Queen Mary University of London

Celebrating 40 years of Dental Hygiene and Therapy training at Queen Mary

Saturday 1 November 2025

PROGRAMME

All events will take place in the Garrod Building, Turner Street, E1 2AD; lectures will be held in the Milton Lecture Theatre, registration, refreshments and the Trade Show will be held in the Old Library.

09:00 Registration and Networking

10:00 Welcome by the Dean
Professor Chris Tredwin (BDS Dentistry, 1996), Dean for Dentistry and Institute Director, Institute of Dentistry, QMUL

10:10 'The Role of Dental Hygienists and Therapists in achieving Oral Health for All'
Professor Manu Mather, Professor of Dental Public Health and Primary Care, Institute of Dentistry, QMUL

10:50 'Restoring our Social Responsibilities'
Miss Ruth Potterton (Dip Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy, 2004), Lecturer in Community Based Dentistry (Education), Peninsula Dental School, University of Plymouth

11:30 Coffee and Trade Show

12:00 'How the Safe Practitioner Framework can Support the Registrant'
Mrs Jane Holt (Dip Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy, 1985), Senior Clinical Teaching Fellow, School of Dentistry, University of Leeds and Dental Hygienist, Hopkinson Dental

12:40 'From Plaque to Practice: Improving Quality Through Assessment'
Professor Dayananda Samarawickrama (PhD Dentistry, 1975), Emeritus Professor of Conservative Dentistry, Institute of Dentistry, QMUL

13:00 Lunch, Trade Show and an opportunity to walk around campus

14:00 'Dental Caries and Professional Boundaries'
Mr Leon Bassi (DipHE Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy, 2009), Clinical Lecturer, Restorative Dentistry (Dental Therapy), School of Dentistry, University of Liverpool

14:40 'MINST-ery Solved: Demystifying Minimally Invasive Periodontal Therapy for Evidence-Based Care'
Dr Claire McCarthy, Clinical Research Fellow, King's College London, and Director and Owner, clairemccarthy.co

15:20 Comfort break

15:30 'A Reflection of 40 years of Dental Hygiene and Therapy training'
Professor Elizabeth Davenport (PhD Dental Caries and Microbiology, 1993), Emerita Professor in Dental Education, Institute of Dentistry, QMUL

16:10 Closing Remarks

16:30 Drinks Reception