

**Onkar Dhanoya - Yorkshire & Northern Region****BDS, MFGDP, Dip.Con.Sed., Dip Imp Dent. RCSEd, Cert Clin Ed, FHEA, FFGDP, FICD)**

Onkar has been principal dentist at Honour Health (formerly Osborne Dental Group) since 1986, providing treatments including dental implants, facial aesthetics and orthodontics at its three practices across the North East. Graduating from Newcastle University in 1985, he represents the Yorkshire and Northern region on the FGDP(UK) board, and holds Fellowships both of the FGDP(UK) and the International College of Dentists. Chair of North Tyne LDC, and a past member of the BDA's English Council and GDPC, he has been a clinical teacher at Newcastle Dental Hospital since 1995 and is the current president of the BDA Northern Counties Branch.

**Jonathan Farmer - Trent & East Anglia Region****BDS (U London)1988, DPDS (U Bristol) 2000 MMedSci Clin. ed. 2007 Nottingham University MJDF RCS Eng. 2012 Diploma of Dental Practice Appraisal**

Jonathan is the current Dental Practice Advisor for Derby/Notts North Midlands Area Team, Dental Foundation Training Program Director for Health Education England working across the East Midlands and works in General Dental Practice in Lincoln with a special interest in Endodontics. Jonathan worked mainly in general practice since 1988 but has also worked for the salaried dental service and as a clinical supervisor at Leeds and Sheffield Dental Schools.

**Quentin Jones - South & North Wales Region****BDS MPhil DGDP**

Quentin is the current divisional Director North and South Wales and former practice principal of an NHS vt/df1 training practice (15 years) and private prosthetic referral practice with prior experience in Community dentistry sedation and GA as dental officer and head of trust community dental services. Quentin is a currently Clinical Lecturer at School of Dentistry Cardiff University where he previously taught the prosthetics component on the Implantology postgraduate course and now teaches undergraduate restorative clinical skills .He provides clinical input to Cardiff Institute of tissue engineering and regeneration CITER and though his role as Clinical Consultant Renishaw Plc is involved with digitisation of dental technology and prosthodontics with both Cardiff University and Cardiff Metropolitan School of Dental Technology.

**Trevor Johnson - National Seat****BDS, MFDS, MFGDP(UK), DPDS, PGDipHPE, MSc, FDSRCS, FFGDP**

Trevor's formal appointments include Civilian Dental Practitioner in Defence Primary Healthcare (Northern Region), Editor Cochrane Oral Health Group Postgraduate Tutor Health Education England (Yorkshire and Humber), Tutor and module lead, Department of Medical Education, Hull York Medical School Advisory Committee Dept. of Health, Antibiotic awareness and EAAD, Local adviser, Dental Protection Ltd. My area of special interest is evidence based practice and I am an editor and author at the Cochrane Oral Health Group, based in Manchester.

**Roshni Karia - South East & South West Thames Region****BDS (Lon) MJDF RCSEng**

Roshni qualified from Kings College London in 2010 and is currently an associate in General Dental Practice as well as a clinical tutor in Periodontology. Roshni has completed her MJDF qualification, a comprehensive year long aesthetics and restorative course with Basil Mizrahi and has also developed a special interest in Periodontology after an enhanced 2 year postgraduate programme. After spending 2 years as an early careers representative observing the Board, Roshni became a Faculty Board member in June 2017.

**Yann Maidment - East of Scotland Region  
BDS(1984), DDS(2002), MFGDP(1998)**

General Dental Practitioner and currently FGDP(UK) Board member for East of Scotland. Posts previously held: President Royal Odonto-Chirurgical Society of Scotland 2015-16, also Hon Secretary 2007-12, Research director East of Scotland FGDP, Research Lecturer and Clinical Supervisor Edinburgh University, CPD Tutor NES, member of SGDSC(now SDPC) of BDA, EoS organiser GDPA.

Professional interests:- Acupuncture in dentistry, Research & Professional Ethics, Restoration longevity and treatment success rates. Publication of papers in BDJ, Dental Update and Primary Dental Care

**Ian Mills – Current Dean**

**BDS (Glasg.), MFDS RCPS (Glasg.), MJDF RCS (Eng.),  
Dip Imp Dent RCS (Eng.), FFGDP (UK), FDS RCPS (Glasg.), FHEA**

Ian, who works in general dental practice in North Devon, has now been sworn in following his election in February, and succeeds Dr Mick Horton as Dean. Qualifying as a dentist from Glasgow University in 1987, he spent the early part of his career working in maxillofacial surgery. After moving into general practice, he joined FGDP in 1994, completing its Diploma in Implant Dentistry, representing the South West region on the board and becoming a Vice-Dean in 2016. He has been an elected member of the BDA General Dental Practice Committee (GDPC), a member of Devon LDC, and on the Professional Executive Committee of North Devon Primary Care Trust, and is also a Fellow of FGDP(UK), the Higher Education Academy and the Faculty of Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow. In addition to his clinical practice, he works at Peninsula Dental School as a clinical supervisor, group facilitator and honorary lecturer.

**Susan Nelson – Northern Ireland Region**

**BDS Edinburgh 1993 MFGDP 1998**

Susan graduated from Edinburgh University in 1993 with Honours. After completing a year of Vocational Training in Fife she returned home to Northern Ireland and started as an associate the Principal in a mixed General dental practice in Holywood Co Down which has been grown to a 4 surgery practice. Recently the practice has been acquired by Portman, a private dental group and she remains lead dentist within the practice. She has been actively involved in Vocational Training in Northern Ireland (NI) as a trainer from 2002 and is currently Chair of CVT NI . Susan has held the position of Treasurer and Divisional Director of the FGDP (UK) NI and is now NI divisional Representative on the Board. Until December 2016 Susan had examined MFGDP /MJDF for 16 years having been a member of both core groups and Deputy Lead of Part 1 of the MJDF. As an active BDA member she has been involved with DPC since 2006 and has been involved with negotiations for the new dental contract in NI, liaising with RQIA and is currently Deputy Chair of DPC.

**Abhi Pal – West Midlands Region**

**MGDSRCS, FDSRCPS(Glasg), FFGDP(UK)**

Abhi qualified from Guy's Hospital in 1987 and has worked in general dental practice since then. He owns a mixed NHS and private practice in Edgbaston, Birmingham, with a special interest in Implant and Restorative Dentistry. He has held part-time posts at Birmingham Dental Hospital, has been a Foundation Trainer, an MJDF Examiner and a NHS England Dental Adviser. He is frequently instructed as an expert witness by defence organisations, the GDC and patients' lawyers. He has been on the FGDP(UK) National Board since 2014, has been Chair of Education, Vice-Dean (2016-17), and is currently Chair of Finance.

### **Andrew Parashchak – Mersey & North West Region**

#### **BDS, MJDF RCS (Eng)**

Andrew graduated from Durham University in Biomedical sciences and Manchester University in Immunology and Immunogenetics. After some 'enlightenment' Andrew applied to study dentistry and in 2012 graduated from Peninsula Dental School. After completing DF training in North Manchester, he worked for 2 years in the NHS before moving to private dentistry. In 2016 he purchased his first practice and has been working there whilst retaining 2 days a week in his previous practice. Andrew has a passion for learning and restorative dentistry. He has completed numerous post graduate qualifications including the MJDF and more recently the Diploma in Restorative Dentistry. Andrew practices the principles of minimally invasive dentistry, and regularly treats full mouth rehabilitation, cosmetic, STO and implant cases. He is looking forward to his role within the FGDP and is eager to help improve access to academic support within the profession.

### **Pankaj Patel. OGW – Overseas Representative**

#### **BDS, MFGDP(UK), FFGDP RCS Eng., FADI, FPFA, FICD, FACD**

Pankaj has a zeal for promoting Oral care and education, both internally and abroad, as recognised by his posts with a string of International Organisations. He is the International Councillor (Africa) for International College of Dentists, Trustee (Africa) for Pierre Fauchard Academy and was Regent (Africa and Middle East) for Academy of Dentistry International. He is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and a Lecturer and Examiner at University of Nairobi Dental School. Pankaj was awarded the title of the Order of Grand Warrior (OGW) by the President of Kenya in recognition of outstanding dental services rendered to the nation.

### **Mark Richardson – Wessex & Oxford Region**

#### **MSc, MA, MMed, BDS, MGDSRCS(Eng), FFGDP (UK), FDSRCPS (Glasg)**

Mark is a Group Captain in the RAF, having served 28 years as a Dental Officer after graduating from Dundee University in 1988. He is the Armed Forces Clinical Adviser on Paedodontic Dentistry, in which he holds an MSc, and has also completed an MSc in Medical Education and attained MGDS RCS. In 2007 he became an examiner for the MFGDP, and in 2013 a Core Group MJDF examiner. He is a Fellow both of the FGDP(UK) and the Faculty of Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, a CQC Specialist Advisor, and has been the FGDP board member for the Wessex & Oxford region since 2016.

### **Suzanne Sykes – South West Region**

#### **BDS, MJDF RCS (Eng)**

Qualifying in 2009 from University of Wales (Cardiff), Suzanne Sykes (né Coward) joined the Royal Navy, completing the Defence Dental Services Foundation Training programme in 2010. Various UK postings followed this, and then assignment to the amphibious ships HMS Ocean and Bulwark and various deployments within the Mediterranean and Middle East. Completing a short commission of 7 years but looking for professional development beyond that available in the military, Suzanne took a sabbatical, taking the opportunity to travel around the world for 7 months, before returning home to Devon and embarking on the next stage of her professional career. Stepping into NHS services, initially as a locum dentist, then working in NHS practice part time, as well as the out-of-hours services. She also started working for the Care Quality Commission as a Specialist Advisor on inspections of primary dental care practices. Enjoying the variety of general practice, but wanting to further develop skills in Special Care, she took a sideways step into the Dental Core Training programme (special care), also starting the certificate in dental sedation at the Eastman Dental Institute and working towards the Diploma in Special Care Dentistry with the Royal College Surgeons. Looking forward, she intends to remain primarily working within salaried dental services with an interest in sedation and special care.

### **Patricia Thomson – West & North Scotland Region**

#### **BDS, MSc, MJDF RCS(Eng), MFDS RCPS(Glas)**

Patricia entered General Practice after graduation from Glasgow in 1983, and became a principle in 1985. Having an interest in Orthodontics, I undertook a three-year clinical attachment in fixed appliances in 1992, following this with an MSc in Dental Science with an Interest in Orthodontics, which I attained 2013. I subsequently obtained MJDF RCS (Eng) and MFDS RCPS(Glas). I have been involved in vocational training for over 20 years, and I represent the North and West of Scotland on the MJDF National Board, serve on the Regional Board, and am tutor for the MJDF examinations in the West of Scotland.

**Reena Wadia – Central London Region**  
**BDS Hons (Lond) MJDF RCS (Eng)**

Reena qualified from Barts and The London with the prestigious Gold Medal as well as numerous other undergraduate dental awards. Following general practice, Reena worked as a Senior House Officer in both Restorative Dentistry and Oral Surgery. Currently, she is in her final year of the part-time specialty training programme in Periodontology at Guy's Hospital. She is also working in general practice at Woodford Dental Care. As well as being passionate about acquiring new knowledge, Reena has always encouraged and supported other young dentists by sharing any learning and experiences. To this end, she created her own blog ([www.reenawadia.com](http://www.reenawadia.com)) as a platform to communicate valuable information. Reena is also a part-time clinical tutor at Barts and The London and endeavours to contribute to the profession through her National Board Member position at the Faculty of General Dental Practice (UK) and local committee role with the British Dental Association.