

BSSPD Manchester

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The 2016 Annual Conference will take place in Manchester on Friday 18th & Saturday 19th March. The conference will be held at the iconic Bridgewater Hall, which is centrally located with excellent transport links having direct rail links from the city centre to most parts of the UK, and an international airport only a short metro journey from the city centre. There is a huge range of hotels to suit every budget – no frills rooms to pampered exclusivity!

The theme for the conference will be 'Progress & Precision in Prosthodontics', with the aim being to show how advances in technology and greater understanding of disease processes mirror a background and history of precision work. Topics to be covered will include prosthodontics planning, digital scanning and milling, attachments and copings, and oro-facial prostheses. Confirmed speakers include Dr Chris Orr, Dr Anil Shrestha, Dr Nigel Rosenbaum, Prof Julian Yates & Dr Rutger Schepers.

It has been many years since the conference came to the city and it is a great privilege to be able to showcase Manchester and its proud industrial heritage (and apparently there are a couple of football teams here!) Given the increasingly prevalent use and discussion of implants in prosthodontics, I cannot help but reflect on the fact that screw standardisation has its roots (sorry, no pun intended) in Manchester with the work of Whitworth, whose name and influence, along with that of Turin, Dalton, Rutherford, still abounds. The conference dinner will take place in the Town Hall, a tremendous venue steeped in history, just a few minutes walk from the conference venue. There also are many attractions to visit in Manchester, both historical and contemporary, from museums, galleries and country houses, to boutique and big-brand shopping - I look forward to welcoming you all to Manchester.

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