SDA | The Scottish Dental Association

Inaugural Conference

New Dawn for Dentistry

Saturday March 5th 2022

10am - 4pm

Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh

CPD and CPDA pending

INTRODUCTION

DOUGLAS THAIN, PRINCIPAL DENTIST, CENTRAL DENTAL, CUMBERNAULD

I am delighted to invite you to our Inaugural Conference, being held in partnership with the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh.

We believe this represents a generational opportunity to begin reshaping Scottish dentistry for the better.

At the start of the pandemic we established SDA to oppose any return to the SDR. While we remain resolutely opposed to this we now appreciate the myriad of other issues our members face.

The culture of fear experienced by many colleagues must end; we cannot and will not return to "business as usual".

SDA is here for all of us and this conference will demonstrate our relevance, our ability to represent members, and establish our agenda for negotiations on the "New Model of Care".

I look forward to welcoming you in person and working together for a new dawn in our professional lives.

> It's time to begin a new era for Scottish dentistry
>
> Douglas Thain
> Interim Chair

CONFERENCE AGENDA

01 Standing up for members

Every other group of professionals in Scotland has a robust representative body - except dentists.

We will establish our plans to change this with your help.

02 Cancelling the fear culture

Members are telling us they're scared to speak out about the problems in the NHS.

SDA intends to cancel the culture of fear and will propose solutions to our members' probems

03 A better today and a better tomorrow

We will show how to make immediate improvements to our working lives

We will set the ground for a longer term renewal of dentistry

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS AND TOPICS

Prof Philip Taylor

Training for the future of dental practice

Hugh Taggart BDS

Tackling Practitioner Services

Louise Bone

How a patient plan can help your practice

Illona McLay

Developing you and your team for a post Covid future

Rami Sarraf BDS

Why I've joined SDA and our vision for better dentistry

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

Prof Philip Taylor

Prof Taylor will explain his vision for better general dental care, how GDPs can play our part, and the partnership between SDA and the RCS (Edin) to advance post-graduate training of our members.

He is the Dental Dean of the RCS (Edin)
https://www.rcsed.ac.uk/faculties/faculty-of-dental-surgery

Hugh Taggart BDS

Hugh's fight for his reputation against PSD is remarkable. He will tell his story and explain how by acting together via SDA all practitoners can protect themselves against unfair action or worse from PSD.

Read his story at
https://www.heraldscotland.com/news/18085497.dentist-put-hell-false-53-000-misclaiming-allegation/

Louise Bone

Highly respected Business Development Consultant at Practice Plan who has years of experience helping GDPs offer membership schemes to their patients. Will explain how and why members may wish to consider introducing a scheme in their own practice.

Find out more at
https://www.practiceplan.co.uk/

Illona McLay

Known throughout the profession Illona has trained dental teams up and down the country. Her presentation will focus on how we can develop ourselves and our teams to face the very challenging period our practices are entering.

Learn more at
http://www.illonamclay.co.uk/

Rami Sarraf BDS

Rami will outline what originally attracted him to come to Scotland and what he thinks went wrong in NHS dentistry. He will explain why he believes an effective representative body is essential to improve both the system for patients and improve our working lives.

His practices are First Alba Healthcare
https://firstalba.co.uk/

BOOKING, PAYMENT AND FURTHER INFORMATION

SDA is a not-for-profit organisation and we ask for a fee of £50 to cover the cost of the venue, including a Buffet lunch.

An optional informal drinks reception will follow at an additional cost of £15.

CPD and CPDA awarding has been applied for from NES.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Please transfer: £50 for conference only or £65 if attending reception

Account name: Scottish Dental Assocation
Sort code: 80-11-80
Account number: 11264962

Please use your GDC number as the reference

If you don't have a GDC number please use your first and last name as the reference

We look forward to welcoming you and thank you for supporting SDA