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

Lake Barnett – Watford, Hertfordshire

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

Perfect2.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

Abby Dental – Isle of Man

Cleveland Orthodontics – Middlesbrough

Genoa Dental Clinic – Tickhill, South Yorkshire

Genoa Dental Clinic – Huddersfield, West Yorkshire

Best National Smile Month Event

Dentith & Dentith Dental Practice – Oakham, Rutland

Genz Healthcare Ltd – Leeds

Thompson & Thomas – Sheffield, South Yorkshire

Woodseats Dental Care – Sheffield, South Yorkshire

Dentist of the Year North

Michael Sultan – 99 Harley Street, London

Dr John Patrick McEvoy – Abbey Mead Dental Practice & Implant Centre, Tavistock, Devon

Dr Lennart Jacobsen DDS, MSc (DNEMARK) – City Dental Care, London

Michael Aar – Swiss Smile Kids, London

Dr David Bloom – Senova Dental Studios, Watford, Hertfordshire

Dr Bhavin Bhath BDS (E. Lion) – Perfect2.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 Lazor – 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 Louise Jones – Various London practices

Oral Health Promoter of the Year

Emma Clithero – Dentith & 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 Louise Smith – Smile & Wellbeing Dental Care, Bishops Stortford, Hertfordshire

Rachel L Walker – Andrews Dental, Chesterfield, Derbyshire

Sam Davis – Marsh Farm Health Centre, Luton, Bedfordshire

Nicola Slade – Harrogate Hill Dental Practice, County Durham

Dental Technician of the Year

Lake Barnett – Lake Barnett, Watford, Hertfordshire

Steven Ogagnorthorpe – Dentcraft, Sheffield, South Yorkshire

TI Nicolai – Implant & Ceramic Centre Ltd, Misrden, Gloucestershire

Dental Receptionist of the Year

Christine Ferguson – Perfect2.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 Shabik – 130 Dental Centre, Hayes, Middlesex

Bridget Hayes – Tidworth Dental Centre, Tidworth, Wiltshire

Clinical Dental Technician of the Year

James Neilson – Winning Smiles, Gillingham, Dorset

Marc Northover – Various Dental Practices, Birmingham

Philip McKeeown – Hamilton Clinical Dental Technicians, Hamilton, South Lanarkshire, Scotland

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 – Drimpton, Dorset

Sweetcroft 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

Perfect2.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