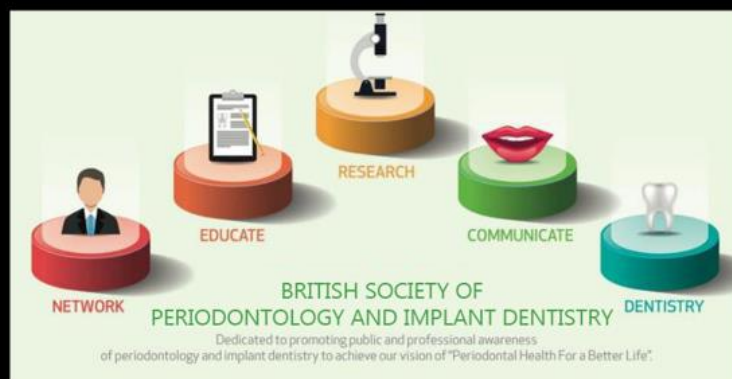
**'How do we train the  
specialists of the  
future?'**  
Presented by  
Dr Mark Ide

The first looked at the Implications of the World Workshop. This session was very well-attended, and I am extremely grateful to Professor Iain Chapple for his wonderful presentation.

Last year, the Society put a lot of work into supporting the dental profession and undergraduate training schools, in relation to the 2017 Classification. Through our publication in the JCP, the webinar series and flowchart, we were delighted to receive overwhelming feedback that students and dental professionals felt more confident in their diagnoses and treatment of periodontal patients.

The second session was presented by Dr Mark Ide and explored 'How do we train the specialists of the future?'

Mark gave a very insightful and thought-provoking talk and I would like to thank him for his excellent presentation.



Looking ahead to the future, the BSP recognise that it may now be appropriate to redefine the name and aims of the Teachers' Section, so that it aptly fits the work we do, and the support we give to the Society and our members. As times are changing, we now wear many hats in this role. Our Education Programme has significantly grown over the last two years, and our work with the Undergraduate Group and Early career group continues to develop. I am looking forward to exploring this with the Strategic Planning Group and, as ever, we shall keep you updated on any planned changes.

Professor Giles McCracken proposed and Dr Mary Gibson seconded Dr Tugnait's report.



## **7. Report of the Chairman of the Practitioners' Section**

Professor West made a presentation to the meeting, on behalf of Dr Claydon, as follows:

2019 was busy year as ever!

It was a pleasure to organise and deliver the Practitioners' Section meeting at Dr Mark Ide's successful 2019 BSP Conference in Brighton and I was delighted that it was oversubscribed.

## Practitioners' Section Meeting

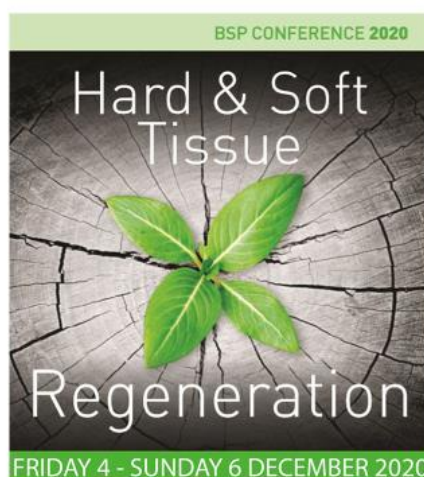


**'Career Opportunities in  
Periodontology – it's  
your choice!  
Presented by  
Dr Ian Dunn**

Dr Ian Dunn presented a lecture on 'Career Opportunities in Periodontology – it's your choice!'. His remit was to consider the current need, career opportunities and outcome qualifications in Periodontology for dentists, hygienists, and therapists, as well as outlining formal and informal training programmes.

Ian provided an accurate evaluation of the current requirements in Periodontology, future need, and some possible solutions for meeting those requirements. The members of the audience seemed to particularly appreciate his honesty and insight, and this was reflected in the number and quality of questions throughout the session.

## BSP Conference 2020



The Committee had the opportunity to seek ideas from practitioners on suggested topics for the 2020 Conference in London. The favoured subject was a review of the impact of the 2017 Classification in practice in the UK, a year after its implementation. This promises to be an interesting presentation and I very much look forward to seeing you all at the Conference in December.

## BSP SAC Representative



As part of my role as Chair of the Practitioners' Section of the BSP I sit on the SAC for the Royal College of England, which meet twice a year. This year, on the Society's behalf, I have been active in the review of the specialist perio curriculum and for the Delivery of Patient services.

BSP Council would all like to congratulate Professor Giles McCracken on his recent appointment to Chair of the SAC. A fantastic achievement and very well deserved.



A lot of work goes on behind the scenes that members may not be aware of. I continue to be actively involved, with other Council members, in reviewing and updating many of the BSP publications and resources. We are currently updating the Parameters of Care document, Guidelines for Referral and the Good Practitioner's Guide to Periodontology.

**Dr Nick  
Claydon**

**Here to  
support you!**



One final thought - Please remember that this is your Society. The Practitioners' Section provides a healthy contribution to the BSP, but I would like to further raise our profile. I represent Practitioners and am happy to bring great news, as well as concerns and issues to the attention of Council. I can be contacted via the website and am happy to be a support and point of contact for GDP's for any matters you wish to be considered.

Professor Ian Needleman proposed and Dr Niamh Coffey seconded Dr Claydon's report.

**AGM**  
15<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Chair of the Early  
Career Group  
Dr Bobby Varghese



## **8. Report of the Early Career Group**

Dr Ian Dunn made a presentation, on behalf of Dr Bobby Varghese, as follows:

The Early Career Group has grown since its inception a few years ago. With a dedicated teaching session and social event at every BSP Conference, a training



day organised by the ECG Chair and a seat at Council - the ECG has become an integral part of the BSP.

The ECG continues to support the Council and is actively involved in many decision-making processes. Our responsibilities and activities have also increased over the years. Our Vice Chair, Vipul Patel was involved in the BSP's strategic planning group along with other senior members of the BSP to help publish the strategic plan of our society for the next 5 years.

As Past Chair of the ECG, it was a privilege to organise a highly successful Mucogingival surgical masterclass with 25 delegates at the clinical facilities at Mandec in Manchester. It was oversubscribed, with some international delegates and received extremely positive feedback.

Our Past Chair, Praveen Sharma, worked hard last year putting together a Perio edition of dental update. Members of the ECG authored these articles, with the help of senior members of the BSP.

In addition, the ECG was tasked with creating a series of patient information leaflets and we look forward to them appearing on the new website.

Last year, our Past Chair, Manoj Tank, did a superb job presenting a webinar on the "Managing periodontal patients within the new classification: A practitioner's perspective".

Our mono-speciality trainee representative, Anjana Sagar, in addition to updating our database and promoting the group, has been busy replying to the numerous enquiries on training pathways and those new members keen on getting involved in the ECG. Phillipa Hoyle, our social media representative is now working with Paula Dunn on our social media activities, having merged the ECG Facebook page with the main BSP page.

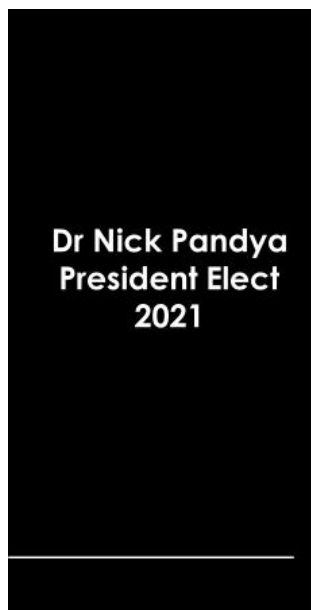
Jenny Walker, our hygiene and therapy representative, has been promoting the Society and the work we do among our hygiene and therapy colleagues. She has co-authored an article in Dental Health on an overview of the new periodontal classification. Michael Paterson our restorative trainee representative, who also sits on the speciality registrar in restorative dentistry group (SPRDG) liaises with the ECG and helps strengthen the relationship between the two committees to work together.

The BSP Conference in Brighton was a huge success and members of the ECG were behind the scenes, along with our Executive General Manager, Paula Dunn, reporting about the event on social media. A big thank you to everyone involved in the news and twitter feed and the increased social media presence at the conference. Our ECG photographers- Manoj Tank and Viren Vithlani did an excellent job capturing the spirit of the conference through the lens. The ECG lunch session "Speciality training for the future" was well received by many aspiring specialists. Zehra Yonel, Phillipa Hoyle, Mitul Shah and Vipul Patel - members of the ECG committee spoke about their career journey and gave sound advice on various pathways in speciality training. The ECG social at the Conference was organised by our secretary, Mitul Shah. It is always a great event we look forward to, where members of the ECG at different levels in training get together.

Last year marked the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the BSP. To mark the occasion the BSP held its first Undergraduate Group meeting. I would like to congratulate all the Undergraduate Representatives and the first Chair of the group, Dominic Clark-Roberton. This group has been busy with three webinars hosted by the students of University of Bristol, Dundee, and Birmingham. The ECG looks forward to working closely with the Undergraduate Group in the future.

For the future, I see the ECG continuing work closely with Council to promote the BSP, encourage and support trainees, Postgraduates and Undergraduates in their career progression and help promote oral health to our communities.

Dr Mark Ide proposed and Kimberley Riley seconded Dr Varghese's report.



## **9.Election of Officers 2021**

It was with great sadness that we shared with you, at the end of last year, the sad passing of my dear friend, Dr Nik Pandya. Nik was a much loved and highly valued and respected member not only of our specialty but within the whole of UK dentistry.

Nik made important contributions to the work of FGDP (UK). In addition, he was heavily involved in various BSP activities and was due to be our President in 2021, something I know he was very much looking forward to.

We have decided that it will still be Nik's Presidential year and his name will be on the BSP Presidential chain. We shall keep him in our thoughts as we conduct our work next year. I want to express my sincere thanks to Mark Ide, who has kindly agreed to be Shadow President next year and help with the running of the Society, on behalf of Nik.

# Election of the Officers for 2021



Shadow President 2021 -  
Dr Mark Ide



Senior Vice President -  
Professor Francis Hughes



Vice-President  
(Immediate-Past  
President) - Professor  
Nikos Donos



Vice-President  
(President-Elect 2022) -  
Professor Mike Milward



Honorary Secretary -  
Professor Wendy Turner



Honorary Treasurer - Dr  
Aradhna Tugnait



Honorary Editor - Dr  
Richard Tucker



Commercial Liaison  
Officer - Dr Ian Dunn

Subject to no further nominations being received, the following are proposed by Professor Nikos Donos, and seconded by Professor Nicola West on behalf of the Council:

Shadow President 2021	Dr Mark Ide
Senior Vice President	Professor Francis Hughes
Vice-President (Immediate-Past President)	Professor Nikos Donos
Vice-President (President-Elect 2022)	Professor Mike Milward
Honorary Secretary	Professor Wendy Turner
Honorary Treasurer	Dr Aradhna Tugnait
Honorary Editor	Dr Richard Tucker
Commercial Liaison Officer	Dr Ian Dunn

Professor Giles McCracken proposed and Dr Mandeep Ghuman seconded

## 10. Election of Other Member of Council

There are no Other Member of Council elections for this 2021.

## **Election of the President-Elect 2023**



**Professor Nicola West**

### **11. Election of the President-Elect for 2023**

Professor Donos proposed and Professor Milward seconded the election of Professor Nicola West as President-Elect for 2023.

Professor Francis Hughes proposed and Dr Peter Floyd seconded the proposal and the motion was carried by supportive comments from those in attendance.

## **BSP Honorary Membership**

**Professor Alan Dolby**



**BSP President 1982-83**

### **12. Honorary Members**

It was proposed by Professor West that Professor Alan Dolby be made an Honorary Member in recognition of his contribution to periodontology and to the Society.

Professor West explained her reasons for the proposal:

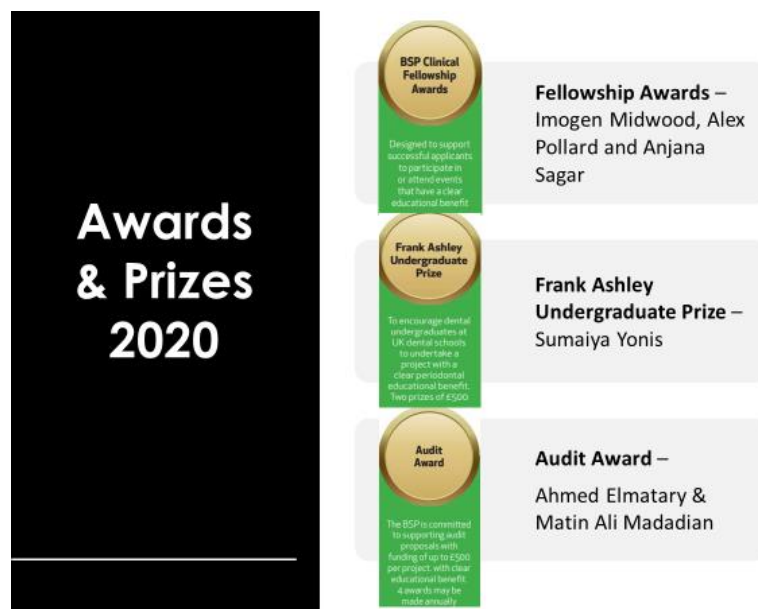
Alan Dolby was my first Perio Professor in Cardiff, way back when, and I would very much like to honour his contribution to periodontology. This is a very dashing picture of Prof when he served as President of the BSP! He was an inspiration to us all.

When I was a student he was researching into immunology, perio regeneration using the first biological membrane derived from placenta and local drug delivery. He qualified in Dentistry, did his National Service in Singapore, and then completed his Medical degree. I will never forget as a student, he used to ask us regularly to donate blood, (actually I do this now) but he would then proceed to take at least 20ml of blood from you!

The meeting agreed unanimously.

### 13. Emeritus Member

Professor West advised there were no proposals for Emeritus membership.



### 14. Presentation of Prize Certificates and notification of Awards

The awarding of prize certificates will be deferred until the Annual Conference in December. I would, however, like to announce our winners for 2020:

- **Fellowship Awards** – Imogen Midwood, Alex Pollard and Anjana Sagar
- **Frank Ashley Undergraduate Prize** – Sumaiya Yonis
- **Audit Award Prize** - Ahmed Elmatary, Matin Ali Madadian



## 15. Any Other Business

### Election of a Patient Forum representative to Council

As you will have noted from your invitation to the AGM, in line with other professional societies and bodies, the BSP wish to appoint a member of the BSP Patient Forum to serve on Council. We believe that such an appointment will give a voice to the patient community and greatly help the Society by informing and influencing our activity, policy, and strategy.



From its inception in 2017, the BSP Patient Forum has gone from strength to strength. Led by Professor Ian Needleman, the Forum has welcomed new members over the last twelve months and has worked incredibly hard to promote periodontal health.

The first meeting in 2019 took place in London. The group also met with NHS England/NHS Improvement (OCDO) in July to highlight the importance of periodontal health, the barriers to improvement and how to make the pilot diabetes pathway more successful. Many of the Forum's suggestions were accepted and will

become tested as part of the policy. Furthermore, the Forum was invited to ongoing meetings to continue this engagement in national policy.

Dr Penny Hodge organised the first Scottish BSP Forum in Edinburgh in June last year. Welcoming seven patients, we were also delighted that the Scottish Chief Dental Officer, Dr Tom Ferris, was able to attend. Dr Ferris felt that the meeting had been incredibly valuable to him in respect of the planning of the new Scottish oral health development. We have therefore seen somewhat of a breakthrough with the Forum engaging in national policy.

As a Society we consult the Forum on matters such as our patient infographics, and more recently have greatly valued their input in the workshops we organised to ensure that the latest treatment guidelines are compatible with the UK healthcare system. We appreciate the time that the Patient members volunteer and are extremely proud of the immediate impact their contributions have made.

By having a representative on Council, we strongly believe that our increased engagement will further strengthen the Society and lead to greater partnerships in periodontal health.

Before we vote on this proposal, I would like to thank Professor Ian Needleman for his passionate commitment and drive. I would also like to thank Dr Penny Hodge for her support last year in expanding the Forum to Scotland. I understand that Professor Shauna Culshaw has now kindly agreed to take over the reins in Scotland and has already involved the Patient Forum in a highly successful student initiative in Glasgow. Thank you all.

We are therefore proposing a change to Article 6 of the Constitution, as detailed on the below:

**Article 6.1 – The Council**

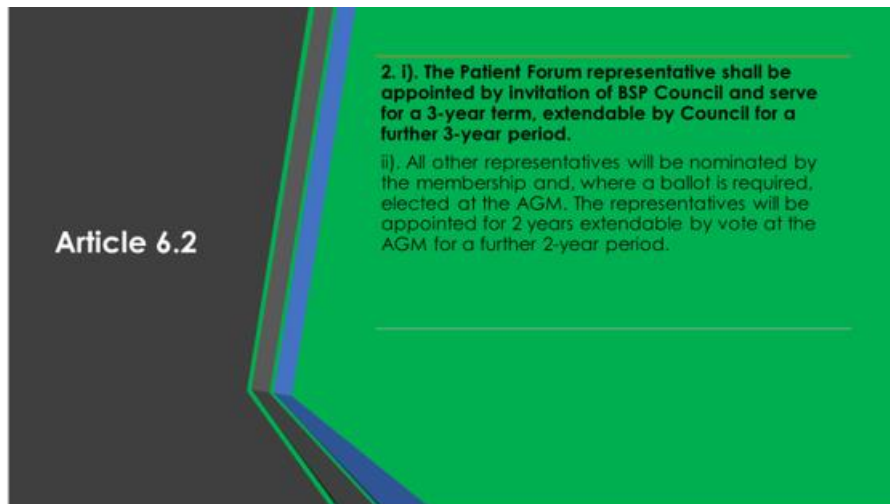
**The Council**

1. The authority of the Society will be vested in a Council consisting of the Officers of the Society, the Chairman of the Early Career Group, the Chairman of Practitioners' Section, two Other Members **and a representative from the BSP Patient Forum.**

Additionally, the following representatives will be required to submit reports to Council annually or as required and may attend when either Council or they, the representative, have matters to discuss.

- Chairman of Teachers' Section
- European Federation of Periodontology (EFP) Representative
- Specialists Advisory Committee (SAC) (Academic Representative)
- Specialists Advisory Committee (SAC) (Practitioners' Representative)
- And other Committees where BSP representation has been requested





I therefore propose, and Professor Donos seconds on behalf of Council, the amendment to Article 6 of the Constitution, so that the authority of the Society will be invested in a Council that includes a representative from the BSP Patient Forum.

An online ballot was taken by the membership and there was a unanimous vote in favour of the proposal.

Professor West advised that a vote of thanks to the immediate Past President, Dr Mark Ide, will be made at the Conference Dinner, as well as presentation of a certificate to Honorary Member, Professor Alan Dolby.

## 16. Report of the President



Professor Nikos Donos reported as follows:

Good evening everybody.

It was a great privilege to be invited to serve as President of the BSP.

I am only part-way through my term and I have already been struck by how hard BSP Council works and how passionate they are about promoting periodontology and implant dentistry. BSP continually makes significant effort to raise awareness of the importance of gum health to the public, patients, dental and medical professionals.

I have greatly valued the support of my fellow Council members and our Administrative Team. Together, we have developed several important initiatives this year, some of which are yet to come!



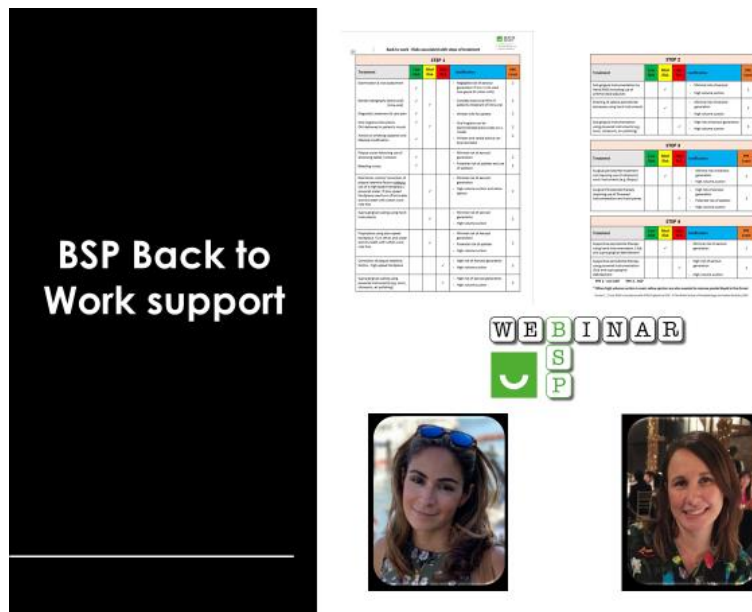
Even before I took up office, I was quickly set to work by Tamsin Lawson, our Education & Events Manager, who worked tirelessly to help me organise my Annual Conference and co-ordinate National and International expert speakers for what promises to be a wonderful 3-day event. I was very pleased that there was such a great response to this event. The set-up of the annual conference is different this year with emphasis being placed on both periodontitis and implant dentistry related treatment, together with hands on workshops which have proven to be popular with our members. It was disappointing that this had to be postponed but I am delighted that there remains great enthusiasm to attend this event, now being held in December.



The start of my Presidency coincided with us changing the name of the Society to **"The British Society of Periodontology and Implant Dentistry"**. I think it is appropriate that the Society name change accurately reflects the work we do, by including implant dentistry within the specialty. It now recognises the role that periodontists play in the placement of dental implants and the management of peri-implant diseases. In addition, it also puts us on a par with other countries, as research surrounding peri-implant diseases is carried out in Periodontal Departments throughout the world.



In planning the Educational Webinar Programme for this year, I chose speakers to focus on the provision of treatment of periodontal and peri-implant diseases. It was important to focus on treatment modalities of different types of defects but also bring in topics such as soft tissue regeneration around implants. I am delighted that they have been popular topics with our membership, and I would like to thank the speakers and webinar hosts who have made them such a success.



It goes without saying that 2020 has been an extremely challenging year. On the 11<sup>th</sup> March, The World Health Organisation declared a global pandemic and we all found ourselves in an unprecedented situation with the world battling an outbreak of COVID-19.

As a profession, we were placed in an exceedingly difficult predicament. Whilst some colleagues were redeployed to support the frontline NHS staff, many in the profession found themselves unable to practice and some had the added financial pressure of not qualifying for Government support.

As a Society we worked behind the scenes, engaging with the relevant stakeholders and doing everything we could to support the interests of our members together with the wider dental community during this challenging time.

BSP Council is delighted that many of you have found the "Risks associated with steps of treatment" flowcharts so helpful to you in practice and that there has been an overwhelmingly positive response to the "BSP Back to Work Hand Instrumentation Masterclass" webinar series.

As a leading society in implant dentistry we are now considering the potential need for a flowchart for implant surgery and treatment of periimplantitis. We accept, of course, that in such challenging times, this type of documents should be frequently updated and modified as necessary.



It was disappointing that our planned public events on Gum Health Day could not go ahead in May. Despite having to postpone them, we did not allow Gum Health Day to simply pass us by. As many of you will have seen on social media, we held a Gum Health Day lockdown challenge on our social media platforms, which proved to be a huge success in engaging the profession.

We invited you to create an image or short video illustrating, "Taking care of my gums whilst at home." We were overwhelmed with the amazing response and were certainly kept busy sharing and posting the entries. Dental professionals responded with a range of creative ideas, including paintings, pictures, posters, embroidered images, fun and informative videos, with one even using British sign language to convey the important message, "Say No To Bleeding Gums".

Our BSP Undergraduate Representatives certainly helped us to create a real buzz on social media and were extremely proactive in spreading information about Gum Health Day and maintaining oral hygiene. We very much look forward to re-scheduling our public events in the future, with the support of our Undergraduate Representatives and GSK.

I am extremely grateful to everyone who supported this initiative and the many dental professionals who posted their own Gum Health Day messages. I would also like to thank Ian Dunn for co-ordinating the events during lockdown.



Putting aside the COVID-19 pandemic, the world is now confronting the important subject of racism.

As a Society we try to regularly evaluate our practices and ask ourselves how we can do better. I think that this is an important question that all organisations should ask themselves, not just in terms of race, but also considering many other factors.

It is something that we haven't always got right. Many years ago, it was pointed out to us that one of our infographics was not inclusive or reflective of the diverse community we serve. Following that awareness, we endeavoured to ensure that we embedded equality and diversity into all our infographic work.

Some years ago, BSP Council agreed the terms of our **Equality Diversity and Inclusion Policy**, as we recognised the importance of having a Council of Officers who are equal, valued and whose diversity reflects the dental community we serve.

To clarify these terms that are often bandied about:

By **Equality** – we do not mean treating everyone the same; it is about ensuring that access to our services and opportunities are available to all by considering people's differing needs and capabilities and making appropriate adjustments to ensure equal opportunities for everyone. As an example, we have ensured there are loop facilities in place for member's attending a Conference with hearing difficulties and a private room available for breastfeeding mothers.

By **Diversity** – it's about us recognising and valuing people's differences regardless of age, disability, sex, race, religious belief, sexual orientation, gender reassignment pregnancy/maternity or marriage/civil partnership and valuing the opportunities that this can bring to our Society.

By regularly considering these important matters, we believe we now work differently and are a more inclusive Society. We were recently asked to take part in a study that looked at the gender balance within Societies and we were proud that we

were able to cite many positive actions we have taken to encourage women in dentistry.

We believe that through understanding the diversity of individuals and by embedding equality and diversity into our work we will improve our effectiveness as a Society and provide an inclusive and supportive environment for our staff and our members. The BSP shall continue to be committed to equality of opportunity and anti-discriminatory practice.

We all have a responsibility to consider equality, diversity and inclusion. If you have not read our Policy, I would encourage you to visit the Policy page of our website.



We are continuing to work on our strategic aims for the benefit of our membership, which also sees members of BSP Council representing Society views at meetings with other organisations. We shall endeavour to keep you updated on developments and matters that affect our speciality.

To support dental professionals, we are currently updating the Good Practitioner's Guide to Periodontology. The Society is extremely grateful to the many authors who are currently putting the finishing touches to their sections. We recognise how valued this resource is in practice and we shall advise you as soon as the new publication is available.

We are also working hard to review the EFP's Evidenced-based Treatment Guidelines which were recently published. Led by Prof. Nicola West and Prof. Moritz Kebschull, we have working groups comprised of dental professionals, medical experts, stakeholders and BSP Patient Forum members, who are moving rapidly to ensure the European guidelines are suitable for the UK healthcare system.

As always, the interests of our members remain at the centre of everything we do and, I hope, that you have felt supported through the many initiatives we have undertaken so far this year, in particular, during the COVID-19 situation.



We shall continue to keep you up to date with the latest news, developments and events via our newsletters, website and social media platforms.

I wish those of you returning to work well, as you adapt to the changes currently in place. I look forward to meeting you at our Annual Conference, which takes place in London in December when, hopefully, we shall be able to socialise more freely and enjoy good times with our friends.

Signed: .....

Date: .....