Ready and willing to learn
The British Association of Dental Nurses is offering ways to build up your CPD this year with various events around the country.

Following the success of the 2009 conference and excellent feedback from delegates on the Blackpool Hilton, BADN is returning for more, having decided to use it as the venue for this year’s National Dental Nursing Conference, which will take place on November 26-27, 2010.

The final programme isn’t ready yet, but it’s very like it will include a full-morning option, which will provide the core CPD radiography element for dental nurses who don’t have the radiography qualification. Even dental nurses who don’t take X-rays are required to complete five hours’ verifiable CPD in radiography, and taking part in this morning event will provide three of those five hours. You can also expect a talk from a local dental entrepreneur during the programme and a presentation on dental hypnosis, with many more speakers to be finalised.

Information on its way
Details of the conference will be in the Spring (April) 2010 edition of the British Dental Nurses’ Journal, and registration will be available online through the link on the conference page of the BADN website at www.badin.org.uk, or by email invitation from early May.

If you are not already receiving event invitations through the BADN CVENT system, but would like to be included on the list, please send your details to katie@badn.org.uk with “2010 Conference” in the subject line and state in the body of the email whether you are a current BADN member, and whether you are a RDN, student dental nurse or other member of the dental team.

Back to school
As well as the conference, there’s another chance to gain more CPD hours, this time earlier in the year at the BADN East Midlands study day. It’s to be held at the East Midlands Hilton near Loughborough on March 13 2010. All dental team members are welcome, with the programme covering a variety of subjects, including cross infection control, and offers three hours verifiable CPD.

Details will be available shortly on the East Midlands page of the BADN website which contains a link to the online registration, or via invitation email. Again, if you are not on the list, but would like an invitation email, send your details to katie@badn.org.uk with “East Midlands” in the subject line and state in the body of the email whether you are a current BADN member, and whether you are a RDN, student dental nurse or other member of the dental team.

For more details on BADN events, please visit our website www.badin.org.uk or contact Katie on 01253 358584.