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DENTAL INNOVATION FORUM



INNOVATION STARTS
WITH A
CONVERSATION



MIMETRIK

Tuesday 10th February 2026

09:30	Registration and Refreshments <i>Coffee and Networking Opportunities</i>
10:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Edmund Proffitt, Chief Executive, BDIA</i>
10:15	Keynote Speaker
10:30	Keynote - Mimetrik Journey, Alyn Morgan , Co-founder and Executive Chair Mimetrik Solutions Limited In this keynote, Alyn Morgan shares the story behind the Mimetrik journey — from the spark of an idea to its evolution into a pioneering innovation. The session will highlight the challenges, breakthroughs, and lessons learned along the way, offering inspiration on how vision and persistence can transform dentistry and beyond.
10:50	Moderated Panel & Q&A – Industry Experts in Conversation This session brings together leading voices from across the dental industry for a moderated panel discussion. Experts will share their perspectives on innovation, product development, and collaboration with academia, followed by an interactive Q&A that gives attendees the chance to engage directly with the panel.
11:20	COFFEE BREAK -
11:35	The Conversation Part 1 - What can academics offer? This session looks at how academia drives innovation in dentistry. From sparking fresh ideas and advancing research to shaping evidence-based practice, academics play a key role in turning concepts into real-world impact. The discussion will explore how academic expertise and collaboration can open new pathways for progress and inspire the next wave of dental innovation.
12:20	The Conversation Part 2 - What are industry and profession partners looking for? Building on the academic perspective, this session shifts the focus to the needs of industry and the profession. It will explore what partners are seeking in terms of innovation and product development, and how collaboration with academia can help turn ideas into practical solutions. The discussion will highlight opportunities for working together to bridge research and real-world application, ensuring that innovation meets the demands of practice and patients alike.
13:20	LUNCH
14:00	Translating theory into action by building a practical roadmap. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Practical Steps to Launching Your Product</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ <i>Commercialise Early Stage Ideas</i>◦ <i>Getting It Backed: Securing financial support</i>◦ <i>Regulatory and Manufacturing Framework</i>◦ <i>Getting it to market and product launch -</i>
15:45	Closing Remarks and Drinks Reception