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**FRIDAY
19 APRIL 2024**

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AGENDA

Conference is open to:

LDC Delegates, Guests,
Scottish Dental Practice Committee Members,
BDA Staff and Scottish Dental Fund Board Members

08.30-09.00 Registration

09.00-09.10 Welcome and Chair's Opening Remarks

See supporting documents in conference pack:

- Proposed changes to the Conference of Scottish Local Dental Committees Standing Orders
- Virtual Voting Instructions

09.10-09.50 David McColl, Chair of the Scottish Dental Practice Committee

Presentation and Questions and Answer Session:

The work of the Scottish Dental Practice Committee 2023-2024

See supporting documents in conference pack:

- Action by SDPC on 2023 conference motions
- Scottish Dental Practice Committee Policy Document

09.50-10.20 Anas Sarwar, Leader of the Scottish Labour Party

Presentation and Question and Answer Session:

Scottish Labour's vision for NHS Dentistry in Scotland

10.20-10.50 Break

10.50-11.20 Jenni Minto, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health

Presentation and Question and Answer Session:

What's next for NHS Dentistry in Scotland?

11.20-11.50 Gordon Matheson, Head of Scottish Affairs, GDC

Stefan Czerniawski, Executive Director of Strategy, GDC

Presentation and Question and Answer Session:

An update from the GDC for General Dental Practitioners in Scotland

11.50-12.15 Updates from other UK nations:

- Shawn Charlwood, Chair of the BDA General Dental Practice Committee

- Ciara Gallagher, Chair of the BDA Northern Ireland Dental Practice Committee
- Russell Gidney, Chair of the BDA Wales General Dental Practice Committee

12.15-12.25 Gillian Wylie, Strictly Confidential
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12.25-13.40 Lunch

13.40-14.05 Elections and Results

Review job descriptions for each post (see document in conference pack):

- Treasurer to the Conference of Scottish LDCs (currently E Glass)
- Three members of the Conference Agenda Committee, posts held for one year (currently P MacDonald, H Dennison and A Belbin)
- One representative to the Scottish Dental Practice Committee, post held for one year (currently H Dennison)
- Two representatives to the Board of Management of the Scottish Dental Fund, posts held for three years (currently R McBurnie and D Harper)
- Two Auditors of Conference, posts held for one year (currently R Sweeney and G Stewart)

14.05-14:15 Elizabeth Glass, Conference Treasurer
Presentation and Question and Answer Session:
Conference Accounts and Treasurer's Report
(see document in conference pack)

14.15-14.35 Roy McBurnie, Derek Harper and Jim Law, The Scottish Dental Fund
Presentation and Question and Answer Session:
Report from The Board of Management with Audited Accounts for 2022/2023 and levy
(see document in conference pack)

14.35-15.40 Motions 2024
See supporting documents in conference pack:

- Virtual Voting Protocol
- 2024 Conference Motions

15.40-16.00 Break

16.00-16.50 Motions 2024 continued

16.50-16.55 Any other competent business

16.55-17.00 Chair's closing remarks

17.00 Conference closes

Date of Next Conference: Friday 25 April 2025 at the Stirling Court Hotel