**The only constant is unforeseen change**

Minister for dentistry looks to the future in keynote speech

The minister for dentistry took the stage to urge dentists to embrace change in a keynote address to Foundation Dentists and trainers.

Earl Howe (pictured), Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Health and, made the speech at the Career Opportunities for UK Dentists Conference, held in London earlier this month.

Addressing a packed auditorium, Earl Howe gave a rallying call for dentists to be involved in the political process surrounding the latest wave of changes in dentistry: “You are the future of dentistry. You are the future of the political process surrounding the latest wave of changes in dentistry.”

He acknowledged that dentistry has evolved significantly over the years, with many new technologies and treatment options becoming available. He highlighted the importance of being proactive in adapting to these changes to remain relevant and successful in the field.

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Earl Howe added: “The world you are entering is now significantly changing – and changing for the better. As minister I am committed to both sustaining that change and making sure that the direction of that change is correct and positive.”