

Mr Matthew Garrett

Past president: 2017-2018



I was first introduced to the Society whilst working as an SHO for Raj Joshi and Ian Harris at the Charles Clifford Dental Hospital. The meeting, held in Bath in 2004, was held under the Presidency of Paul King. A year later, I became Paul King's Registrar at Bristol Dental Hospital.

I was co-opted to BSRD Council in 2006 as the Newsletter editor before becoming the assistant Honorary Secretary to Paul Brunton and then Honorary Secretary for a six-year term. During that time, I assisted various Presidents in organising their Scientific Meetings. The most memorable being the Spring Scientific Meeting for David Kramer when, for various reasons, we had to change the venue for the Scientific Programme just 2 months before the meeting! Those who attended that meeting will remember the superb surroundings of the social programme held at Hampton Court Palace. It gave me great pleasure to continue the role of Honorary Secretary during the time of Gary Pollock's Presidency. Gary was one of my mentors as a junior working at the Royal London Dental Hospital. It was an absolute delight to help Gary and his wife Jo organise the Spring Scientific Meeting in Cambridge in 2012.

I was delighted to be elected as President of the Society. In 2017, we held meetings jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of England and held a superb social event in the elegant surroundings of the Inner Temple.

I am currently a Consultant in Restorative Dentistry and Clinical Lead in Prosthodontics at the Eastman. I am also a member of the Board of the Royal College of England, Chair of the SAC and Chair of the MJDF Examination.