Don’t miss the Dental Awards

This year’s Dental Awards will be showcasing the best that the UK dental profession has to offer.

The Dental awards ceremony takes place on 24 April at the Royal Lancaster Hotel in London.

Broadcasting and writer, Gyles Brandreth, will be hosting the event.

Chair of the judging panel, Lisa Townshend said: ‘The entries for this year’s event were of an amazingly high standard across all of our categories, so much, in fact, that in many of the categories it was difficult to choose a winner.

It is gratifying to know that there are so many dental professionals in the UK consistently striving to provide the best in clinical care and patient service.’

This year, due to the number of high quality entries in some of the categories, it has been decided to split them into Northern and Southern regions, with the winner of each region in contention to become the overall National Winner. This has been done for Dentist of the Year, Team of the Year and Practice Design & Interior.

The finalists in each category are as follows:

Dental Laboratory of the Year
Dencraft – Sheffield, South Yorkshire
Casterbridge Dental Studio – Gillingham, Dorset
Bucks Oral Design Studio Ltd – High Wycombe, Bucks

Dental Team Support
EL-Nashar Dental Care Ltd – Newton Abbot, Devon
Perfect12.com – Beverley, East Yorkshire
Westbury Park Dental Practice – Clayton, Newcastle under Lyme
The 130 Dental Centre – Hayes, Middlesex
Thompson & Thomas – Sheffield, South Yorkshire

Practice Design and Interior South
Backwell Dental Care – Backwell, Bristol
Senova Dental Studios – Watford, Hertfordshire
Swiss Smile Kids – London
The Ivory Room Dentalcare – London
Gentle Dental Care – Winchester, Hampshire

Practice Design and Interior North
The Dental Healthcare Centre and Cleveland Cosmetic & Dental Implant Clinic – Stockton on Tees
Aby Dental – Isle of Man
Cleveland Orthodontics – Middlesbrough
Gencare Dental Clinic – Tickhill, South Yorkshire
Gencare Dental Clinic – Huddersfield, West Yorkshire

Best National Smile Month Event
Dentist & Dentist Dental Practice – Oakham, Rutland
Geniz Healthcare Ltd – Leeds
Thompson & Thomas – Sheffield, South Yorkshire
Woodseats Dental Care – Sheffield, South Yorkshire

Dentist of the Year South
Michael Sultan – 99 Harley Street, London
Dr John Patrick McVeigh – Abbey Mead Dental Practice & Implant Centre, Tamworth, Devon
Dr Lennart Jacobsen DDS MSc (DENMARK) – City Dental Care, London
Michael Atar – Swiss Smile Kids, London
Dr David Bloom – Senova Dental Studios, Watford, Hertfordshire
Dr Bhavin Bhatt BDS (I. Lion) – Perfect12.com, Beverley, East Yorkshire
Michael John Heads – The Dental Healthcare Centre and Cleveland Cosmetic & Dental Implant Clinic – Stockton on Tees
Duncan Thomas, Amble Dental Practice, Amble, Northumberland
Claire T Lawson – Lion House Dental Practice, Richmond, North Yorkshire
David Thomas – Thompson & Thomas, Sheffield, South Yorkshire

Dental Therapist of the Year
Kirsty Louise Smith – Smile & Wellbeing Dental Care, Bishops Stortford, Hertfordshire
Kevin Lawlor – M&S Dental Care, Fort William, Scotland
Catherine Gray – Special Care and Community Dental Service, Barking, Essex

Dental Hygienist of the Year
Melanie Prebble – Senova Dental Studio, Watford, Hertfordshire
Kirsty Louise Smith – Smile & Wellbeing Dental Care, Bishops Stortford, Hertfordshire
Karen Hails – The Dental Healthcare Centre and Cleveland Cosmetic & Dental Implant Clinic, Stockton on Tees
Debbie Bell – Cheam, Surrey
Joanna Jane – Various London practices

Oral Health Promoter of the Year
Emma Clithero – Dentist & Dentist Dental Practice, Oakham, Rutland
Julia Wilkinson – Oral Health Promotion, Nottinghamshire
Elaine Sharp – Blantyre Health Centre, Lanarkshire

Dental Nurse of the Year
Madeleine Fielder – Backwell Dental Care, Backwell, Bristol
Kirsty Barber – Woodseats Dental Care, Sheffield, South Yorkshire

Clinical Dental Technician of the Year
James Neilson – Winning Smiles, Gillingham, Dorset
Marc Northover – Various Dental Practices, Birmingham
Philip McKeown – Hamilton Clinical Dental Technicians, Hamilton, South Lanarkshire, Scotland

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Team of the Year South
99 Harley Street – London
Backwell Dental Care – Backwell, Bristol
EL-Nashar Dental Care Ltd – Newton Abbot, Devon
The Smile Boutique – Peterborough, Cambridgeshire
Wendy Sandeman Dental Practice – Drinton, Dorset
Swecostraf Dental Practice – Hillingdon, Middlesex
Bedfordshire Community Health Services – Ampthill, Bedford

Team of the Year North
Cahill Care Centre Ltd – Bolton, Lancashire
Oral Health Promotion Team – Nottinghamshire
Perfect12.com – Beverley, East Yorkshire
The Dental Healthcare Centre and Cleveland Cosmetic & Dental Implant Clinic – Stockton on Tees
Thompson & Thomas – Sheffield, South Yorkshire
Woodseats Dental Care – Sheffield, South Yorkshire

Sam Davis – Marsh Farm Health Centre, Luton, Bedfordshire
Nicholas Stoddard – Harrogate Hill Dental Practice, County Durham

Dentist of the Year
Steven Ogathorpe – Dencraft, Sheffield, South Yorkshire
TF Nicolas – Implant & Ceramic Centre Ltd, Misreden, Gloucestershire

Dental Receptionist of the Year
Christine Ferguson – Perfect12.com, Beverley, East Yorkshire
Carly Campbell – Thompson & Thomas, Sheffield, South Yorkshire
Jane Allen – Wendy Sandeman Dental Practice, Drinton, Dorset
Katie Hanson – Woodseats Dental Care, Sheffield, South Yorkshire

Practice Manager of the Year
Linda Heads – The Dental Healthcare Centre and Cleveland Cosmetic & Dental Implant Clinic, Stockton on Tees
Cheryl Lawrence – The Smile Boutique, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire
Jane Armitage – Thompson & Thomas, Sheffield, South Yorkshire
Shabana Shahid – 130 Dental Centre, Hayes, Middlesex
Bridget Hayes – Tidworth Dental Centre, Tidworth, Wiltshire