Dear Colleagues

I am delighted to announce that the 31st British Orthodontic Conference will take place in London from 27 to 29 September 2018.

Our flagship conference will be hosted at the QEII conference centre, right in the heart of Westminster. This prestigious centre could not be better located, adjacent to Westminster Abbey, the Houses of Parliament and with commanding views over the Thames and the London Eye. It will feature a host of renowned international and UK speakers along with the four full days of parallel programmes for the whole team and a record number of eight hands-on skill clinics. These sessions always sell out quickly so book early to avoid disappointment.

The theme for this year’s BOC is “Orthodontics 360°” and there will be a strong focus on interdisciplinary care, as well as reflection on the whole dental world around us. We have a number of dedicated interdisciplinary sessions including presentations on Ortho-restorative treatment, orthognathic treatment, the ortho-periodontal interface, the role of orthodontics in the management of TMD and the role and challenges for orthodontics in association with trauma.

Once again, alongside the main programme we will be running the BOC Practice Development Day. This popular day covers a range of business, leadership and development skills for the entire orthodontic team. The NHS Commissioning session will cover all the latest news surrounding commissioning and provision of NHS orthodontic care in primary and secondary care and is a “must see” session.

The Orthodontic National Group will also be running two separate full day programmes for nurses and therapists.

Our pre-conference core CPD course this year will cover “Cross Infection Control” delivered by Dr Christine Whitworth.

No BOC would be complete without a thriving social programme. The magnificent Church House, adjacent to Westminster Abbey, will play host to the Gala reception on Thursday 27 September. Thanks to 3M for their support of this event. The conference finale will be the “Glitter Ball” in association with Ormco at the spectacular DeVere Grand Connaught rooms in Covent Garden.

Please note that this year the “early bird” period ends on 15 July, so book your places as soon as you can.

On behalf of the conference team I look forward to welcoming you and your teams to the 31st British Orthodontic Conference and the very first London BOC.

Richard Jones, BOC Conference Chairman 2018, and the Conference and Meetings Committee
Pre-Conference Course

Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, Westminster, London

Registration 9.00 a.m. Programme 9.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. - timing subject to confirmation

Risky business—An Update on Disinfection and decontamination

*Presented by Dr Chris Whitworth*

5 hours CPD - This course fulfils the GDC requirement for core training in disinfection and decontamination – suitable for the whole dental team.

**Development of infection prevention and control in dentistry:**
Infection risks; Regulations and compliance; Dento-legal aspects of infection prevention

**Infection prevention programme:**
Team training; Hand hygiene and personal protection; Environmental cleaning; Waste management

**Single use instruments:**
Decontamination of reusable instruments; Best practice in instrument decontamination

For the answers to these questions, some real life stories and an opportunity to gain some top tips, book your place on this year’s pre-conference course.

Dr Chris Whitworth worked for thirty years as a general dental practitioner, mainly in NHS practice. She has developed dedicated infection control courses for dental care professionals and has been an infection prevention and control adviser in dentistry to FGDP (UK) and the Department of Health. She is a national expert in disinfection and decontamination and lectures nationally to MSc groups, postgraduates, undergraduates and dental teams on infection prevention and control in the dental setting.

Registration fee includes refreshments and lunch – please see booking form enclosed.
Churchill Auditorium

UTG Research Session

09.00 Richard Jones, BOC Chairman
Welcome to the 31st BOC - “Orthodontics 360”

09.05 UTG Session - 10 short presentations

10.50 Coffee and Exhibition

NHS Commissioning session runs in parallel, start time 09.45

11.30 David Birnie
What’s it all about? Diagnosis and retrieval of difficult impacted teeth

12.15 Professor Martyn Cobourne Chapman Prize 2018
Impact of obesity on orthodontic tooth movement in adolescents: A prospective clinical cohort study

12.45 Lunch, Exhibition and Posters – poster presenters to stand by posters

13.50 Padhraig Fleming
Evidence - it’s piling up but is it getting through? How my practice is changing

14.30 Kevin O’Brien
Social media-based orthodontics

15.10 Coffee and Exhibition

Session: Aligner Treatment - Churchill Auditorium

15.45 Willy Dayan
The secret to moving teeth predictably with aligners

16.45 Dai Roberts-Harry
Turning the screw: Integrating TADs into Invisalign treatment

17.30 Close

Parallel Session - Mountbatten Auditorium, 6th floor
Orthognathic Treatment and 3d Orthognathic Planning

15.45 Gavin Mack and Christoph Huppa

17.05 Panel Discussion - 17.30 Close
Mountbatten Auditorium, 6th Floor

09.45 **Guy Deeming**
_BOS Update on NHS primary care contracts and contracting_

10.00 **John Grant (Goodman Grant)**
Richard Wood and Emma Childs (Ascend Contract Management)
_TUPE, Tendering (including lessons learnt from current procurements), service mobilisation on award of contract_

11.00 Coffee and Exhibition

11.30 **Brian Kelly**
_Update from NHSBSA Dental Services_

12.10 **Joanna Dancer**
_MCN Update_

12.20 Q and A: Panel Discussion

12.45 Lunch, Exhibition and Posters – poster presenters to stand by posters
Limited to 20 delegates per skill clinic except for skill clinic 8 – 30 delegates

Thursday
11.00-12.30
1. 3M Oral Care, Dr Steffen Decker
   New developments in Incognito

2. Invisalign
   Clincheck and mandibular advancement tips and tricks – workshop for orthodontists (take your own laptop)

Thursday
14.00-15.30
3. Align Technology
   Itero workshop for specialists and therapists

4. DB Orthodontics, Tim Zoltie
   Dental photography workshop

Friday
11.00-12.30
5. 3M OralCare, Dr Bradri Thiruvenkatachari and Dr Maria McNally
   Class II correction with FORSUS fixed functional appliance: tricks and techniques

6. Ormco, Dr Darsh Patel
   So you want to finish, then let’s start! Ensuring you finish with passive ligation

Friday
14.00-15.30
7. American Orthodontics, Dr Andy Hayes
   Powerscope for Class II correction

8. Ormco, Dr Simon Littlewood
   Masterclass in contemporary bonded retainers
Churchill Auditorium

Session: Interdisciplinary Care 1

09.00 **Sarah Good**  
*Ortho-perio treatment: Are we doing our best?*

09.35 **Raman Aulakh**  
*Does adult orthodontics fall under aesthetic dentistry?*

10.10 **Elizabeth Menzel**  
*Classification and orthodontic handling of TMD patients*

10.45 Coffee and Exhibition

11.15 **Roberto Justus**  
*Deproteinisation of tooth enamel surfaces to prevent white spot lesions and bracket bond failure: A revolution in orthodontic bonding*

11.55 **Professor Martyn Cobourne Northcroft Memorial Lecture**  
*The weird and the wonderful: Understanding the role of Hedgehog signalling in craniofacial development*

12.40 Lunch and Exhibition

Session: Interdisciplinary Care 2

13.50 **David Sarver**  
*The contemporary blend of esthetic smile design: The role of the case presentation*

14.30 **Professor Federico Hernández-Alfaro**  
*Timing of orthognathic surgery: Surgery first?*

15.10 Coffee and Exhibition

Session: Interdisciplinary Care 3: Orthodontics and Trauma

15.45 **Nicola Atack**  
*It’s a knockout: how trauma affects the orthodontist*

16.15 **Professor Helen Rodd**  
*The day I broke my tooth: Children’s perspectives of traumatic dental injuries*

16.45 **Professor Jonathan Sandler**  
*Fractured and tilted teeth: An orthodontic/periodontal challenge*

17.30 Close
Main programme

Churchill Auditorium

09.00 UTG prize winner 2018

Session: Lingual orthodontic treatment and Interdisciplinary Care

09.15 Robbie Lawson  
*Integrating lingual and interdisciplinary care*

09.45 Vittorio Cacciafesta  
*Digital Smile Design Project: Integrating Lingual Technique with Composite and Porcelain Veneers*

10.20 Coffee and Exhibition

Research Session 2: Academic Rising Stars

11.00 Sophy Barber - Leeds  
*Eliciting adolescent and parent preferences for hypodontia care*

  Aliki Tsichlaki – Royal London  
*Prioritising patients with PREMs and PROMs*

11.40 Prizes (BOC and BOS Prizes) and investiture of new BOS Honorary Patron

12.15 Clinical Pearls Session

  Sarah Griffiths  
*An alternative approach to bonded retainer impressions*

  Adam Jowett  
*Twin block modification for management of a patient with a gummy smile*

  Jennifer Vesey  
*Easy bonding to exposed canines*

  Zaid Esmail  
*Ligating high buccal canines*

  Peter McCallum  
*Invisalign Tips*

  Peter Huntley  
*Overbite reduction by molar extrusion - pulling myself up by my own bootstraps*

Programme subject to change as circumstances demand
13.00 Lunch and Exhibition

14.15 David Waring
   **BOC 2019**

**OrthoTED session (Technology, Education and Design)**

14.25 Grant Duncan (The Invisible Orthodontist)
   *Artificial Intelligence (AI) will not replace orthodontists. But will orthodontists who use AI replace those who don’t?*

14.45 Grant Isherwood
   *Learning from bed – Teaching orthodontics using the “Flipped Classroom” method of teaching*

15.05 Ian Hutchinson
   *Seeing what your patients see – the art of visual deception*

15.25 Ross Hobson
   *Efficiency in practice (working title)*

**Team Session**

15.45 Guido Sampermans
   *key elements in a quality orthodontic office*

16.45 Close
**Orthodontic Therapists**

Organised by ONG

**St James, 4th Floor**

09.00 **Richard Jones, BOC Chairman**

Welcome and introduction

09.10 **Amy Gallacher**

*Consent in orthodontics*

09.50 **Hesham Ali**

*What's in a smile?*

10.30 Coffee and Exhibition

11.05 **Simon Littlewood**

*Orthodontic therapists and generational psychology: Understanding different generations*

11.45 **Mariyah Nazir**

*The Orthodontic Restorative Interface – a 360 degree approach*

12.25 Lunch and Exhibition

13.30 **Tony Ganley - General Dental Council**

*An update and detail on the changes brought in by Enhanced CPD*

14.10 **Colin Melrose and John Scholey**

*Anchorage management….. Do we really need TADs to help us?*

15.30 Coffee and Exhibition

**Team session: Join Practice Development Programme in Mountbatten Auditorium, 6th Floor**

16.00 **Rod Ferguson and John Costello**

*Ten years of therapy - the way forward for specialist practices*

17.00 **Close**
Mountbatten Auditorium, 6th Floor

09.15 Richard Jones, BOC Chairman
Welcome and introduction

09.20 Jeremy Peak
Planning for change - Strategies for success

10.00 Marcus Evans
Endobrading

10.40 Coffee and Exhibition

11.20 Ashley Latter
How to succeed and prosper in an ever changing NHS world

12.00 Grant Duncan from The Invisible Orthodontist
How a company from DownUnder is helping UK orthodontists to reduce their reliance on the NHS and grow their private practice

12.40 Lunch and Exhibition

14.00 Richard Jones
Orthodontics for the millennial generation: Keys for survival in a new age

14.40 Richard Bradford
Developing a high performance culture that drives business results and engages employees

15.20 Coffee and Exhibition

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16.00 Rod Ferguson and John Costello
Ten years of therapy - the way forward for specialist practices

17.00 Close
Orthodontic Nurses
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Mountbatten Auditorium, 6th floor

09.00 Richard Jones, BOC Chairman
Welcome and introduction

09.05 Sheena Kotecha
Orthodontics: It’s only straight teeth!

09.45 Christine Whitworth
What now? An update on infection prevention

10.30 Coffee and Exhibition

11.10 Peter McCallum
Encompassing Invisalign

11.50 Hamza Anwar
Impacted canines and alignment techniques

12.30 Folder and Poster competition results

12.45 Lunch and Exhibition

14.00 Jay Kindelan
Management dental trauma, “The orthodontic angle”

14.45 Richard Burnham
Oral cancer – Red Flags

Team session: Join Main programme in Churchill Auditorium, Ground floor

15.45 Guido Sampermans
Key elements in a quality orthodontic office

16.45 Close
**Social programme**

**Thursday 27 September 2018**

**Gala reception**  
Church House, Westminster  
7.30pm till late (Dress – Smart Casual)  

Sponsorship contributed by 3M  
Free to delegates. Additional tickets £75  

Church House, Westminster is an incredible venue in the heart of Central London which will host our BOC Gala Reception. This will be a spectacular night with free flowing drinks and canapés served all evening with fantastic entertainment to ensure everyone has an amazing night. This will be an event not to be missed......

**Friday 28 September 2018**

**“Glitter Ball”**  
De Vere Grand Connaught Rooms  
Drinks reception 7.30pm  
Dinner 8pm followed by dancing until late  

Sponsorship contributed by Ormco  
Cost £95 per ticket  

This year we have secured the stunningly opulent, Grade II listed, De Vere Grand Connaught Rooms in Covent Garden for the BOC Glitter Ball. This venue has hosted some of the world’s leading politicians, royalty and celebrities with its grand Georgian architecture and art-deco interiors. This will be a fabulous evening of fine food and entertainment. In response to the amazing feed back we got from Manchester 2017 we are bringing back the amazing “Candy Apple Blue Band” described by many delegates as the “best banquet band ever”!! This event has limited tickets so please book your tickets and table early to avoid disappointment.
Nearby accommodation:
St Ermin’s Hotel, 2 Caxton Street, London SW1H 0QW
http://www.sterminshotel.co.uk/ Phone: 020 7222 7888
(Conference HQ hotel)

Doubletree by Hilton, 30 John Islip Street, London SW1P 4DD
london-westminster-LONWMDI/index.html
Phone: 020 7630 1000

Premier Hub
15 Dacre Street, Westminster, London SW1H 0DJ
https://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/england/greater-london/london/hub-
london-westminster-st-jamess-park.html
Phone: 0871 527 9706

There are also several hotels very close to the QE11 Centre. Visit the QE11 website for more information: https://qeicentre.london/hotels/
Alternatively, please look on the Visit London site https://visitlondon.com/where-to-
stay/?ref=nav
Venue
QEII Conference Centre is an award-winning, purpose-built events venue, situated in the heart of Westminster and ideally located for you to take advantage of everything London has to offer. It sits in the shadow of Big Ben, Westminster Abbey and the London Eye.
QEII Conference Centre, Broad Sanctuary, London, SW1P3EE
https://qeiicentre.london/

Travel
London is exceptionally well served by all forms of transport. International airports are London City (nearest), London Heathrow, London Gatwick, Luton and Stansted. All have good transport links into central London. The nearest main line rail stations are London Victoria, 14 minutes’ walk; London Charing Cross, 12 minutes’ walk and Waterloo, 18 minutes’ walk. The nearest underground stations are Westminster, 6 minutes’ walk and St James’s Park, 4 minutes’ walk.

Car Parking
Van and car parking is available at the Q-Park Westminster which is a 7 minute walk from the Centre. https://www.q-park.co.uk/en-gb/cities/london/westminster/
Parking spaces are limited.

Cycling
If you are recycling to the venue, you can find an area to park your cycle by clicking on the link: https://www.westminster.gov.uk/find-cycle-parking