



# 23rd - 24th September 2026 NATIONAL SPACE CENTRE LEICESTER

The Future of Dentistry Has Lift-Off!



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# Day 1 - Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2026

## Welcome Address

Edmund Proffitt, Chief Executive, British Dental Industry Association

## Presidents Welcome

Matt Turner, President, British Dental Industry Association

## CDOs update and vision

Dr Rakhee Patel, Deputy Chief Dental Officer, NHS England

## What does human due diligence look like?

Dr Rana Alfalaki - Founder, Nail It Leadership

## How can you leverage Technical Innovations?

Simon Rich- Managing Director, Skillbond

Steve Campbell, Managing Director, Nexus Dental Laboratory

COFFEE BREAK

### Choose Your First Breakout Session

#### Regulatory Updates from the BDIA

*Adam Stanley, Policy & Public Affairs Manager, BDIA*

OR

#### DSO's Insights

*Neil Carmichael, Executive Chair of the Association of Dental Groups*

OR

#### The Psychology behind squat practices

*Dr Bobby Bhandal, Principal Dentist, Avenue Dental*

OR

#### Coaching Session for the 35 Under 35

*Rebecca Jenkins, Facilitator, Trainer and Writer, Twydale Creative Learning*

LUNCH

## Corporate Leaders Insights

Neil Carmichael, Executive Chair, Association of Dental Groups

Pip Dhariwal - ADG Ambassador for International Recruitment and of Smile Dental Care

Mark Allen - ADG Director and of BUPA

Jimmy Palahey - ADG Director and of Treeline Dental Care

## Economics of Dentistry

Hannah Haines, Head of Consultancy - Healthcare, Christie & Co

## End of Day Reflections

Edmund Proffitt, Chief Executive, British Dental Industry Association

## End of Day One and Pre Dinner Drinks

Dinner and Drinks at National Space Centre

# Day 2 - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2026

## What is in store for today

Edmund Proffitt, Chief Executive, British Dental Industry Association

## What's happening at the BDIA

Mark Hyde, Commercial Director, British Dental Industry Association

## 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting

### COFFEE BREAK

#### Choose Your Breakout Session

##### **Leading with Resilience: Pressure, Performance People**

Jayne Marks Resilience Coach, Trainer and Practitioner

OR

##### **The Five Behaviours Lab**

Dr Rana Alfalaki - Founder, Nail It Leadership

OR

##### **Delivering dental care**

Lisa Bainham, President ADAM

Michelle Lally, CEO, Consult

Carolyn Roberts, CEO, BADN

Hope Brereton, Dental Therapist, Riverside Healthcare

### LUNCH

## BDIA Next Generation

Mark Hyde, Commercial Director, British Dental Industry Association

## International Association CEO Insights

Edmund Proffitt, Chief Executive, British Dental Industry Association

Kym de Britt, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Dental Industry Association

Markus Heibach, Managing Director, German Dental Industry Association

Linda Sanin, Director, Italian Dental Industry Association

Greg Chavez, Chief Executive Officer, Dental Trade Alliance

### COFFEE BREAK

## GDC Update

Stefan Czerniawsk, Executive Director, General Dental Council

## Is your business AI ready?

Randeep Gill, Founder & Host, TechDental and Dentist

## Question Time

Edmund Proffitt, Chief Executive, British Dental Industry Association

Stefan Czerniawsk, Executive Director, General Dental Council

Matt Turner, President, British Dental Industry Association & Engineering & Solutions Director, DD Group

Neil Carmichael, Executive Chair, Association of Dental Groups

Martin Woodrow, Chief Executive Officer, British Dental Association

## Closing Remarks

Edmund Proffitt, Chief Executive, British Dental Industry Association

Matt Turner, President, British Dental Industry Association & Engineering & Solutions Director, DD Group

## Conference End

# 2026 Speaker Lineup

This year's BDIA National Conference brings together a powerhouse line-up of UK and international leaders, innovators, and changemakers shaping the future of dentistry.



**Rakhee Patel**

*Deputy Chief Dental Officer,  
NHS England*



**Stefan Czerniawski**

*Executive Director,  
GDC*



**Neil Carmichael**

*Executive Chair,  
ADG*



**Hannah Haines**

*Head of Consultancy  
Healthcare, Christie & Co*



**Dr Bob Bhandal**

*Principal Dentist, Avenue  
Dental Practice*



**Markus Heibach**

*Managing Director, German  
Dental Industry Association*



**Kym De Brit**

*Chief Executive Officer,  
Australian Dental Industry  
Association*



**Greg Chavez**

*Chief Executive Officer,  
US Dental Trade Alliance*



**Linda Sanin**

*Secretary General, Italian  
Dental Industry Association*



**Dr Rana Al-Falaki**

*Founder, Nail It  
Leadership*



**Lisa Bainham**

*President,  
ADAM*



**Michelle Lally**

*CEO,  
Consult Search*



**Carolyn Roberts**

*President Elect,  
BADN*



**Hope Brereton**

*Dental Therapist,  
Riverdale Healthcare*



**Dr Randeep Gill**

*AI Speaker & Founder  
TechDental*



**Jayne Marks**

*Resilience Coach  
BetterPeople*



**Mark Allen**

*General Manager  
Bupa Dental Care*



**Pip Dhariwal**

*Principal Dentist  
Smile Dental Clinic*



**Jimmey Palahey**

*Principal Dentist  
Treeline Dental Care*



**Steve Campbell**

*Managing Director,  
Nexus Dental Laboratory*



**Simon Rich**

*Managing Director  
Skillbond*



**Matt Turner**

*Engineering & Solutions  
Director, DD Group*



**Edmund Proffitt**

*Chief Executive Officer,  
BDIA*



**Rebecca Jenkins**

*Speaker and Facilitator,  
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**Adam Stanley**

*Policy & Public Affairs  
Manager, BDIA*



**Mark Hyde**

*Commercial Director,  
BDIA*

