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CONSULTANTS and SPECIALISTS in  
**Restorative Dentistry**

# SRRDG and ACSRD Annual Conference 2009

Newcastle  
14-16th October

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## Introduction and welcome

Dear colleague,

It is with great pleasure that you are invited to the joint meeting and annual conference 2009 of the Specialist Registrars in Restorative Dentistry Group (SRRDG) and the Association of Consultants in Restorative Dentistry (ACSRD). This year's event is taking place on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of October in the Copthorne Hotel on Newcastle's spectacular Quayside. The focus is on '**Restoring good Foundations**', both in terms of training, knowledge and clinical practice.

The conference spans 2 days with separate meetings for the two societies on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> of October and a joint meeting on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup>. The highlight of the event will be an interactive debate on mono-specialists as hospital consultants which should provide lively discussion and food for thought.

The booking fee is inclusive of the full 2 day programme, accommodation and attendance at the conference dinner on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup>. In addition, SpR members will benefit from an additional nights inclusive accommodation on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup>.

As well as a full educational programme there is plenty of entertainment and time for socialising. On Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup>, there is a golf tournament at Close House, one of the finest golf courses in Northumberland. This will be followed by an informal dinner at Sachins, a fantastic local Punjabi restaurant.

We hope this year's event will once again attract consultants and specialist registrars in Restorative Dentistry as well as mono-speciality trainees from across the country to our beautiful and vibrant city for what is sure to be an unmissable event.

We would like to thank our sponsors 3i Biomet, Geistlich, Nobel Biocare, Wesleyan and especially Astra, our platinum sponsor, for the ongoing support of our societies to host this event.

Places at the conference are limited so please be sure to apply soon to take advantage of our best rate and to avoid disappointment.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Best wishes

Louise O'Dowd  
(SRRDG conference organiser 2009)



Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> OctoberSRRDG Meeting

- 8.30 – 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 - 9.15 **Introduction and Welcome**
- 9.15 – 10.00 **Implants and the role of the NHS**  
Dr. Raj Patel
- 10.00 – 10.45 **2D or not... 3D, that is the question**  
Neil Heath
- 10.45 – 11.00 **Questions to panel**
- 11.00 – 11.30 **COFFEE AND TRADE**
- 11.30 – 1.00 **Evidence based dentistry/ critical appraisal**  
Derek Richards
- 1.00-2.00 ----- **LUNCH** -----
- 2.00 – 2.30 **ISFE - How was the exam for you?**  
Sachin Jauhar
- 2.30 – 3.00 **ISEF - The examiner perspective**  
Robert Deans
- 3.30 – 4.00 **Becoming a new consultant**  
Joanne Cunliffe
- 4.00 - 4.30 **Questions and discussion**
- 4.30 – 5.00 **COFFEE AND TRADE**
- 5.00 – 6.00 **SpR AGM**
- 7.30 – 8.00 Champagne reception
- 8.00 - late Conference dinner Copthorne Hotel

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October

ACSRD Meeting

- 11.00 – 11.30 Registration and coffee
- 11.30 – 1.00 **ACSRD committee meeting**
- 1.00-2.00 ----- **LUNCH** -----
- 2.00 – 3.30 **Feedback and discussion on the mono speciality curricula**  
Lead- David Bartlett
- 3.30 – 4.00 **COFFEE AND TRADE**
- 4.00 – 5.00 **How the curricula will influence exit exams**  
Lead- David Bartlett
- 7.30 – 8.00 Champagne reception
- 8.00 - late Conference dinner Copthorne Hotel



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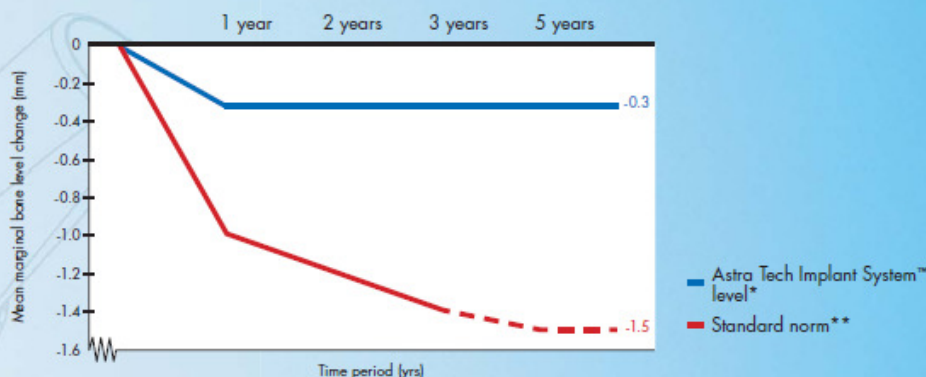
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- 9.00 - 9.15 **Introduction and Welcome**  
Professor Walls
- 9.15 – 10.15 **The role of the NHS consultant in the modern NHS**  
Professor Steele
- 10.15 – 10.45 **COFFEE AND TRADE**
- 10.30 – 10.45 **Mono-specialists as hospital consultants - Proposition**  
Professor Palmer
- 10.45 – 11.00 **Mono-specialists as hospital consultants - Opposition**  
Martin Kelleher
- 11.00 – 11.30 **Debate: Mono-specialists as hospital consultants**  
Chair: Francis Nohl
- 11.30 – 12.15 'Question time'/ open forum
- 12.15 – 12.30 **Audience vote**
- 12.30 - 1.00 **Summary and conclusions from debate**  
Professor Walls
- 1.00 - 2.00 -----LUNCH-----
- 2.00 - 2.30 **Restorative Dentistry in Specialist practice**  
Arshad Ali
- 2.30 – 3.30 **Could we manage our troubled pulps better?**  
Dr J Whitworth
- 3.30 – 4.00 **COFFEE AND TRADE**
- 4.00 Close

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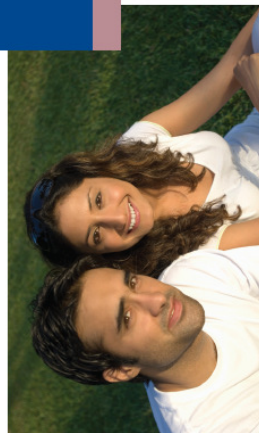


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## Social Programme

### **Golf**

The annual SRRDG/ACSRD golf tournament will take place at Close House, Heddon, just outside Newcastle from 12.30 on the Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of October.

This superb 18-hole golf course in the grounds of the Close House Estate provides stunning views of the River Tyne and surrounding area. The course has recently undergone substantial redevelopment and with its USGA specification sloping greens and longer length, it can now be classed as one of the finest courses in Northumberland.

We have negotiated a special rate of £10 for green fees and an additional £6.50 per person for a soup and sandwich.

Please indicate on the booking form if you wish to attend and require transport as numbers are limited and need to be confirmed with the club in advance.

### **Pre-conference dinner**

An informal dinner has been arranged at Sachins restaurant around the corner from the Copthorne hotel on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of October at 7.30pm. Sachins is a veteran among Newcastle's Indian restaurants, renowned for its exemplary renditions of classic North Indian and Punjabi cuisine, and for its unfailingly courteous service.

Attendance at the pre-conference dinner is optional and there is an additional charge of £20 per person to be paid on the day covering the cost of a 4 course set meal but excluding refreshments. Please indicate on the booking form if you plan to attend so that reservations can be confirmed.

### **Champagne reception and conference dinner**

The highlight of the social programme is a champagne reception and black tie dinner on the evening of the 15<sup>th</sup> of October in the Copthorne hotel. Both are included in the cost of the conference package and delegates can look forward to a fantastic evening overlooking Newcastle's majestic Quayside while enjoying a 3 course meal, music and entertainment.

The Copthorne is a four star hotel situated on the Newcastle's Quayside with views of the River Tyne and its famous bridges. Built around a glass atrium the most is made of the hotel's location with all bedrooms, bars, restaurants and leisure club overlooking the river. Should you find time to wind down, you can work out or take it easy in 'Spirit' leisure club complete with pool, gym, sauna, steamroom and whirlpool spa.

The SRRDG delegate package includes accommodation on both Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> in a double room with single occupancy inclusive of breakfast.

The ACSRD delegate package includes accommodation on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> of October only in a double room with single occupancy inclusive of breakfast. However, rooms are available on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> on a first come first serve basis for an additional charge. Please contact the hotel directly for rates and availability if required.

### **Location**

The hotel is ideally located being only 1/4 mile from Central Station, 1/2 mile from the A1(M) and 6 miles from Newcastle Airport. Parking at the hotel is free for delegates.

**Travel by Rail** Newcastle central station is a short 10 minute walk or 5 minutes away by car.

**Travel by air** Newcastle Int'l Airport is easily accessible using the Metro system from central station and is 15 minutes away by car

**Travel by Car From North** Approach Newcastle on A1(M), taking slip road A695 City Centre. At roundabout take 2nd exit and follow City Centre signs; at next roundabout take B1600 Quayside exit, hotel is on the right.

**From South** Approach Newcastle on A1(M), pass Washington Services and follow A1 Gateshead signs. Take slip road A184 City Centre; A184 becomes A189. At end of Redheugh Bridge take 1st left and follow B1600 Quayside signs, hotel is on the right.

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# Registration Form

Please print, complete and return together with your cheque made payable to 'SRRDG' to: **Mrs Yvonne LeBrun, SRRDG bookings coordinator, Broadwood, Church Lane, Minstead, Hampshire, SO43 7FY.**  
For registrations received after the 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2009, a late registration charge of **£40** will apply.

CPD: SpR's 8 ½ hours, consultants 7 hours

Title (Prof/Dr/Mr/Miss/Mrs/Ms)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Grade **SpR** (restorative or mono-speciality) **Consultant** **Other**  
Circle as appropriate

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I would like to attend the golf tournament  I do / do not require transport

I would like to attend the pre-conference dinner

Please tick if vegetarian

	<u>Before 15<sup>th</sup> August</u>		<u>After 15<sup>th</sup> August</u>	
	SpR	Consultant/Other	SpR	Consultant/Other
<b>SRRDG/ACSRD members</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> £340	<input type="checkbox"/> £280	<input type="checkbox"/> £380	<input type="checkbox"/> £320
<b>Non-members</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> £360	<input type="checkbox"/> £300	<input type="checkbox"/> £400	<input type="checkbox"/> £340

Please note that the conference can **only** be booked as a package inclusive of accommodation and dinner on the 15<sup>th</sup> (and 14<sup>th</sup> for SpR's). There is not an option to attend individual days or to book excluding accommodation or dinner.

If you require any additional information please contact either:

Louise O'Dowd or Amre Maglad, conference organizers on: 0191 2829065

Yvonne LeBrun, bookings coordinator on: 07796393769

