



**TOTAL RAISED FOR CANCER CHARITY TOPS £20,000  
THANKS TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS & THERAPISTS**

Britain's largest society for dental hygienists and dental therapists is delighted to hand over a cheque for just over £2,000 to Breakthrough Breast Cancer – which brings the total raised by the society to £23,492.

President of the British Society of Dental Hygiene & Therapy, Marina Harris, presented the cheque to Breakthrough Breast Cancer's Jane Riley, in August. The money was raised at the International Symposium in Dental Hygiene, which took place in Glasgow in July and saw thousands of dental professionals from across the globe attend the two-day event to listen to respected guest speakers from around the world.

The BSDHT has supported Breakthrough Breast Cancer, the UK's leading charity committed to fighting breast cancer through research, campaigning and education, for many years by hosting a number of fundraising events at both regional and national level.

Marina said: "Our goal of donating £20,000 has now been smashed, which is just fantastic and we aim to continue supporting Breakthrough Breast Cancer for many years to come."

A spokeswoman from Breakthrough Breast Cancer said: "The British Society of Dental Hygiene & Therapy's fundraising will pay for enough DNA extraction kits for 500 cell samples. Scientists spend a great deal of time looking at the genetic changes in the cancer cells and use these kits to extract DNA from the cells for this analysis, which is a vital resource in our Research Centre and Units."

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