



# **LDC Conference 2025**

## **Agenda**

**Thursday 5 - Friday 6 June 2025**  
**Hilton Newcastle Gateshead**  
**Chaired by Charlie Daniels**

### **THURSDAY 5 JUNE 2025**

- 12:00 Registration, lunch, exhibition, and networking
- 13:00 Chair's welcome – Charlie Daniels**
- 13:10 A GDPC update**  
Shiv Pabary, Chair, General Dental Practice Committee
- 13:30 Mental resilience within dentistry**  
Jason Wong MBE, Chief Dental Officer (England)
- 13:50 Q&A**
- 14:05 Resilience in dentistry – a medico legal perspective**  
James Foster, Deputy Dental Director / Head of Dental Services (Asia and Australasia), Dental Protection
- 14:30 A welcome from our event sponsors**
- 14:40 Refreshment break with exhibition and networking
- 15:10 Resilience in practice – ConfiDental support**  
John Lewis, Trustee, ConfiDental
- 15:20 High performance stress and anxiety**  
Graeme Foreman, Performance and Sport Psychology Lifestyle Coach
- 16:05 Q&A session**
- 16:30 Nominations**
- i. Chair Elect for Conference 2027  
(two minutes will be offered to candidates to make an election address to Conference prior to the vote on Friday)
  - ii. Honorary Treasurer of Conference
  - iii. Two Honorary Auditors to the Conference
  - iv. One representative to the GDPC
  - v. One representative to the Conference Agenda Committee
  - vi. Two representatives to the Board of Managers of the British Dental Guild
- 16:40 Charity updates**  
British Dental Guild – Howard Jones, Treasurer  
BDA Benevolent Fund – Peter Crooks, Trustee
- 16:50 Chair's closing remarks
- 17:00 End of Conference day one

19:00 Pre-dinner drinks reception  
19:45 Dinner

## FRIDAY 6 JUNE 2025

08:30 Breakfast networking – Registration, tea/coffee/pastries and exhibition

**09:10 Chair's welcome to day two – Charlie Daniels**

**09:15 Peter Hodgkinson - Report of the Honorary Treasurer to the Conference and accounts for the year to 31 October 2024**

**09:25 Conference motions 'Session One'**

**10:50** Refreshment break with exhibition and networking

**11:20 Elections (where required)**

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**11:30 Conference motions 'Session Two'**

12:50 Final remarks from the Chair

12:55 Induction of LDC Conference Chair 2026 – Sarah Canavan

13:00 Lunch, exhibition and networking

14:00 Event end and all depart

*Agenda subject to change*

### VOTING

A reminder of who is entitled to vote, and on what, is detailed below:

#### MOTIONS

UK motions	All LDC representatives and Agenda Committee members
England motions	English LDC reps and England Agenda Committee members
Wales motions	Welsh LDC members and Welsh Agenda Committee members

#### ELECTIONS

Chair-elect	LDC reps and GDPC members and Agenda Committee members
All other elections	LDC reps and Agenda Committee members only

\*Please refer to the delegate list enclosed in final papers, or your event booking confirmation email if you need a reminder of the capacity in which you are registered for the Conference. All voting results will be validated in a post event report.

If you have registered for the conference as a GDPC member but no one is attending from your LDC it is recommended you amend your registration to that of LDC Representative so you can vote on your LDCs behalf. Please contact Fiona Feltham as soon as possible ([fiona.feltham@bda.org](mailto:fiona.feltham@bda.org) / 020 7563 6876) to update your voting permissions. The same applies if you are due to attend as the Observer, but a change in circumstances has found you taking on the role of Representative.