

Paul Batchelor - National Seat**BDS, DDPH(RCS) MCDH, MPH, PhD, FFDGP(UK), FDS, FFPH**

Paul qualified in 1980 from Liverpool and went to work in Nottingham in the Community Dental Service entering the initial pilot vocational training programme. After two years he left to become an associate at Nottingham University where he worked for 6 years before taking up a lecturer post at the then London Hospital Medical College. He subsequently worked at Kings and UCL before taking up a service role as a Consultant in Dental Public Health. Currently he holds an Honorary Senior Lecturer post in Dental Public Health acts as an Editor for E-learning for Health, DH and Royal Colleges and sits on the Editorial Board of the British Dental Journal and Primary Dental Journal. He was appointed as adviser to the Department of Health and Children, Ireland on the dental reform programme in 2014 and as Dental Lead for the Primary Care Home Model project run by the NAPC in the UK. He has advised a number of governments and international bodies on dental policy acting as an advisor to the Health Committee for the review of the 2006 dental contract. He is currently the Chair of the Fellowship Management Board and a 2014 Director of Oral Care Consulting.

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

Onkar graduated from Newcastle University in 1985 and has been principal dental at Honour Health (formerly the Osborne Dental Group) since 1986. He works at Honour Health's three practices at Stanley (County Durham), Jesmond (Newcastle upon Tyne), and Ponteland (Northumberland). He was awarded a Fellowship by The FGDP (UK) in 2015, and became a Fellow of The International College of Dentists in 2017. Onkar provides the full range of treatments including dental implants, facial aesthetics, orthodontics, teeth whitening and treating nervous patients. Onkar has been a clinical teacher at Newcastle Dental Hospital since 1995. He is Chair of North Tyne LDC, member of BDA English Council and GDPC.

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.

Michael Horton – Current Dean**BDS MFGDP(UK)**

Michael Anthony (Mick) Horton assumed the office of Dean of the Faculty of General Dental Practice (UK) in June 2015. Mick qualified from Manchester University in 1986, initially working in Fleetwood, Lancashire. In 1992, he purchased a mixed NHS/private practice in Caergwrle, North Wales, where he continues to be practice Principal. Within his role as Dean of the FGDP(UK) Mick is involved in a number of strategic projects as well as leading the formation of a College of Dentistry (UK) through the FGDP(UK)

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 through 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 - South West Region

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

Ian qualified in Glasgow in 1987 and spent the early part of his career working in Maxillofacial surgery. He relocated to North Devon in 1994 and is a partner in a 6 surgery mixed practice. His clinical work has been limited to implant dentistry since 2008 but he continues to have an active role in education and research within general dental practice. Ian works part-time at Peninsula Dental and is currently undertaking a part-time PhD at the Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry. He has been a member of the FGDP(UK) Board since 2013 and was recently re-elected to the position of Vice-Dean.

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.

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)

Dr (Group Captain) Mark Richardson graduated from Dundee University in Dec 1988 and has served over 28yrs as a Dental Officer in the RAF. He has attained MGDS RCS and FFGDP and following completion of MSc in Paedodontic Dentistry was appointed the Armed Forces Clinical Adviser in this discipline. In 2007 he became a MFGDP examiner and in 2013 was selected as a Core Group MJDF examiner. Recently he was awarded FDS RCPS, Glasgow and in 2016 completed an MSc in Medical Education. Mark was elected on to the Board in 2016 and is also a CQC Specialist Advisor.

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) 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.