

## Northern Ireland Branch Programme 2022

**Peter Crooks**

BRANCH PRESIDENT 2022



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Peter Crooks

Branch  
President  
2022

## A message from the president

**I consider it an immense honour to be the branch President for 2022.**

As both a professional association and a trade union, the BDA continues to lead the way in the support it provides for dentists throughout their career from undergraduate life and onwards. No one else comes close in supporting our professional lives. This has never been more evident than over the last couple of years when the Covid-19 pandemic impacted us both professionally and personally.

While there are still uncertainties ahead, yet as I write, I am looking forward to better days when we can meet up again face-to-face, learn together in the CPD programme, encourage one another and relax together in our social events. You will be more than welcome at every event.

In developing this CPD programme for 2022, I am hoping we will be encouraged to do something different, perhaps learn a new technique for our clinical practice, look at dentistry with a wider perspective or consider if our skills could be valued further afield. After the impact of a pandemic, perhaps it's time for that new perspective.

The sponsorship of the programme is both vital and valuable, so I want to thank all our sponsors for their generous support which allows our CPD programme to be either free or heavily discounted. On behalf of the branch, I would also like to thank Anne Stevens for all her work in coordinating the support from colleagues in the trade so that we can in turn provide the programme to you.

Finally, a big 'thank you' to the Northern Ireland branch council for their help, advice and good humour as we cautiously chart our year ahead and also to the BDA staff both in Northern Ireland and in the national office for their constant help in developing and providing this programme.

*P.V. Crooks*

## About our events

Our CPD events aim to deliver maximum benefit to dental professionals and everyone is welcome. It's not just about CPD - our events provide networking and peer support in a professional setting outside of the practice. It's a great chance to connect with peers and our professional community.

Not only will you hear engaging thought-leadership from some inspiring speakers with questions and answers, we'll bring you small, bite-size sessions looking at important issues.

18.45 Registration and exhibition

19:00 Hot topic

19.45 Refreshments and exhibition

20:00 Lecture and questions

21:30 Close

Branch CPD events are open to everyone.

Members - Free

Non-members - £45\*

DCPs - £45\*

Book online in advance at [bda.org/bse](http://bda.org/bse) or call 020 7563 4590

\* Unless otherwise stated

Presidential Installation dinner 2022 - £55

### Exhibition

Each event includes input from generous sponsors which is vital to making our programme and your

experience valuable. Please take time to interact with the companies helping to make this happen.

### Feedback

Please share your experience with us after the events and let us know how we can further improve them.

#### GDC development outcomes

- A - Effective communication with patients, the dental team and others across dentistry, including when obtaining consent, dealing with complaints, and raising concerns when patients are at risk.
- B - Effective management of self and effective management of others or effective work with others in the dental team, in the interests of patients, providing constructive leadership where appropriate.
- C - Maintenance and development of knowledge and skill within your field(s) of practice.
- D - Maintenance of skills, behaviours and attitudes which maintain patient confidence in you and the dental profession and put patients' interests first.

### Venues

Lectures: Malone Lodge, 60 Eglantine Avenue, Malone Road, Belfast BT9 6DY

Presidential Installation dinner:  
Riddel Hall, 185 Stranmillis Road,  
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## Working for you

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In recent years, your support has been hugely important; in the face of a unique challenge to our profession we have united together.

### **Our focus has been:**

- Communicating effectively with members and the profession
- Campaigning for dentists suffering the financial pressures of this past year
- Bringing public dental health back onto the map after a long period of derailment
- Developing resources to ease the pressure of practice management
- Developing new courses and valued CPD training
- Providing additional resources and support for our student dentist members.

### **BDA in Northern Ireland**

We successfully negotiated significantly improved pay and holiday entitlement for salaried services staff in Northern Ireland, including pay rises for staff of up to 12%, plus an extra day's holiday each year.

Restrictions on dental practices meant millions of missed dental treatments and increased pressures on dentists. We're pleased to have fought for a step in the right direction: a £1.5 million funding scheme in Northern Ireland.

Until June 2021, it was particularly unfair on dentists who had taken maternity leave during the reference period used to calculate payments. Following a campaign backed by us, the fight for fair payments was finally won for all dentists impacted by this issue. Thirty-eight dentists will now have seen their FSS payments adjusted and using non-abated figures to calculate maternity leave payments has been made blanket policy.



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# Forensic dentistry: Not that hard but you need to be careful



Séamus  
Napier

**Tuesday 8 February 2022**

**18:45**

Malone Lodge Hotel

**2 ¼ hours CPD**

**Development outcomes:**

**B, C, D**

BDA members: Free

Non-members: £45

Dental care professionals: £45

**Aim:**

To assist team working in forensic odontology.

**Learning objectives:**

- To understand how the dentist can assist the authorities with specialist dental knowledge pertaining to the law
- To develop knowledge and skills on the role of the dentist in forensic odontology with an eye for detail, tempered with common sense
- To consider some ethical and professional issues for the dentist in forensic matters.

**Hot Topic:**

The challenges of oral health development programmes in low to middle income countries

Ian Wilson,  
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# Minimally invasive dentistry in paediatrics



Nora  
O'Murchu



Shaunine  
Gallagher

Tuesday 15 March 2022

18:45

Malone Lodge Hotel

2 ¼ hours CPD

## Development outcome: C

BDA members: Free  
Non-members: £45  
Dental care professionals: £45

## Aim:

To describe the evidence, theory and procedures of new and existing Minimally Invasive Dentistry techniques

## Learning objectives:

- To understand the theory and evidence behind Minimally Invasive Dentistry
- To understand the indications and contraindications for Minimally Invasive Dentistry in Paediatrics
- To undertake the procedures and techniques involved in Minimally Invasive Dentistry in Paediatrics

## Hot Topic:

Silver Diamine Fluoride: is it the silver bullet?

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# Mutating microbes – what has the pandemic done to us?



Wendy  
Thompson

## Aim:

Helping global efforts to tackle antimicrobial resistance locally.

## Learning objectives:

To introduce the three principles of tackling antimicrobial resistance by:

- Highlighting how dental teams can raise awareness about untreatable infections
- Demonstrating the importance of preventing and controlling infections
- Exploring why dental teams overprescribe antibiotics and the impact of COVID-19.

**Tuesday 12 April 2022**

**18:45**

Malone Lodge Hotel

**2 ¼ hours CPD**

## Development outcomes:

**A, B, C, D**

BDA members: Free  
Non-members: £45  
Dental care professionals: £45

## Hot topic:

What's an Academic GDP?

SAVE THE DATE

Friday 20 May 2022  
Clinical day

Further details to follow

# Tooth auto-transplantation – an alternative to prosthetic tooth replacement in cases of hypodontia and traumatic tooth loss



Laura Cross

**Tuesday 13 September 2022**

**18:45**

Malone Lodge Hotel

**2 ¼ hours CPD**

**Development outcome:**

**A, B, C, D**

BDA members: Free

Non-members: £45

Dental care professionals: £45

**Aim:**

The talk will outline the importance of tooth replacement along with the options available to patients who have lost anterior teeth as a result of trauma or have missing teeth due to hypodontia. After a brief history of tooth transplantation the talk will focus on the basic concept of auto-transplantation, survival and success rates, its clinical application and team approach, the stages in 3-D prototyping and then finish off with some clinical cases.

**Learning objectives:**

- Be aware of auto-transplantation of teeth as an option for the replacement of missing teeth
- Understand basic concepts of auto-transplantation and its clinical application
- Be aware of the stages in the 3D prototyping technique
- Have knowledge of the success and survival rates of auto-transplanted teeth
- Have knowledge of the advantages and disadvantages of auto-transplanting teeth.

**Hot topic:**

The BDA work on equality, diversity and inclusion

# Serving our population across the life course – where next?



Jenny  
Gallagher  
MBE

Tuesday 11 October 2022  
18:45

Venue TBC

2 ¼ hours CPD

## Development outcome: D

BDA members: Free  
Non-members: £45  
Dental care professionals: £45

## Aim:

To think strategically about the future of dentistry and how we might better serve the population and patients in different settings drawing on global data and national case studies.

## Learning objectives:

By the end of this session, participants will have considered:

- The oral health needs of population sub-groups across the life course, drawing on global data and case studies from settings such as England and Sierra Leone
- How we might provide healthcare in the future to better serve population needs, including using the breadth of the health workforce
- The need for dental professions to recognise, respond to and shape change, in support of health.

## Hot Topic:

[Update on the work of BDA NI](#)





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# Watch your back and Branch AGM



Rebecca  
Nelson

**Tuesday 8 November 2022**

**18:45**

Venue TBC

**2 ¼ hours CPD**

**Development outcome: B**

BDA members: Free  
Non-members: £45  
Dental care professionals: £45

## **Aim:**

To highlight the absolute importance to dentists of looking after their back and neck in their clinical practice so that they can continue to serve their patients pain free or with as little pain as possible, both now and in the future.

## **Learning objectives:**

- To understand the causes of spinal problems, what various symptoms mean, their treatment, prevention, exercises, movement patterns and everything else relevant for dentists' care of their backs
- To consider how, immediately after this talk, tiny strategies can be implemented in both clinical practice and home life to significantly reduce the likelihood of spinal problems occurring in the future or to reduce any pain that they are currently suffering.

## **Hot Topic:**

**A secret source of tooth pain, facial pain, TMJ dysfunction and headaches**

## Social events 2022

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### Presidential Installation dinner

**Friday 14 January 2022**

**19:00**

Riddel Hall, 185 Stranmillis Road, Belfast BT9 5EE

£55 per person inc. VAT

Join the Northern Ireland branch as Peter Crooks is installed as President for 2022. The evening will begin with a drinks reception followed by a wonderful meal in the beautiful surroundings of Riddel Hall. Speaking on behalf of the guests will be Judith Gillespie.

Book now: [bda.org/northernirelanddinner](http://bda.org/northernirelanddinner)

### Spring walk

**Saturday 7th May 2022**

**11.00**

Mountsandel Forest

A walk among the spring flowers where man first set up camp on the island of Ireland. Gather at the car park on Mountsandel Road, Coleraine and bring a packed lunch. Friends and family welcome. Dog friendly. This walk, which will not be too strenuous, will last around two hours.

### Golf events

**Golf captain 2022: Ryan Cowden**

**Friday 1 April 2022**

Ardglass Golf Club

**BDA v IDA Annual Golf match**

**Friday 17 June 2022**

Royal Belfast Golf Club

**Friday 30 September –  
Sunday 2 October 2022**

**Rosapenna Scientific Weekend**

Members and guests welcome to all golf events.



## Elected Northern Ireland Branch members 2021/22

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