Mr Karl Bishop

Past president: 2011-2012



Following his Presidency Karl was elected as President of the BDA Hospital Group (2011-13). In 2011 he was also appointed Associate Medical Director in ABMU Health Board.

As FDSRCS (Eng) elected Board member Karl chaired the Faculty's Clinical Standards Committee (2011-14) and was Vice Dean in 2012. He was re-elected to the FDSRCS (Eng) Board in 2014 and Chaired its Postgraduate Education Committee (2014-17). He is currently a member of the Faculty's Fellowship and Awards Committee and Postgraduate Education Committee.

In 2012 Karl became a member of the SAC in Restorative Dentistry and Chair between 2014 and 2017. In this role he also Chaired the GDC's Specialist List Application Panel and continues to be a member of this group. During this period, he was also a member of Advisory Board for Specialist Training in Dentistry.

Karl has chaired the Welsh Government's Dental Committee (2009-16) and is currently a member of the Welsh Regional ACCEA Committee. He is also a member of the Academy of Royal Colleges in Wales.

In 2016 Karl was appointed Dental Director in ABMU Health Board, a role which is at the centre of GDS contract reform and integration of dental services in Wales.