



Improving research

- Supported NIHR-funded HTA trials: IQuad (scale and polish), INTERVAL (recall intervals), FiCTION (filling children's teeth) and NIC-PIP (preventing caries in children)
- Achieved impact factor (unofficial) of 3.787 (2014), ranking 4th of 88 dental journals
- Secured funding for reviews of oral cancer and oral care to prevent ventilator-associated pneumonia
- Piloted innovative methods:
 - network meta-analyses
 - diagnostic test accuracy reviews
 - risk of bias assessment
- Completed 3-year prioritisation project involving international experts and covering topics in periodontology, endodontics and prosthodontics, paediatrics, public health, oral and maxillofacial surgery, oral medicine, orthodontics and cleft lip
- Expanded editorial board with new members from Malaysia, Nigeria, Scotland and USA
- Supervised PhDs in mouth ulcers, periodontitis, caries, oral cancer and core outcomes



Influencing education

- Prepared dentists for Intercollegiate Specialty Fellowship Examinations
- Developed course for dental students at New York University
- Presented to UK Chief Dental Officers
- Offered methods workshops at IADR conference
- Delivered training and induction to Cochrane authors, editors and staff
- Hosted review authors from China, Australia and New Zealand at editorial base
- Received Honorary Fellowships (Co-ordinating Editors) from Faculty of General Dental Practitioners

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We are seeking organisations to help us engage more proactively with primary researchers and guideline developers.

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Informing practice

- Cited in more than 50 guidelines
- Partnered with SDCEP for clinical guidelines on anti-coagulants, sedation, osteonecrosis and caries management
- Liaised with SIGN about updating of sealant and fluoride varnish reviews
- Supported several ADA-developed guidelines
- Collaborated with WHO and FDI about international guidelines on oral cancer and fluoride
- Contributed to consultations on NICE guidelines and technology appraisals on wisdom teeth, head and neck cancer and endocarditis
- Disseminated high-impact reviews on xylitol, oral mucositis, powered toothbrushes, water fluoridation, sealants and fluoride mouthrinses

With gratitude to our GA partners to date

