



FACULTY OF GENERAL DENTAL PRACTICE (UK)  
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## PRESS RELEASE

### **FGDP(UK) Presents the New Fellowship**

The Faculty of General Dental Practice (UK) has developed a new route via which practitioners may achieve the Fellowship of the Faculty (FFGDP(UK)) – the highest award available from the FGDP(UK).

Following the highly successful launch of Stages 1 and 2 of the Career Pathway, the FGDP(UK) is proud to announce the launch of the Fellowship as Stage 3. This final stage now offers the opportunity to present a portfolio of evidence, including a practice questionnaire, prepared with the help of a personal mentor. The portfolio will enable the dentist to demonstrate knowledge, skills and experience across all aspects of general dental practice, as assessed by Fellowship Examiners.

The Career Pathway, a career development programme devised and supported by the FGDP(UK), allows participants to demonstrate a high level of achievement and accumulate credits gained through postgraduate courses, certificates, diplomas and master degrees. Interest in Stages 1 and 2 of the Career Pathway has been significant, with registered participants ranging from the recently qualified to practice principals.

It is now hoped that dentists will be encouraged to aim for the final Fellowship stage to show that their skills and experience are being put into practice for the benefit of patients, staff and colleagues.

Information on the Career Pathway and new Fellowship is available on the Faculty's website at [www.fgdp.org.uk](http://www.fgdp.org.uk). Alternatively, call 020 7869 6754.

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The Faculty of General Dental Practice (UK) is the academic home for general dental practitioners in the UK. Part of The Royal College of Surgeons of England, it aims to promote excellence in the standards of patient care in general dental practice by encouraging involvement in postgraduate training and assessment, education and research. The FGDP(UK) also recognises the value of the dental team in modern dentistry and actively supports the career development of dental care professionals.

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