



Annual General Meeting 2026

Amendments to the Articles of Association

Since the last Annual General Meeting a revision to the BDA's Articles of Association has been identified as necessary. This is listed below along with the proposed new provision and some explanation of rationale.

Honours and Awards

The Honours and Awards Committee has requested that the name of the Joy Harrild Award be re-titled '**The Early Career Dentists' Award for Excellence in memory of Joy Harrild**'

Rationale

The additional description attached to the award will ensure that ensure that the rational of the award will be more widely understood and that Joy's name will be inextricably linked to the award established to recognise her life and contribution to dentistry.

The criteria for application remain the same;

Nominees must be BDA members within 10 years post-qualification and are required to have made a significant contribution to the profession meeting at least two of the following criteria:

- raising the profile of dentistry;
- making a contribution to the BDA;
- have made a positive contribution to wider society through 'good works';
- working with a charity, their local community, or work abroad;
- have demonstrated professional or clinical leadership qualities.