

BRISTOL DENTAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION

TITLE

The Association shall be called the Bristol Dental Alumni Association.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Association shall be open to

- (a) Graduates in Dental Surgery (BDS) of the University of Bristol.
- (b) Those holding higher degrees in Dental Surgery of the University of Bristol.
- (c) Present and past members of the academic staff of the Dental School.
- (d) Present and past members of staff of the Dental School and the Dental Hospital who have been granted status by the University of Bristol as Honorary Teachers.
- (e) Others, to be considered on an individual basis, at the discretion of the Committee.

OBJECTIVES

These shall be

- (a) to encourage continued contact between alumni and the Dental School.
- (b) to encourage and support reunions of alumni .
- (c) to support worthy causes associated with the Dental School.

OFFICERS

These shall be

- (a) Chairman
- (b) Honorary Secretary
- (c) Honorary Treasurer

(d) Honorary Membership Secretary

COMMITTEE

In addition to the Officers, the Committee shall consist of the Senior President of the University of Bristol Dental Students Society (UBDSS), the President of the UBDSS, the Immediate Past President of the UBDSS and such other members as the Committee may, from time to time, co-opt.

The Committee

- (a) shall meet at least three times each calendar year, normally once in each of the University terms.
- (b) shall strive to raise awareness of the Association amongst dental students, especially those in their final year, and encourage them to join the Association upon graduation.
- (c) shall provide and manage a website and send email newsletters as and when appropriate.
- (d) shall at appropriate intervals prompt alumni of specific graduation years to organise their reunions.
- (e) shall consider applications for financial support.
- (f) may confer Honorary Membership to a member who has rendered exceptional service to the Association.

SUBSCRIPTION

Subscription to the Association shall be annual, the amount to be decided by the Committee.

DISSOLUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION

Should the Association cease to exist, whatever funds remain after all debts have been cleared shall be donated to a registered charity chosen by the Committee.

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