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.

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**
- Denercraft – 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 Aycliffe, County Durham
- Perfect32.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
- Abbeyleague Dental – Isle of Man
- Cleveland Orthodontics – Middlebrough
- Gencare Dental Clinic – Tickhill, South Yorkshire
- Gencare Dental Clinic – Huddersfield, West Yorkshire

**Resident Practitioner of the Year**
- Dr David Bloom – Senova Dental Studios, Watford, Hertfordshire
- Dr Blaivan Bhatt BSD (V. Lion) –TMJ Nicolas – Dudley
- Dr Lennart Jacobsen DDS MSc (DENMARK) – Dental Receptionist
- The Dental Healthcare Centre – Beverley, East Yorkshire

**Dentist of the Year South**
- Michael Sullivan – 99 Harley Street, London
- Dr John Patrick McElvagh – Abbey Mead Dental Practice & Implant Centre, Tunstall, Devon
- Dr Lennart Jacobsen DDS MSc (DENMARK) – City Dental Care, London
- Michael Aaz – Swiss Smile Kids, London
- Dr David Bloom – Senova Dental Studios, Watford, Hertfordshire

**Dentist of the Year North**
- Dr Michael Cahill – Cahill Care Centre Ltd, Bolton, Lancashire
- Gary Bowland – Perfect32.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 Watson – 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 Lauer – M’s Dental Care, Fort William, Scotland
- Catherine Gray – Special Care and Community Dental Service, Barking, Essex

**Dental Hygienist of the Year**
- Melissa Frewer – 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 Louise Jones – Various London practices

**Oral Health Practitioner of the Year**
- Emma Clitheroe – Dentist & Dentith 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 – Thompson & Thomas, Sheffield, South Yorkshire
- Rachael L Walker – Andrews Dental, Chesterfield, Derbyshire

**Clinical Dental Technician of the Year**
- Tyler Strachan – Dental Receptionist
- Michal Cahill – Dental Team Support
- Steven Osgathorpe – Dentist of the Year
- madeleine fielder – Oral Health Practitioner of the Year

**Dental Team of the Year**
- The Dental Healthcare Centre and Cleveland Cosmetic & Dental Implant Clinic – Stockton on Tees
- Perfect32.com, Beverley, East Yorkshire

**Team of the Year South**
- 99 Harley Street – London
- Backwell Dental Care – Backwell, Bristol

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- The Dental Healthcare Centre and Cleveland Cosmetic & Dental Implant Clinic – Stockton on Tees
- Thompson & Thomas – Sheffield, South Yorkshire
- Woodseats Dental Care – Sheffield, South Yorkshire

**Dental Receptionist of the Year**
- Christine Ferguson – Perfect32.com, Beverley, East 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 Shukil – 130 Dental Centre, Hayes, Middlesex

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

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