

# Lady Margaret Wilson to deliver Lilian Lindsay Memorial Lecture

On 5 February 2026 the College of General Dentistry (CGDent) will be hosting the Lindsay Society for the History of Dentistry for the delivery of the 31st annual Lilian Lindsay Memorial Lecture.

The lecture, entitled 'Movers and shakers: remembered and forgotten', will be held at the historic Cutlers' Hall in London.

It will be delivered by Margaret Wilson (pictured), former Editor of the *Dental Historian* (the journal of the Lindsay Society).

After graduating from the University of Liverpool Dental School in 1972, Lady Wilson worked in hospital and in Community Dental Services, later becoming a consultant in restorative dentistry and then clinical head of division at Central Manchester University Hospital NHS Trust, as well as an honorary senior lecturer in restorative dentistry at the University of Manchester and Honorary Curator of the city's Dental Hospital Museum. She

completed a PhD in biomaterial sciences, held a number of visiting professorships in the UK and the United States, and became Director of the National Advice Centre for Postgraduate Dental Education. After retiring in 2013, she served as President of the East Lancashire & East Cheshire branch of the British Dental Association (BDA) in 2015–2016, became Honorary Curator of the BDA Museum in 2016 and received Life Membership of the BDA in 2023. In 2024 she was awarded the Lindsay Memorial Medal for services to the history of dentistry.

The Lilian Lindsay Memorial Lectures have taken place annually since 1995, delivered around the UK by prominent members of the profession and other notable individuals.

The event is free of charge, with refreshments provided. Registration will open at 10.30 am, with the lecture and post-lecture discussion taking place from 11am–12.30 pm.

The lecture will take place as part of a series of College events that day in the same



venue. These include a forum, 20 years after the first publication of training standards, to discuss the College's plans for structured career progression in implant dentistry; and the College's Fellows' Winter Reception, including the Presentations of Associate Fellows and Fellows. These are ticketed events, with further details available on the College website.

To reserve your place at the Lilian Lindsay Memorial Lecture 2026, visit <https://cgdent.uk/events/>.

## Oxfordshire practice shines at International Awards of Excellence

Imogen Dental, a dental practice in Benson, Oxfordshire, was named the UK's Best Dental Clinic at the International Awards of Excellence in November. At the same event, Dr Neel Tank from Imogen Dental received the prestigious title of the UK's Best Dentist.

The International Awards of Excellence hosted a spectacular gala at the Gherkin building in London on 10 November 2025, celebrating achievement in many industries, including dentistry. This year's event attracted Lords, Dames, Royal representatives, the High Sheriff of Greater London, and notable figures from the theatre and music industries.

As Imogen Dental marks its 20th anniversary this year, the recognition stands as a testament to the dedication and excellence the team has demonstrated over the years.



From left to right: John Garbutt, High Sheriff of Greater London; Dr Neel Tank; and Lady Lansdowne, a companion to Queen Camilla

Dr Tank said, 'This is the proudest moment of my professional career. Receiving these two prestigious UK accolades from the

International Awards is a true honour for myself and my team. This is an evening we will always remember.'