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.

Broadcaster 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 so 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**

- Dentcraft – 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
- Perfect32.com – Beverley, East Yorkshire
- Hesbury Park Dental Practice – Clayton, Newcastlem Upon Lynne
- 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 Ivy 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
- Abbey Dental – Isle of Man
- Cleveland Orthodontics – Middlesbrough
- Geneo Dental Clinic – Tickhill, South Yorkshire
- Geneo Dental Clinic – Huddersfield, West Yorkshire

**Best National Smile Month Event**

- Dentist & Densting Dental Practice – Oakham, Rutland
- Genz Healthcare Ltd – Leeds
- Thompson & Thomas – Sheffield, South Yorkshire

**Abbey Dental Care**

- Dentist and Densting Dental Practice – Sheffield, South Yorkshire

**Dentist of the Year**

- Michael Sultan – 99 Harley Street, London
- Dr John Patrick McVeigh – Abbey Mead Dental Practice & Implant Centre, Tavistock, Devon
- Dr Lennart Jacobsen DDS MSc (DENMARK) – City Dental Care, London
- Michael Aar – Swiss Smile kids, London
- Dr Derval Bloom – Senova Dental Studios, Watford, Hertfordshire

**Dentist of the Year North**

- Dr Michael Cahill – Cahill Care Centre Ltd, Bolton, Lancashire
- Dr Gavin Blain BDs (F. Lion) – MFGDP RCS Eng. – Smile & Wellbeing Dental Care, Bishops Stortford, Hertfordshire
- 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**

- Kirsy Louise Smith – Smile & Wellbeing Dental Care, Bishops Stortford, Hertfordshire
- Kevin Lavoie – 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
- Kirsy 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 Dunn Louise Jones – Various London practices

**Oral Health Promoter of the Year**

- Emma Clithero – Dentist & Densting 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
- Kathy Hanson – Woodseats Dental Care, Sheffield, South Yorkshire

**Don’t miss the Dental Awards**

- Sam Davies – Marsh Farm Health Centre, Luton, Bedfordshire
- Nicholas Studdi – Harrowgate Hill Dental Practice, County Durham
- Steven Ogathorpe – Dentcraft, Sheffield, South Yorkshire
- TJ Nicolas – Implant & Ceramic Centre Ltd, Miserden, Gloucestershire

**Dental Receptionist of the Year**

- Christine Ferguson – Perfect32.com, Beverley, East Yorkshire
- Carly Campbell – Thompson & Thomas, Sheffield, South Yorkshire
- Jane Allen – Wendy Sandeman Dental Practice, Drimpton, 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 Laurence – The Smile Boutique, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire
- Jane Armitage – Thompson & Thomas, Sheffield, South Yorkshire
- Shabana Shakkil – 130 Dental Centre, Hayes, Middlesex

**Clinical Dental Technician of the Year**

- James Neilson – Winning Smiles, Gillingham, Dorset
- Marc Northover – Various Dental Practices, Birmingham
- Philip McKeon – Hamilton Clinical Dental Technicians, Hamilton, South Lanarkshire Scotland

**Team of the Year South**

- Rowe & Webber – Oadby, Leicestershire
- Thame Dental Care – Thame, Oxfordshire
- The Dental Centre – Pemberton, Wirral
- Kate Hambidge – Doncaster

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- Baines & Baines – Middlesbrough
- C&W Dental Care – Sowerby Bridge, Huddersfield
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