

## Awards and prizes 2021

The voice of the child which is central to all BSPD's work moved from conceptual to audible during the Research Prize presentations at BSPD's conference. Dr Laura Timms, a specialty registrar at the University of Sheffield's School of Dentistry, was the winner of BSPD's Consultants Group prize of £300 for her presentation entitled: ***Seeking children's views on video about silver diamine fluoride co-designed by children.*** Susan Kindelan, chair of the Consultants' Group congratulated Dr Timms on her innovative and fun presentation.

Dr Timms had previously won the joint BSPD/RCS-FDS pump priming award for the first phase of the video project. The completed video which was co-designed with children and young people is now a valued resource on BSPD's website. <https://www.bspd.co.uk/Professionals/Resources>.

The winner of the undergraduate poster prize was Rebecca Grewcock, a student at University of Dundee. She undertook a systematic review into the caries profile of children and young people with cleft lip or palate. She found that this cohort of young people were more likely to have caries and also differing microorganisms populating their oral microbiome.

Dr Chris Vernazza said that thanks to this piece of work, which was very impressive for a dental student, paediatric dentists would be able to develop novel interventions to help children and young people with cleft.

The poster prize was won by Dr Vikash Patel whose topic was: ***A Rapid Access Dental Pathway for Vulnerable Children.*** The pathway was developed at East Surrey hospital, Redhill. Dr Patel said the pathway improved access to care for vulnerable children and builds links with local health and social care services.

The Jane Goodman Clinical Governance Prize was awarded for the first time in 2021 and presented by Dr Sarah McKaig, the immediate past President. It was won by Fiona Lafferty for her presentation: ***Genetic testing for Amelogenesis Imperfecta – upskilling the Paediatric Dental Workforce.***

The Clinical Case Prize which is sponsored annually by RA Medical was presented by the company's owner, Janet Pickles to Chris Wallace for his presentation ***Hypoparathyroidism, hypoplasia and hypercementosis: A multi-disciplinary case report.***

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