



The British Society of Dental Hygiene and Therapy

BSDHT

ANNUAL POSTER COMPETITION

Oral Health Conference - November 2026



CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS



The British Society of Dental Hygiene and Therapy invites members, dental hygiene or dental therapy students, and other GDC registrants to submit posters for the Annual Poster Competition 2026. The poster could be highlighting an interesting clinical case, an aspect of research that you have undertaken, or a service or quality improvement initiative. Outstanding work will be considered for publication in Dental Health.



Registrant Category

GDC Registrants & BSDHT Members



Student Category

UK Dental hygiene or dental therapy students, or work undertaken when an undergraduate student (within last 2 years)

KEY DATES



ABSTRACT DEADLINE

7 September 2026

5pm - email submission
using electronic form



ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION

30 September 2026

5pm - all entrants



FINAL POSTER DUE

30 October 2026

PDF to BSDHT office

ABSTRACT REQUIREMENTS

✓ Maximum 300 words, narrative text only; standard font size (10 pitch)

✓ Full names of authors, credentials and affiliations; if several authors have a mutual affiliation, list the names and credentials of all authors, then list the affiliation.

✓ Asterisk (*) in front of presenting author

✓ No graphs, tables or references at abstract stage

✓ Funding must be identified in the last sentence, i.e. *Funding for this project was through ...*

✓ Ethical approval statement if required

SPECIFICATIONS FOR POSTER

SIZE

A0 Portrait

FORMAT

High resolution PDF

RESOLUTION

300 ppi min

PHOTO

Presenter photo required

PRIZES: 1ST PRIZE

Free 2-day delegate pass for the BSDHT Oral Health Conference 2027, (including travel and one night's accommodation)

Free attendance at a BSDHT Regional Group event (either Spring/Autumn 2027)

1 years free BSDHT membership

2ND PRIZE

Free 2-day delegate pass for the BSDHT Oral Health Conference 2027, (including travel and one night's accommodation)

3RD PRIZE

Free 2-day delegate pass for the BSDHT Oral Health Conference 2027

STUDENT PRIZE

Free 2-day delegate pass for the BSDHT Oral Health Conference 2027



TO ENTER: Email your abstracts using the Submission Form to enquiries@bsdht.org.uk by **7th September 2026**.

Incomplete or incorrectly formatted submissions will be returned without review.

The poster content must match the submitted abstract. All posters will be judged by the BSDHT Judging Panel. Outstanding entries will be considered for publication in Dental Health or the Annual Clinical Journal.