

# Association of Basic Science Teachers in Dentistry (ABSTD)

Autumn Meeting 2017

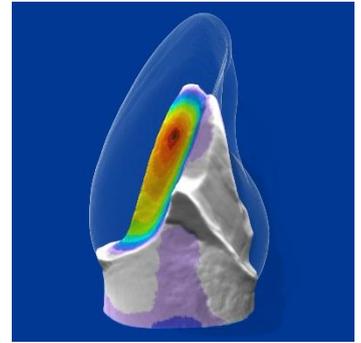
Plymouth University

Life Science Resource Centre

C301; Portland Square Building

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## Timetable

- 13.30 - 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 - 14.05 Welcome
- 14.05 - 14.25 Andreea Didilescu  
*'Features of basic and clinical research in dental medicine'*
- 14.25 - 14.50 Kamran Ali  
*'Basic science beyond dental school'*
- 14.50 - 15.15 Tracey Collet  
*'The Hidden Curriculum – tacit learning and the basic science teacher in Dentistry'*
- 15.15 - 15.40 Jane Collingwood  
*'Applications of emerging technologies in dental teaching- 3D printing'*
- 15.40 -16.00 Jon Bennett  
*Review of 'The impact of new technological and scientific discoveries on traditional dental education' – a workshop at the ADEE/ADEA Joint Meeting: Shaping the future of Dental Education – May 2017'*
- 16.00 - 16.30 Break
- 16.30 - 17.30 Annual General Meeting

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19.00 – late! Informal meal; Barbican Kitchen (Plymouth Gin Distillery)  
<http://barbicankitchen.com/>

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**Andreea Didilescu:** Professor, Faculty of Dental Medicine, Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest, Romania.

*'Features of basic and clinical research in dental medicine'*

We are delighted to have Andreea contributing to our programme. A long-time supporter of ABSTD she has recently completed a period at Harvard and been promoted to a Chair. She has agreed to share some of her experiences whilst, at the same time, helping us to retain our European dimension.

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**Kamran Ali:** Associate Professor and Hon Consultant in Oral Surgery. Plymouth University Peninsula School of Medicine and Dentistry (PUPSMD)

*'Basic science beyond dental school'*

Kamran has been researching the outcomes of dental training, specifically the effectiveness of dental curricula in preparing students for dental postgraduate/vocational training. His work helps us understand what core knowledge is essential for new dental graduates as they enter dental practice

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**Tracey Collet:** Associate Professor and subject lead for the Sociology of Health and Illness. Plymouth University Peninsula School of Medicine and Dentistry

*'The Hidden Curriculum – tacit learning and the basic science teacher in Dentistry'*

We heard in February from Alan Boyde (a voice not generally associated with sociology!), how the manner of the teacher can influence the learning response; an informed and naturally enthusiastic approach goes a long way to engaging students with complex topics and to influence learning and even professional behaviour patterns. Tracey will explore some of these issues, considering how what we do may contribute to the way students learn.

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**Jane Collingwood:** Clinical Lecturer in Biomedical Sciences. Plymouth University Peninsula School of Medicine and Dentistry

*'Applications of emerging technologies in dental teaching- 3D printing'*

Jane is a new Clinical Lecturer in Biomedical Sciences who has been evaluating the application of 3D printing technology to dental teaching. Some of her work points to very exciting times ahead.

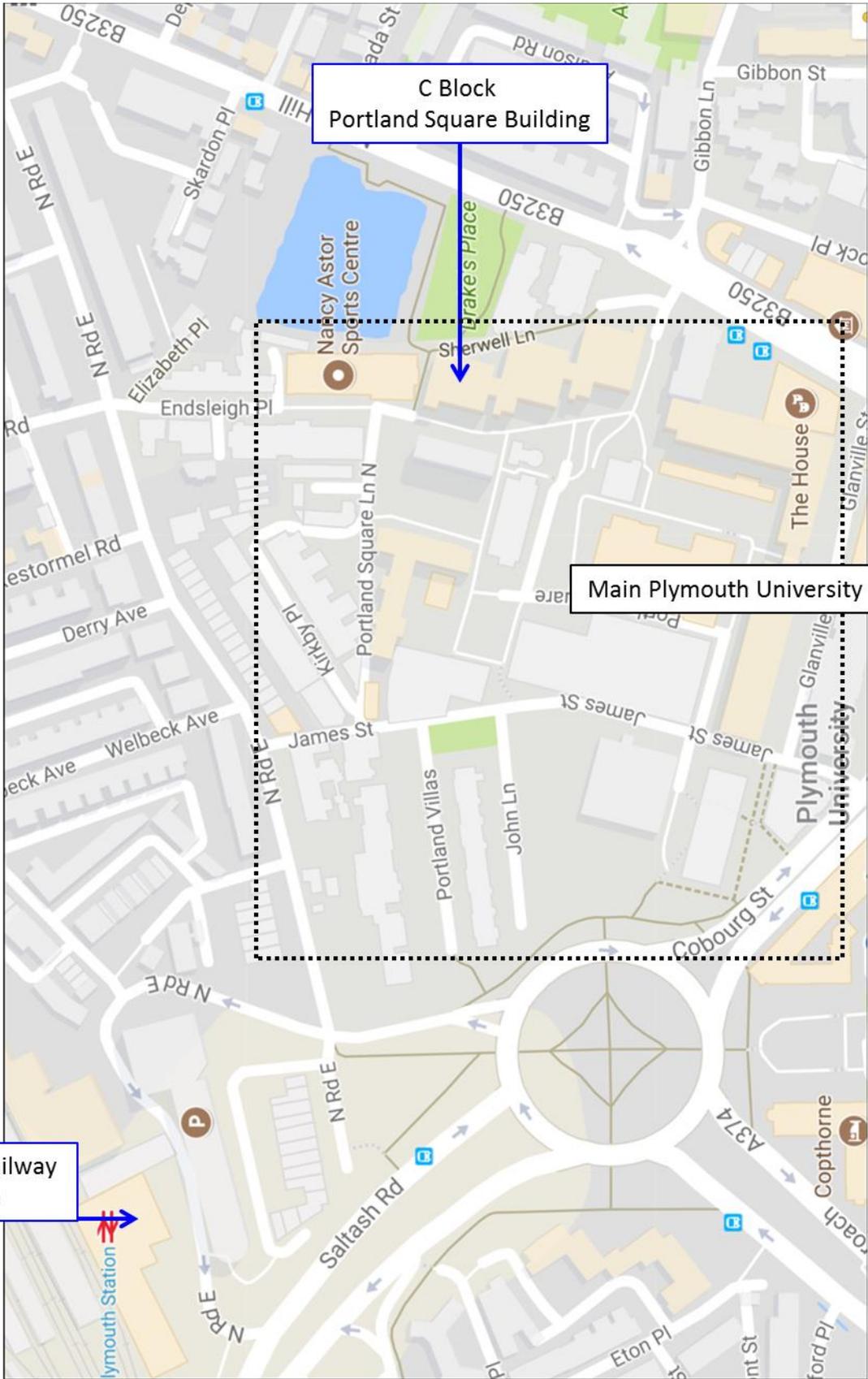
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**Jon Bennett:** Associate Director of Undergraduate Dental Studies. Plymouth University Peninsula School of Medicine and Dentistry

*Review of 'The impact of new technological and scientific discoveries on traditional dental education' – a workshop at the ADEE/ADEA Joint Meeting: Shaping the future of Dental Education – May 2017.*

ADEE and its US equivalent ADEA held a joint meeting hosted by Kings College London. The meeting was based around two days of themed workshops, one of which is listed above. This presentation will summarise some of the main points discussed.

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