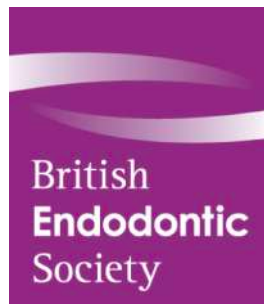


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Monthly Newsletter

February 2026

Prof. Elisabetta Cotti
10.00 - 11.10
Apical periodontitis and The System; a bidirectional connection

14.00 - 15.10
Exploring the impact of immunology and immune modulators of apical periodontitis

Dr. Neha Patel
11.40 - 12.50
Where Science Ends, Decisions Begin

15.40 - 16.40
Beyond the Pulp: Rethinking Pain, Race, and Responsibility

The image shows two women, Prof. Elisabetta Cotti and Dr. Neha Patel, standing in front of a colorful, abstract background. Prof. Cotti is on the left, wearing a black top and a black belt with a silver buckle. Dr. Patel is on the right, wearing a black blazer and a black top, with her arms crossed.

Spring Scientific Meeting

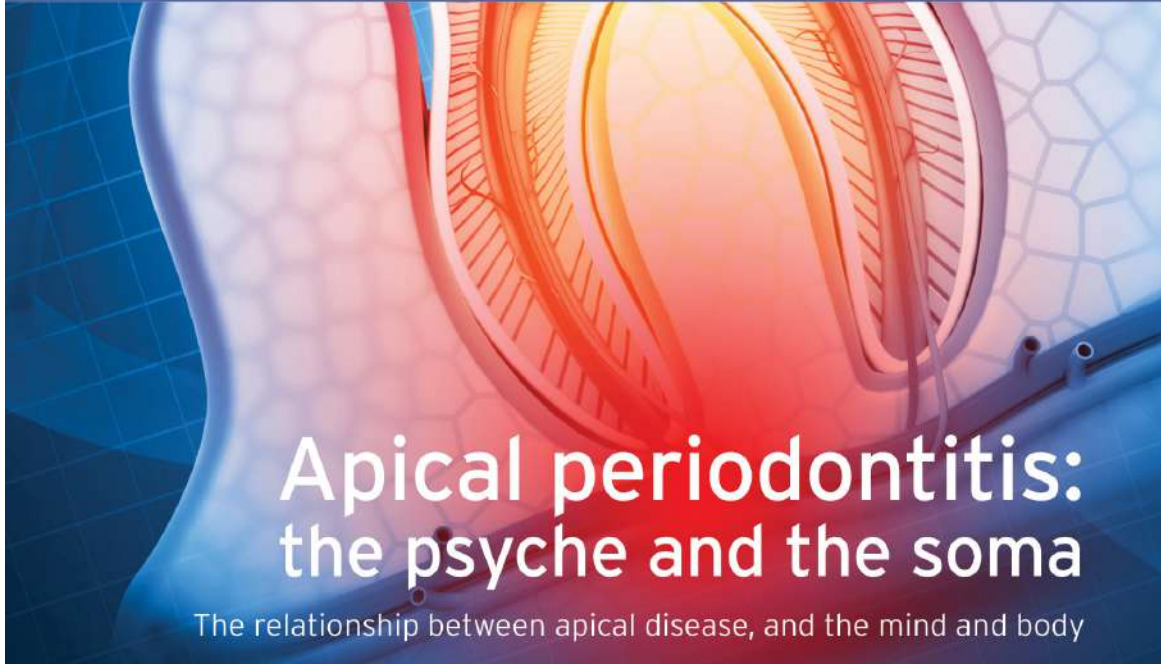
One month to go!

We're looking forward to hosting you at the [Spring Scientific Meeting](#) on Saturday 21st March. We'll be welcoming you to the Royal College of Physicians for a day of education, networking, and socialising.

sessions. View the full programme below, or [visit the website](#).

Early bird rates have been extended until Friday 6th March – don't miss out!

THE BRITISH ENDODONTIC SOCIETY SPRING SCIENTIFIC MEETING 2026



Apical periodontitis: the psyche and the soma

The relationship between apical disease, and the mind and body

Saturday 21st March: PROGRAMME

9.00 - 9.30

Registration & Coffee

9.30 - 10.00

Welcome & Presidential Address.
Dr Philip Mitchell, BES President

10.00 - 11.10

**Apical periodontitis and The System;
a bidirectional connection**
Prof. Elisabetta Cotti

*Dean of Dental School & Programme Director for
MSc in Endodontics at University of Cagliari, Italy*

11.10 - 11.40

Refreshments, Posters and Exhibition

11.40 - 12.50

Where Science Ends, Decisions Begin
Dr Neha Patel

*Consultant & Senior Clinical Lecturer in Endodontics
at Guys Hosp. & Programme Director for MSc in
Endodontics at King's College London*

12.50 - 13.50

Lunch, Posters & Exhibition

13.20 - 13.50

BES AGM (BES Members Only)

13.50 - 14.00

BES Prizes

14.00 - 15.10

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**Beyond the Pulp: Rethinking Pain, Race,
and Responsibility**
Neha Patel

16.50

Close of session

16.50 - 18.00

Drinks reception hosted by the BES
Early Career Group

The Conference will offer
5 hours verifiable CPD
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 **DENTAL
SHOWCASE**
Raising the standards of oral care
13 - 14 March, 2026 • ExCeL London

13/03/2026 | 15:45 16:15 | Oral Health Theatre
*Keeping it warm or Keeping it simple: Warm
vertical condensation vs Single cone. Two
techniques, one canal, many opinions.*

Join us in London!

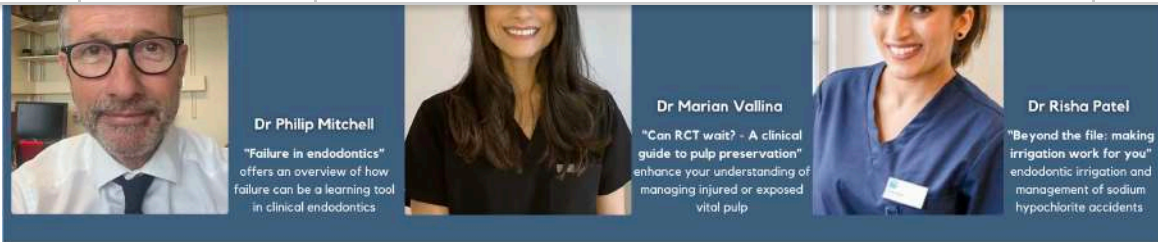
Reminder to register for BDIA Dental Showcase

Don't forget to visit us on **stand K50** at BDIA Dental Showcase in London next month.

BES Council Member **Rahul Patel** will be presenting his session "Keeping it warm or Keeping it simple: Warm vertical condensation vs Single cone. Two techniques, one canal, many opinions." on 13 March, and we're looking forward to joining in the debate.

Don't miss out, [register today!](#)

[BDIA Dental Showcase](#)



Join us at the British Dental Conference & Dentistry Show

Introducing our speakers...

We are delighted to announce our speakers at this year's British Dental Conference & Dentistry Show, in Birmingham on 15-16 May!

Dr Philip Mitchell will discuss "Failure in endodontics", with Dr Marian Vallina pondering "Can RCT wait? - a clinical guide to pulp preservation", and Dr Risha Patel presenting "Beyond the file: making irrigation work for you".

[Find out more and register](#) to secure your place.

[Register now](#)

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Want to save time on your note taking without compromising quality?

The BES has partnered with Kiroku, the note taking platform driven by AI, with members now benefitting from access to exclusive templates and discounts on the platform.

Members can enjoy access to the full suite of Kiroku features with:

- 10% off the 'Essential package' for 12 months
- 30% off the 'Pro' package for 12 months
- Exclusive membership-only access to bespoke endodontic consultation and treatment record-keeping templates designed by a diverse range of practising clinicians aimed to speed up note-taking and administrative time whilst paying due to consideration to current guidance and quality standards.

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[Membership Portal](#)

Participate in a research questionnaire

Support meaningful improvements in endodontic decision-making

Re-endodontic treatment decisions often require careful evaluation of prognosis, risks, and alternative options such as extraction and implant placement. Understanding how clinicians and patients interpret treatment outcomes is essential for improving communication, informed consent, and shared decision-making in endodontic practice. This research project aims to explore how different presentations of clinical information may influence perceptions of prognosis and treatment preferences in re-endodontic cases.

Your participation in [this questionnaire](#) would provide valuable insight into real-world decision-making and contribute to advancing evidence-based communication strategies in dentistry.

[Take part!](#)



Teacher's Meeting

Enjoy some photos from last week's Teacher's Meeting

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