



72nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF LOCAL DENTAL COMMITTEES

THURSDAY 8 - FRIDAY 9 JUNE 2023

ONLY members of Conference who are representing their Local Dental Committee will be entitled to vote in the following elections:

ELECTION OF AN HONORARY TREASURER

ELECTION OF TWO HONORARY AUDITORS

ELECTION OF ONE CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GDPC

ELECTION OF MEMBER TO CONFERENCE AGENDA COMMITTEE

ELECTION OF MEMBER TO BRITISH DENTAL GUILD BOARD OF MANAGERS

However, members of Conference who are representing their Local Dental Committees AND GDPC representatives WILL be entitled to vote in the ELECTION OF CHAIR-ELECT (*to chair the Conference in 2025*)

Observers at Conference are not entitled to vote.

Nominations received to date are detailed below. Nominations for the majority of Conference posts shall also be taken from the floor of the Conference as set out in the Standing Orders.

1. ELECTION OF CHAIR-ELECT (TO CHAIR THE CONFERENCE IN 2025)

To attend LDC Conference Agenda Committee meetings, and the Conference itself, for three years as Chair-Elect, Chair and Immediate Past Chair. The Chair Elect will also be required to attend other meetings, including the LDC Officials' Day and the Scottish LDC Conference. All travel, expenses and loss of earnings can be claimed from the LDC Conference Fund when attending meetings sanctioned by the LDC Conference Committee. The Chair and Chair-elect are also ex-officio members of the British Dental Guild.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the Chair-Elect post may also be made from the floor of the Conference.

NAME: PHILIP MARTIN

REGION: Leicestershire LDC

Nominee's supporting statement:

Over a 40-year career in dentistry, I have faced many challenges, but support for colleagues has been my watchword.

Change is coming. I want conference to address those changes. To be about you and your teams, to do what it can to make your lives a bit better.

2. ELECTION OF AN HONORARY TREASURER

Present Treasurer: Peter Hodgkinson - elected in 2019

As stated in Conference Standing Orders: it shall be the duty of the Honorary Treasurer to receive monies forming the Conference Fund and to hold and disburse such monies in accordance with the instructions of the Annual Conference. He/she shall prepare and submit such accounts as the Conference shall require.

The Treasurer attends and reports to LDC Conference Agenda Committee meetings and the Conference itself. Travel, expenses and loss of earnings are payable by the LDC Conference Fund.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the Honorary Treasurer post may also be made from the floor of the Conference.

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| NAME: | PETER HODGKINSON | REGION: | Birmingham LDC |
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Nominee's supporting statement:

It has been a pleasure and an honour to serve as Conference treasurer for the last four years, and I would value the opportunity to continue.

3. ELECTION OF TWO HONORARY AUDITORS

Required to liaise with the LDC Conference Honorary Treasurer concerning the annual accounts. Travel, expenses and loss of earnings payable by the LDC Conference Fund as sanctioned by the LDC Conference Committee.

Present Auditors: Jonathan Randall and Martin Dyer

NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the two Honorary Auditor posts may also be made from the floor of the Conference.

NAME: SHIV PABARY

REGION: North Tyne LDC

Nominee's supporting statement:

I have been a member of our local LDC for over 30 years and have been attending the LDC Annual conference every year since then.

I have been a practice owner since 1987 and am familiar with the role of auditing accounts for different organisations. I would welcome the opportunity to act as Honorary Auditor for the conference if elected.

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NAME: JONATHAN RANDALL

REGION: Bedfordshire LDC

Nominee's supporting statement:

I am happy to continue as an auditor of LDC Conference accounts for another year if conference is content for me to do so. Thank you for your support.

4. ELECTION OF ONE CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL DENTAL PRACTICE COMMITTEE

Elected Representatives:

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| Roger Levy | 3 years ending 2023 |
| Agi Tarnowski | 3 years ending 2024 |
| Stuart Allan | 3 years ending 2025 |

ONE VACANCY (3 years ending 2026)

The GDPC representatives elected at Conference are expected to attend the three GDPC meetings which take place throughout the year at BDA HQ. There are three Conference representatives, one is elected each year to the GDPC on a three-year rolling basis. Travel and expenses to cover attendance at meetings is claimed from the BDA. Loss of income can be claimed from the Treasurer of the Annual Conference.

NOMINATIONS

NAME: ROGER LEVY

REGION: Enfield & Haringey LDC

Nominee's supporting statement:

I'm an LDC Secretary with long experience of practice and representation. I'm passionate about the profession's future, whichever direction we individually choose, NHS or other. I'm vocal, plain-speaking, and believe all's not lost. We must work for happy, productive lives, both for those within, and those entering our profession

5. ELECTION OF MEMBER TO CONFERENCE AGENDA COMMITTEE

Current Members:

Elected 2020 - 23 – Zoe Connelly, Wakefield Local Dental Committee

Elected 2021 - 24 – Russell Gidney, Gwent Local Dental Committee

Elected 2022 - 25 – Judith Husband, Northamptonshire Local Dental

Nominations sought for the following:

One member to serve from 2023 to 2026

Further details about the posts:

Information concerning the duties of elected members to the LDC Conference Agenda Committee

At each Annual Conference one person shall be elected to the Conference Agenda Committee to hold office from the end of the Conference at which he is elected for a period of three years. Nominations shall be made from the floor.

The Agenda Committee consists of the Chair, Chair-Elect and Immediate Past Chair of the Annual Conference, the Honorary Treasurer, the Chair of the GDPC, and three Local Dental Committee representatives - members of Conference who are not members of the GDPC at the time of election.

Duties of the Agenda Committee, as set down in standing orders:

- to settle the order of the agenda for the Annual or any Special Conference
- to make recommendations to the Conference as to the conduct of the business and Conference arrangements generally
- to ensure that Conference resolutions are considered expeditiously by the GDPC or other appropriate bodies
- to report to the next Annual Conference

NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the Conference Agenda Committee role may also be made from the floor of the Conference

NAME: ZOE CONNELLY

REGION: Wakefield LDC

Nominee's supporting statement:

I have really enjoyed my term on LDC Conference Agenda Committee. I have worked to ensure Associates are represented at Conference. I would like to continue in the role to ensure we see more new dentists experience and support Conference for the future. Thank you for considering my nomination.

6. ELECTION OF MEMBER TO BRITISH DENTAL GUILD BOARD OF MANAGERS

Elected in 2019 - 23 S Pabary
Elected in 2020 - 24 M R H Haigh
Elected in 2021 - 25 H Jones
Elected in 2022 – 26 J Randall

Representatives of the British Dental Guild attend two meetings a year at the BDA London Office. Travel and sessional expenses can be claimed when attending these meetings, as sanctioned by the LDC Conference Committee.

One member to serve from 2023 to 2027.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the Member of the BDG Board of Managers may also be made from the floor of the Conference.

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| NAME: | SHIV PABARY | REGION: North Tyne LDC |
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Nominee's supporting statement:

I am standing for membership of the Board of Managers for the British Dental Guild.

I have been a board member for over 20 years and am currently the Vice Chair of the Guild.

If re-elected, I hope to continue and contribute to the work of the Guild in protecting and managing the funds contributed by LDCs, ensuring accountability and transparency in our decision-making process.

Thank you
Shiv Pabary