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DENTSOC Newsletter



WELCOME!

Hello and welcome to the first newsletter of the new academic year. I hope you've all enjoyed the summer break and feel ready for the Autumn term at one of the best dental schools in the UK. This September we welcome our Fresher's cohort of dental students to the Bart's and The London family.

Our amazing DentSoc Committee has already started working hard to ensure that our needs are met - academic, social and welfare. I'm planning to introduce a few of new initiatives (watch this space) and feel confident that this will be an extraordinary year for our dental institute.

Yours,

Ameen Daywood
DentSoc President



Hello everyone!

I so very excited for the year with the newsletter. My aim is for these issues to serve as a spotlight for the wonderful things that our students and staff get up to and highlight all our successes, big or small! I hope that this newsletter even becomes something that you look forward to receiving every few months. If you have something that you'd like us to mention or know a friend or colleague who you think deserves their achievement celebrated, please do get in touch! For now, happy reading!

All the best,

Arefeh Ahmadifard
Newsletter Editor





EVENTS

PRESIDENT'S INAUGURATION

WHERE: Bearstead Lecture Theatre
WHEN: 3-5pm, Wednesday 3rd October

The annual ceremony marking the official change of the Presidential guard. Expect embarrassing baby photos and stories, definitely not one to miss.

BDSA SPORT'S DAY

WHERE: Liverpool
WHEN: 13-15th October

An enjoyable weekend away in Liverpool, where you'll have the opportunity to meet other dental students from across the UK and show them our sporting talent.

TRADE FAYRE

WHERE: Staff Room, 5th Floor Dental Hospital
WHEN: 12-3pm, Wed 7th November

Come and meet our amazing sponsors who have been very kind to offer freebies and prizes to attendees. We are expecting over 15 stands with vouchers, loupes and goodies up for grabs.

INTERNAL NEWS!

We are very pleased to announce that Professor Paul Coulthard has been appointed to the post of Dean for Dentistry. He will assume the role from our Interim Dean, Professor Irene, in January. With his impressive track record of research and education, serving as Dean of the Manchester Dental School, we're confident he will make a positive addition to our Institution.

Our President, Ameen Daywood, has introduced a new initiative, namely Bitesize Dentistry. It offers students and staff the opportunity to write a 500-word article summarising a dentally relevant topic, to provide high-yield educational content for fellow peers and dental professions. If you're interested then contact our Newsletter editor, Arefeh Ahmadifard, and she'll provide you with the necessary guidance to be part of this. All articles will be emailed to students and made available on our website.



CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS!

Congratulations to James Coughlan in BDS4, who was elected as Vice President of Public Relations of the EDSA Executive Committee. He had tough competition from three other worthy candidates.



Congratulations to Indi and Ishita in BDS 5 who presented their audit on the comprehensiveness of radiographic reports alongside our very own Dr Mkdissi at the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology in San Antonio Texas.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

As mentioned earlier James, our EDSA representative, has not only represented us at the Oslo EDSA meeting, raising awareness of us as a dental school but also put himself forward for a committee position within the EDSA, for which he was successful. He will now be serving as their Vice President of Public relations. With his work ethic and determination, we can expect to get ourselves on the map globally within the dental profession.



JAMES COUGHLAN



STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Over the summer holidays while we were all relaxing and soaking up the rays, Jacqueline has been working extremely hard to ensure that all things BDS are ready for us as students especially the first years, putting together their induction programme and helping them settle into university life. We are very lucky to have such an amazing person as part of our staff members!



MRS JACQUELINE TRAPPITT



CHARITIES

We, the Dental Society will be supporting Todos Juntos this year. They are a small charity with the principal aim of improving the oral healthcare of children living in the slum areas of north Buenos Aires, Argentina. Our Charities Officer, Atena Ahmed, Charities Social Secretary, Nadine Amin, and Vice-President, Imaan Karmani, are currently planning fundraising activities to raise money to make a massive impact on these children's' lives.



Todos Juntos



DENTALKS

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Fresher's Fayre last week – lots of new faces as well as many familiar amongst the crowd! We are very excited for the year ahead. We have lots of exciting events planned this year, but we want to find out what topics our students are interested in! If you have any ideas, please send them to dentalks@bartslondon.com or drop us a message on our Facebook page. Also, make sure to follow us on our social media to keep up to date with all the upcoming events.



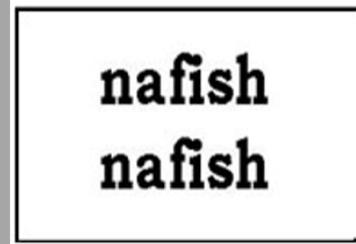
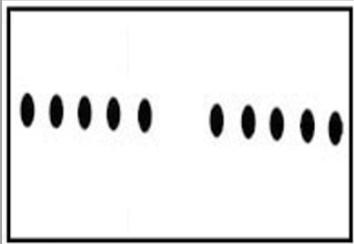


DINGBAT TIME!

Every issue will feature dingbats for you to figure you out. Dingbats are visual word puzzles, which cryptically use words and phrases in a special arrangement to depict a common phrase or saying. For example, the following dingbat to the right is depicting "London Underground".



Here are the dingbats for the first issue. Have a go, have fun and the answers shall be revealed soon on social media!



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