MDS-BAPIO Dental Conference 2026

21 November 2026

Edgbaston Stadium, Birmingham

08:45 - 09:15	**Registration and Networking**
09:15 – 09:30	**Opening address and Introduction** *Professor Sam Shah, Senior Medico-Legal Advisor, Solicitor, and Clinician*
Dental Policy and Strategy	
09:30 – 10:15	**Chief Dental Officer (DHSC and NHS): Key Note Address** *Dr Jason Wong MBE, Chief Dental Officer for England*
10:15 – 10:45	**Professional perspective (BDA) on dental landscape** *Mr Eddie Crouch, Chair, British Dental Association*
10:45 – 11:00	**Q&A Session** *Dr Shahista Begum, Dento- and Medico-Legal Advisor*
11:00 – 11:20	**Break**
Changing Landscape of Dentistry	
11:20 – 12:00	**A DCP Path to Practice Ownership** *Ms Kayley McCauley, Director and Hygiene Therapist, Dorset Dental*
12:00 – 12:40	**From Hesitant to High-Performing: Safe, Ethical Cosmetic Dentistry that Starts with Diagnosis** *Dr Bhavin Bhatt, Cosmetic Dentist, Invisalign Provider, Digital Dentistry Expert, Trainer and Consultant.*
12:40 – 13:30	**Lunch**
Dento-Legal Matters	
13:30 – 14:15	**The Good Dentist Paradox** *Dr Shahista Begum*
14:15 – 14:45	**The GDC Envelope, What Happens Next?** *Professor Sam Shah*
14:45 – 15:15	**Q&A and Case Discussion** *Ms Aviva Riley, Dental Clinician*
Close and Evaluation	
15:15 – 15:30	**Evaluation and Summary** *Professor Sam Shah and Shahista Begum*