Association of Dental Implantology (ADI)

Annual General Meeting 2025 – Minutes

Date: Saturday 22 November 2025
Venue: Royal College of Physicians (RCP)
Event: During Members' National Forum 2025

1. Welcome and Apologies

The ADI's Annual General Meeting was held at the Royal College of Physicians as part of the ADI Members' National Forum.

No formal apologies for absence were received.

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous AGM, which had been made available online, were presented.

No comments or amendments were raised, and there were no matters arising. The Minutes were therefore **approved.**

3. President's Report – Dr Pynadath George (President)

The newly appointed President, Dr Pynadath George, opened his report by reading the ADI Mission Statement.

He reiterated the Association's commitment to improving oral health and saving lives through education, the provision of high-quality educational events and online learning opportunities.

The President highlighted the importance of the ADI's digital presence, including its social media channels and dedicated website, alongside plans for upcoming public awareness, marketing and communications activity throughout 2026.

He also emphasised the importance of attracting and supporting younger dentists and encouraging them to become involved with the Association throughout their careers.

3.1 Next Gen Initiative

Dr Ricky Bhopal introduced the Next Gen team and provided an overview of the initiative, which was originally developed by Dr Amit Patel. The Next Gen group brings together a new cohort of general dentists and specialists, helping to shape the future direction of the Association.

The initiative, which has been running for the past two years, aims to support individuals in the early stages of their careers and encourage greater involvement in the ADI.

The recent programme of NextGen activity attracted approximately 100 attendees and delivered four days of educational activity, supported by industry partners.

Dr Bhopal thanked Dr Zubair Sucranie, Dr Amit Patel, Dr Pynadath George and Richard Cantillon, together with the ADI administration team, for their support and contribution to the initiative.

A photograph was taken of the Next Gen team alongside the current ADI team.

3.2 ADI Achievements and Future Plans

The President thanked Dr Bhopal for his contribution and reiterated the ADI's continued commitment to education through Study Clubs, events, online learning and mentoring opportunities.

He highlighted the Association's reputation as a respected and independent source of information for the dental profession.

The President confirmed that the ADI would continue to develop its educational offering through both in-person and online activities on an expanded basis is 2026.

He also highlighted the forthcoming ADI Congress in 2027, which will mark 40 years since the Association was founded, and encouraged members to support and participate in this important anniversary event.

Membership figures across the different membership categories were also presented.

The President acknowledged the presence of the ADI Board at the Members' National Forum and confirmed that the Board regularly reviews the Association's activities, risks and financial position to ensure the protection of members' funds.

The next Board meeting was scheduled for February 2026.

The President concluded by thanking the membership, Board and ADI team for their continued support and contribution. He expressed his enthusiasm for continuing in the role and working towards the Association's future development over the next two years.

4. Honorary Treasurer's Report – Dr Zubair Sucranie

Dr Zubair Sucranie presented the Honorary Treasurer's report, outlining the Association's financial position and the management of its funds.

He explained that the ADI had increased the number of activities delivered over recent years, including Congresses and Study Clubs, to maintain and develop the Association's educational programme.

The Treasurer highlighted the importance of careful financial management, particularly in light of economic uncertainty and the need to ensure sufficient funds are available to support future activities.

The following financial information was presented:

- An investment total of £186,966 was reported.
- The total value of the Association's funds was reported as £438,360 as at July 2025.
- Approximately £380,000 was being retained as a reserve to support activities over the next five years and provide protection against potential economic downturns.
- The 2025 Congress generated a small surplus of approximately £3,700, with the intention that Congress income should cover the costs of delivering the event fulfilled.

The Treasurer confirmed that the Association would continue to explore opportunities to expand its activities over the coming years.

4.1 Membership Fees

It was confirmed that membership fees would increase by 3.8%, reflecting inflation. The revised fees for all membership categories were presented.

4.2 Auditors

The Treasurer confirmed that the accounts had been reviewed and that the auditors had reported them as a true and fair reflection of the Association's financial position. The audited accounts were available on the ADI website.

It was proposed that TC Group continue as the Association's auditors. A show of hands was taken, and the appointment was **approved.**

The Treasurer confirmed that the existing business plan would continue to guide the Association's activities and ensure that they remained focused on meeting members' needs.

Dr Zubair Sucranie thanked everyone for their time and continued support.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Membership Representation and Technician Engagement

Dr Ryan Hughes raised a question regarding the representation of dental technicians at ADI events, noting that there appeared to be a higher proportion of clinicians and fewer technicians attending. He also asked whether a discounted membership rate was available for technicians.

Dr Pynadath George confirmed that discounted membership arrangements were already in place for technicians.

Dr Zubair Sucranie reiterated the Association's desire to encourage newly qualified dentists to become members and asked existing members to help promote the ADI to younger colleagues.

Dr Pynadath George acknowledged the challenges in attracting dental technicians to events and encouraged members to actively promote ADI activities within the technician community.

Dr Andrew Little also encouraged members to spread the word among both technicians and dentists.

5.2 Encouraging Attendance at ADI Events

Richard Cantillon highlighted the availability of team tickets, which allow members to bring colleagues and staff to events. This provides an opportunity to encourage wider participation rather than relying solely on individual membership attendance.

Dr Andrew Little emphasised the importance of increasing attendance at regional Study Clubs to ensure their continued success and sustainability.

Dr Zubair Sucranie encouraged all members to contribute to the Association's growth and help build a significantly larger membership.

5.3 Next Gen and University Engagement

Dr Pynadath George and Dr Zubair Sucranie highlighted the importance of the Next Gen initiative in supporting the long-term future of the ADI.

The group has been actively reaching out to universities to encourage students and newly qualified dentists to engage with the Association early in their careers, with the aim of building long-term relationships and membership.

The Next Gen team also organises its own events and meetings to provide further opportunities for education, networking and involvement.

Dr Zubair Sucranie encouraged members to use their university contacts and professional networks to help establish connections and support these efforts.

Dr Pynadath George acknowledged the considerable commitment, time and effort made by Dr Ricky Bhopal and Dr Manraj Kalsi in leading and developing the Next Gen committee, recognising their contribution and the increased work they had undertaken to support its growth.

6. Close of Meeting

There being no further business, the AGM was concluded.