The BACD 2011 Conference - a journey to Smile About dental professionals should book now for the 2011 British Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry’s SOMETHING TO SMILE ABOUT conference, which will be held on the 11th and 12th of November at the Hilton London Metropole Hotel, London.

The conference will explore the latest techniques in cosmetic dentistry with topics targeted at the everyday needs of dentists in their practice. This year the conference will also feature a special focus on the relationship between cosmetic dentistry and orthodontics.

Dr Robert Grabowski from CrystalClear Dental Spa in York attended the course this July. “The course was very helpful and the anatomy class was good,” he said. “I’m happy to now treat cases I wouldn’t have considered in the past because of my confidence in using soft-tissue grafting.”

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Dr Sanz graduated in Dentistry from the University of Barcelona and went on to complete a Masters in Periodontology, Prosthesis and Implantology at the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm. Dr Sanz has her skills updated by attending numerous advanced courses and seminars to further her knowledge on subjects such as occlusion, radiology and mandibular function. She has been an invited lecturer at courses at the Harley Street Street Club.

Dr Sanz recently presented a paper at the ‘Meta—an update on Herpes’ meeting. She was given the opportunity to present her research at the International Conference on Periodontal and Restorative Acheive, held in Turin, Italy. Dr Sanz has also been involved in the ‘Eurosurgical’ project, undertaking research on the influence of the Hound syndrome on implant integration at the University of Milan.
TENEX is awarded the IF Gold Award for the new EasyTouch user interface. In addition to the golden trophy, the design of the TENEX treatment center from Sirona, the center’s innovative user interface has now been awarded the prestigious award for outstanding communication design.

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