

## Educator Day 2025: Contemporary Challenges in Dentistry

Event time: 13 November 9.00-16.30

Event location: Park Plaza, Leeds LS1 5NS

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| 9:00  | <b>Registration Opens. Coffee and Networking</b>  |
| 9:30  | <b>Welcome + Update</b><br>James Spencer, Dental Dean, NHS England  |
| 10:00 | <b>Brushing up on Generation Z</b><br>Andrea Ogden, BDA Undergraduate and Career Development Lead<br><br>This lecture will examine the unique characteristics of Generation Z, exploring both the challenges they present and the opportunities they bring to the workplace and educational settings. Special attention will be given to effective feedback strategies tailored to their expectations, communication styles, and motivations.   |
| 11:00 | <b>Break (15 mins)</b>  |
| 11:15 | <b>Suicide - How Could I Possibly Save a Life?</b><br>Mr John Gibson, Emeritus Professor of Oral Medicine, University of Aberdeen<br><br>This lecture offers a personal story of the devastating impact of suicide on family, friends and colleagues and asks how we might do better in preventing suicide at home, in education, at work and in our communities.   |
| 12:45 | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| 13:45 | <b>Medicolegal issues and pitfalls in postgraduate dental training - A Barristers perspective</b><br>Daniel Kinnear, Barrister, St Johns Chambers<br><br>This presentation will provide an overview of the medicolegal process and the role of the expert witness with an emphasis on issues of importance within postgraduate dental training including vicarious liability, clinical supervision, mentoring and the use of reflection.  |
| 15:00 | <b>Break</b>  |
| 15:15 | <b>Medicolegal case discussions</b><br>Daniel Kinnear, Barrister, St Johns Chambers<br><br>An opportunity to discuss medicolegal scenarios in small groups with medicolegal input from a barrister.   |
| 15:45 | <b>Helping your Resident Dentist through the Complaint Process</b><br>Hannah Beddis, Consultant in Restorative Dentistry and Katherine O'Donnell, Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry<br><br>This presentation will review the complaints process from the perspective of the resident dentist, detail how supervisors can better support resident dentists when a complaint is made, and explore obstacles and barriers encountered when developing a more person-centred complaints process. |

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| 16:30 | Reflections and Feedback |
| 16:45 | Close                    |