

## Clinical Research Orientation Programme

The second (and final) study day of this oral hygiene based research training programme - developed by Oral-B in collaboration with BSDHT - took place at the National Motorcycle Museum in Bickenhill near Birmingham on 14 January 2012.

The programme's objectives - *to provide participants with the necessary skills to critically assess and evaluate new products and gain a deeper understanding of the interpretation of clinical research in relation to clinical practice* - were again achieved in what transpired to be a busy but interesting and enjoyable day which included presentations by some respected names within the dental profession.

The event was opened by BSDHT President, Sally Simpson and chaired by President Elect, Julie Rosse.



Left to right: Professor Kenneth Eaton, Julie Rosse, Stephen Hancocks, Jean Suvan and Saurabh Saraf

Following some shared feedback of experiences Jean E Suvan, Dip DH MSc CRA FHEA of the Eastman Dental Institute (Unit of Periodontology) at University College London, presented an overview of the results and outcomes of the In Practice Evaluation Programme.

Stephen Hancocks OBE MA BDS LDS DDPH M CCD FFGDP (UK) RCS - of publishing company Stephen Hancocks Limited - then talked on the subject of how to do scientific literature search.



And finally Professor Ken Eaton PhD MSc BDS FFGDP (UK) FFPH led workshops and group work with delegates on the critical appraisal of scientific literature.

The event was closed by Dr Saurabh Saraf of Oral-B to whom we are extremely grateful for their support in this successful collaboration.

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