



## BASCD Spring Scientific Meeting 2024

### Time to Explore Collaboration

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
University of Greenwich

## Introduction

It's my pleasure to welcome members and visitors to the 2024 BASCD spring scientific meeting, which is being hosted by the University of Greenwich.

The University has three campuses and the main one at the Old Royal Naval College will be the location for BASCD 2024. This campus is the centre piece of Maritime Greenwich, a World Heritage Site, which has been described by UNESCO as being of 'outstanding universal value'. The site was originally the location of the Palace of Placentia where both Henry VIII and Elizabeth I were born, but this was demolished after the English Civil War and replaced by the buildings BASCD will be using.

Some of the buildings on this campus were originally constructed to serve as the Royal Hospital for Seamen and were chartered by King William III and Queen Mary II and designed by Sir Christopher Wren. The campus is shared with Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance, who will be providing the musical accompaniment at the drinks' reception on first day of this BASCD 2024 event.

Greenwich as a place is notable for its maritime history and if you take a look around you can find the Greenwich Meridian line (00 longitude) in the pavement by the famous tea clipper ship, the 'Cutty Sark' and, you can set your watch by Greenwich Mean Time at the Royal Observatory.

Following the tradition of exploration emanating from our location at Greenwich the programme for this event has been planned around the theme of exploring collaboration. Our speakers have generously agreed to share their knowledge and expertise on collaboration to improve oral health. I hope their experience of the ups and downs of collaboration enable us all to explore this subject from different angles as part of the plenary sessions and to discover new knowledge.

The sense of exploration into the unknown can also be seen via the poster competitions, where much of the work outlined is generating new evidence to in the field of dental public health.



**Dr Charlotte Jeavons**  
BASCD President-Elect

## Aims:

To explore the ways in which collaboration across professional and other boundaries can add value to programmes and policies to improve oral health.

## Objectives:

- Identify how collaboration across professional boundaries can add value to oral health improvement programmes and policies
- Discuss the benefits of collaboration in different dental and oral health environments
- Explore the variety of organisational and individual co-collaborators to improve oral health
- Understand the personal and professional requirement to facilitate collaboration on oral health improvement policies and programmes
- Identify different types of consultation, collaboration, and partnership work to improve population oral health
- Appreciate the need to collaborate beyond our own professional boundaries on work to reduce dental disease and improve oral health

## Learning content:

This scientific meeting is intended address how we can facilitate collaboration across boundaries to improve population oral health. It is intended to facilitate an exploration of how, when, and why collaboration with others can add value to any oral health improvement policy or programmes.

## Development outcomes:

This ECPD event meets the criteria for the General Dental Council's development outcomes **A, B, C and D**.

## Programme – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Theme: Collaboration to achieve a common goal; disease prevention**

### Morning session - Chair: Dr Charlotte Jeavons

- 09.00 **Tea and coffee**
- 10.15 **Welcome**  
Professor Jane Harrington  
Vice Chancellor and CEO, University of Greenwich
- 10.30 **Valedictory address**  
Professor Mairead Harding  
BASCD President 2023-24
- 10.45 **Dental team approach**  
Jason Wong  
Interim Chief Dental Officer, England
- 11.15 **Tea and coffee**
- 11.45 **Working together - Developing interprofessional collaboration through cross-silo leadership**  
Andrew Dickenson  
Chief Dental Officer, Wales.
- 12.05 **Leading in complexity: Today's public health challenge**  
Professor Kevin Fenton  
Faculty of Public Health, Royal College of Physicians
- 12.25 **Panel discussion**
- 12.45 **Lunch**

### Afternoon session - Chair: Professor Mairead Harding

- 02.00 **Presidential address**  
Dr Charlotte Jeavons
- 02.20 **Partnership for health: Locally, nationally and globally**  
Professor Jenny Gallagher  
Newland-Pedley Professor of Oral Health Strategy/Hon  
Consultant in Dental Public Health, Ambassador for International,  
Engagement and Service, King's College London
- 02.40 **Delivering better oral health, everybody has a role to play**  
Barry Cockcroft  
Chair, British Fluoridation Society and Former CDO England
- 03.00 **The journey to public consultation on water fluoridation in the North East**  
Peter Kelly CBE  
OHID Regional Director and NHS Director of Public Health
- 03.20 **Collaboration opportunities in Integrated Care Systems**  
Clare Granger  
Senior Transformation Manager, NHS Lancashire & South  
Cumbria ICB. And Senior Dental Officer, Leeds Community  
Healthcare NHS Trust  
Eric Rooney  
Specialist in Dental Public Health
- 03.40 **Panel discussion**
- 04.00 **Tea and coffee**
- 04.20 **BASCD annual general meeting**
- 07.00 **Drinks reception**  
Presidential Dinner with Lord Paul Boateng, guest speaker  
Music from Trinity Laban Conservatoire, and Dicheall A Cheile  
composed for BASCD by Fiachra O'Corragain

## Programme – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Theme: Collaboration across professional boundaries**

**Morning session - Chair: Professor Ivor Chestnutt**

- 09.30 **Welcome**
- 09.40 **The College of General Dentistry: The catalyst**  
Professor Sir Nairn Wilson  
President Emeritus College of General Dentistry
- 10.00 **Public Health Synergy: Fostering collaborative alliances for BASCD and EADPH to achieve WHO's oral health action plan**  
Huda Yusef  
President, European Association of Dental Public Health
- 10.20 **Let's collaborate, and celebrate skill-mix**  
Miranda Steeples  
President BSDHT
- 10.40 **Tea and coffee**
- 11.00 **Developing partnerships - Dental public health and special care dentistry**  
Charlotte Curl  
President British Society for Special Care Dentistry  
Professor Mairead Harding  
Immediate Past President, BASCD
- 11.20 **Special care and dental public health service evaluation on general anaesthetic efficiency**  
James Edwards  
Dental Core Trainee with Dental Public Health  
Nabihah Hamid  
Dental Core Trainee, Kings College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

- 11.30 **Partnerships and collaboration - A charity's perspective**  
Margaret Woodward  
Programme co-ordinator and public health specialist
- 11.50 **Addressing the scandal of invisibility locally and globally**  
Professor Peter Mossey  
University of Dundee (SmileTrain)
- 12.10 **Panel discussion**
- 12.30 **Presentation of poster and essay competition prizes**
- 12.50 **Lunch**

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## **Programme – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**Theme: Collaboration across professional boundaries**

**Afternoon session - Chair: Fiona Watson**

- 01.50     **The dental industry - Driving change through collaboration and dissemination**  
Gail Vernon  
President of the British Dental Industry Association
- 02.10     **STOP! Collaborate and listen - Why children's oral health is everyone's business**  
Professor Claire Stevens CBE  
Clinical lead for Corporate Social Responsibility, Henry Schein
- 02.30     **Unleashing synergies: Drivers, challenges and impact of collaboration beyond the conventional frontiers in clinical and academic spheres**  
Easter Joury  
NIHR Clinical Lecturer Queen Mary University of London and Specialist in Dental Public Health, Barts Health NHS Trust
- 02.50     **The Metaverse and AI; The future of (public) health**  
Ross Keat  
Consultant in Public Health (Health Protection)
- 03.10     **Panel discussion**
- 03.20     **Looking forward to 2025**  
Ivor Chestnutt  
BASCD President Elect 2024-25
- 03.30     **Conference close**  
Charlotte Jeavons  
BASCD President



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