



70th Anniversary Meeting

Wednesday 6th - Friday 8th September 2023,

Queen Mary University of London

Welcome to [Queen Mary University of London](#):



Our history

Queen Mary has a long, proud and distinctive history built on four historic institutions stretching back to 1785 and beyond.

Our founding institutions are: St Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College, London Hospital Medical College, Westfield College and Queen Mary College.

All [four institutions](#) were founded to improve the lives of people with less privilege. St Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College and The London Hospital Medical College were established to improve the health of the local communities in the City and east London. Westfield College and Queen Mary College provided education to women and working class communities in the East End, respectively, at a time when these groups faced extreme barriers to education.

Welcome to [Institute of Dentistry QMUL](#)



The Institute of Dentistry is based in the thriving and diverse area of Whitechapel. In the Spring of 2014, we moved into brand new state-of-the-art premises, The Royal London Dental Hospital. The new Dental School and Hospital houses the most modern and technologically advanced equipment in the UK, following more than a decade of planning and work.

The Institute of Dentistry have excellent clinical facilities and a long track record in dental clinical trials, where with our colleagues from Barts and The London NHS Trust, clinical research projects are carried out to the highest ethical and governance standards.

The dental hospital building encourages multi-centre interactions and fosters an excellent environment for teaching and research. The Centre for Oral Biometrics in the Dental Institute building is a modern multi-disciplinary facility providing state of the art facilities in biological measurement relating to dentistry, including laser scanning, 3D assessment and reconstructions. The Biophysics and Biomaterials facilities are situated in modern laboratories based at the Mile End campus of QMUL alongside the School of Engineering and Materials Science, and other partners in the School of Biological and Chemical Sciences.

Welcome to the BSODR

The British Society for Oral and Dental Research (BSODR) was formed to advance research and increase knowledge for the improvement of oral health in the United Kingdom.



Our objectives

Our primary objectives are:

- To support and represent the oral health research community in the UK.
- To encourage junior workers to become involved in oral and dental research.
- To facilitate the dissemination and application of research findings relating to oral health and the interactions between oral and systemic health.

BSODR Management Committee and constitution

Our mission

- To advance research and increase knowledge for the improvement of oral health in the United Kingdom
- To support and represent the oral health research community in the UK
- To encourage young workers, dentally or scientifically qualified, to become involved in oral and dental research
- To facilitate the dissemination and application of research findings relating to oral health and the interactions between oral and systemic health
- To foster the development of international research collaboration through the International Association for Dental Research



Welcome to BSODR23 70th Anniversary Meeting:

On behalf of the Local Organising Committee, I welcome you to the British Society for Oral and Dental Research Annual Meeting to be held at Queen Mary, University of London, 6-8th September 2023. The main conference venue will be the People's Palace Building, on the [QM Main Campus](#), Mile End Road, London E1 4NS. This is building 16 on the map and is located just off Mile End Road. Access to the QM campus is via the gates on either side of Queens' Square Garden (marked 20).

The accommodation blocks are off Westfield Way, on the East side of the campus.

[Travelling to Queen Mary](#) is best by Underground, via Mile End, or Stepney Green tube stations. [TFL](#) London Underground run from most Central London mainline stations. For those arriving by plane to Heathrow, then the [Elizabeth Line](#) from Heathrow to Whitechapel (then changing to District Line) is by far the best option. Gatwick, Luton, Stansted and City Airports all have train links.

We have now established the [final timetable](#) for the meeting. Submitting authors have been sent details of times and locations of their presentations. A slide preparation room will be available. All information, including maps, timetable, presentation titles, and invited and prize winner speaker details, and abstracts will be updated on the web site [QMUL BSODR23](#). There will be no paper copies of any information.

Registration will take place in the Peoples Palace Foyer, where Conferences Bags, and name badges, etc., will be available. This will be open from 8:00 am on every day of the conference.

The first events on **Day 1** (6th Sept) are the two Research Group sessions, starting at 10:00 am:

[Research Symposia 1: Joint Symposium of OMPG, OMIG and Periodontology Research - Institute of Dentistry - Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry \(qmul.ac.uk\)](#)

[Research Symposia 2: Regenerative Dentistry / MINTIG Symposium - Institute of Dentistry - Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry \(qmul.ac.uk\)](#)

All are invited to these.

Then, as this is the **70th Anniversary meeting** for BSODR:

[Prof. Chris Tredwin](#), Dean of Dentistry, QMUL will formally open the meeting at 14:00. This will be followed by a talk by Prof. Steve Challacombe and Prof. Rachel Waddington celebrating 70 years of BSODR. This is then followed by the [Presidents Prize Lecture from Dr Helen Rodgers](#). The BSODR Prize sessions (to which all are invited) take place from 15:30 in various locations. The BSODR Poster Prize session takes place from 18:00 in the Peoples Palace Great Hall, followed by the Welcome Reception at 19:00 with a Jazz Band, and food and drinks. First drink is free. There is a cash bar for those wanting more!. For those seeking further refreshments, my colleagues Rob Allaker and Abish Stephen have come up with their suggestions of local venues, also available on the [web site](#).

Day 2: (Thurs 7th Sept.) starts at 8:00 am with the ECR Breakfast.

Then, at 9:00 am there is the welcome to QM Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry from [Prof Sir Mark Caulfield](#), QM Vice Principle (Health). This is followed by the [Graham Embery](#) Lecture delivered this year by Prof. Gottfried Schmaltz. Gottfried is very involved with the [IADR-PER](#), which BSODR are very closely connected with.

There is then some BSODR oral presentations sessions, and posters, followed by AGMs of the various BSODR Research Groups.

At 14:00, we have organised a Round Table event entitled Journal Editors Symposium “The future of Dental Research in the UK and Beyond”. Chaired by Prof. Waddington (President of BSODR), Editors of various Dental Research journals will give their opinions and suggestions on the topic. Questions will be invited from the audience. If you have a question (that falls reasonably within their remit!!) that you would like to raise (anonymously, or named) at this event, then please send to me as a reply to this email.

This is followed by the BSODR AGM. An agenda and previous meeting minutes will be available on the web page shortly. All BSODR members are expected to attend.

Day 2 finishes with the BSODR23 Conference Dinner which starts at 18:30. This will be held in the [historic Octagon of the Queens’ Building of QMUL](#).

Day 3: starts at 9:00 am with two sets of oral presentations sessions.

The Closing Ceremony will be at 12:30.

Grab and Go lunches will be available.

Please do keep checking the [BSODR web](#) site for updates and further details. This site can also be accessed via the QR Code at the top of the letter.

Yours Sincerely,

Prof. Paul Anderson

Chair: Local Organising Committee
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