

BRITISH SOCIETY OF PERIODONTOLOGY AND IMPLANT DENTISTRY EDUCATIONAL GOVERNANCE POLICY

The British Society of Periodontology aims to:

“...promote for the general health, wellbeing and knowledge of the public, the art and science of dentistry and in particular the art and science of periodontology and dental implantology and in furtherance thereof to advance all aspects of periodontology and dental implantology and to promote improvements in the teaching of the same.”

As a society, any educational materials we provide to members must be non-promotional and impartial. As such, the education provider must clearly set out appropriate learning outcomes to be achieved by the learner. Achievement of these outcomes is then evaluated following the event using our evaluation questionnaire.

Please see below for further information:

1. Knowledge, skills and performance

The British Society of Periodontology will ensure that the educational activity / event:

1.1 has clear and measurable learning outcomes, expressed in terms of specific knowledge, skills and behaviours that can be demonstrated by participants, and reflects the overall purpose of the activity;

1.2 has a clear and appropriate structure and content;

1.3 has (a) delivery method(s) which is/are appropriate to the achievement of the learning outcomes;

1.4 has supporting information and material which are clear, relevant and accessible;

1.5 provides the educational support and learning resources to enable the participants to achieve the required learning outcomes;

1.6 has educators with appropriate qualifications and experience to deliver the activity / event;

1.7 has an appropriate proportion of educators to participants to enable successful learning by participants.

2. Communication, partnership and teamwork

The British Society of Periodontology will ensure that the educational activity / event:

2.1 is inclusive and equitable, allowing - where appropriate - dialogue between faculty and participants.

3. Maintaining trust

The British Society of Periodontology will ensure that the educational activity / event:

3.1 is not inappropriately influenced or biased by commercial organisations in its content or organisation;

3.2 provides the opportunity for educators to declare any financial or other interest related to the educational activity / event.

4. Speaker obligations

4.1 Speakers will submit copies of their presentation synopses, learning aims and objective bullet points, career biography and an up-to-date colour photograph to the organiser at their request.

4.2 Speakers will discuss contemporary concepts with a balanced view of the subject area, without commercial bias and will declare any conflicts of interest.

4.3 Speakers lecturing material should be generic where possible and should not set out to actively promote products.

4.4 For further information, Speakers should refer to the current General Dental Council guidelines- Enhanced CPD: <https://www.gdc-uk.org/professionals/cpd/enhanced-cpd>

(This policy was last reviewed in May 2020)