

ADI Trustees report 2025

First, a reminder of the ADI's PUBLIC BENEFIT statement:

- As you all know, ADI's charitable objects as stated in its Articles of Association are "To advance education in the field of dental implantology for the benefit of the public", and "Advancement of health or saving of lives"

Advancement of health

A dental implant is an artificial replacement for a tooth root, usually made from titanium. In order to support replacement teeth, dental implants normally have some form of internal screw thread or post space that allows a variety of components to be fitted. Once fitted, these components provide the foundation for long-term support of crowns, bridges or dentures.

Dental implantology is the field of dentistry covering the placement, restoration and maintenance of dental implants. It continues to gain recognition in mainstream dentistry as dental implants can offer important advantages over dentures or bridges, such as prevention of bone loss and preservation of the facial structure.

Advancement of education

ADI seeks to educate the public about the potential benefits of dental implants.

ADI seeks to communicate with members of the public both directly and through the dental professionals which make up the ADI's membership. The patient website www.consideringdentalimplants.co.uk and the 16-page booklet 'Considering Dental Implants? A Patient's Guide to Dental Implant Treatment' offer all the information a patient will need in order to consult their dentist about implants. Members of the public regularly call the ADI office for information.

The ADI Board oversees a programme whose main remit is to develop and promote activity that will increase awareness (by both the public and the dental profession as a whole) of dental implants as an alternative to other treatment options, and to increase understanding of the benefits of dental implantology, using our marketing and comms activities to enhance industry and public awareness.

The Next Gen ADI (Young Dentists Implant Committee), was formed in September 2022 with membership drawn from those professionals in their first five years of dental practice. This committee is designed to represent and promote the interests of younger dentists, and assist in their career development opportunities.

ADI contributes to education in the field by organising educational events (regional Study Clubs, Masterclasses, Focus meetings, Members' National Forums and Team Congresses) and by facilitating mentoring through the ADI Register of Mentors. As a membership organisation, ADI provides a forum for discussion and sharing of information via the ADI Members' Facebook Group. ADI's events and other educational activities are discussed in the Activities section of the Trustees' Report below.

ADI is a totally impartial organisation, with no commercial allegiances, and hence ADI is respected as a source of unbiased information. ADI also acts as a portal to events and courses provided by other organisations through the online Events & Courses Calendar.

Hence, in line with its charitable purposes, ADI advances health through its activities dedicated to advancing education for both the public and dental professionals in the field of dental implantology, as

dental implants in many cases offer patients advantages compared to traditional methods of treatment. Through advancing education, ADI will contribute to increasing public awareness of the potential benefits of dental implants and to increasing the availability of dental implant treatment and the standard at which it is delivered.

HOW WE ARE GOVERNED

The ADI is administered by a nationally elected body of Trustees (the Board), all of whom are Dentists, Dental Care Professionals or Dental Technicians who have volunteered their time to meet regularly in order to develop and implement the strategy of the ADI. The next Board meeting is in February 2026.

The Board regularly assesses the level of risk to which the organisation and its activities is exposed, and maintains a risk register to ensure members funds are protected and used carefully in support of all our activities.

The ADI Board has regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The ADI remains stable and robust financially, with a strong and growing membership base, and continues to offer a varied and rewarding educational programme of live events, online offers such as webinars and our new podcast, and will shortly launch a new implant supplement alongside Dental Updates with our partners, Mark Allen Dental Media.

In 2026 we will be focusing more resources on building public awareness using our marketing and comms activities and our events programmes. and through strategic partnerships with like-minded dental organisations, explore new areas of communicating our message more widely. We have substantial plans ongoing to step up all this activity in the coming year.

- **Team Congresses**

The ADI Team Congress 2025 was held in May at the Brighton Conference Centre and attracted over a thousand delegates. It hosted dozens of world-class speakers, and featured many social events alongside a full range of dedicated exhibitors. We made a small profit on the event.

The next Congress will take place in May 2027 in Liverpool, and mark 40 years since the foundation of the ADI. We hope you can join us there and help celebrate this momentous occasion.

- **Study Clubs**

We have held 25 Study Clubs so far this year and several more are planned before the year end. Attendance at the Study Clubs has improved over the past year and we hope to expand the programme during 2026, along with our increasing programme of specialist webinars.

- **ADI Gateway**

The ADI [Gateway](#) has been completely updated and offers an easy-to-use resource for the whole dental community. It continues to facilitate access to relevant evidence-based research needed to answer important clinical questions.

The ADI plans to continually develop this resource and will also update existing sections to reflect the publication of papers from future consensus conferences, and update users on the latest technological developments.

- **Mentor Register**

The Training Standards in Implant Dentistry document published by FGDP(UK) in 2008 stated that

"before undertaking implant treatment, a dentist should be familiar with the procedures involved in clinical assessment, treatment planning and the placement and restoration of implants in conjunction with an experienced mentor, as part of a training course in implant dentistry".

The ADI Register of Mentors was therefore established through which ADI is acting as a facilitator to enable members who wish to pass on their knowledge and clinical expertise to dentists who wish to extend their knowledge in dental implants. (ADI does not vet mentor applications and does not appoint or recommend mentors, and is not involved in any contractual or financial relationships between mentor and mentee.)

The ADI Register of Mentors currently includes over 100 experienced practitioners who are willing to provide mentor services to all aspects of an implant dentistry practice.

OUR MEMBERSHIP

Our members enjoys many benefits, which we seek to constantly expand and improve. Membership continues to grow year-on-year, and as of October 2025, the ADI had 2104 members comprising:

1205 Clinicians
12 Overseas Clinicians
4 Retired Clinicians
204 Nurses
75 Technicians
40 Hygienists
15 Practice Managers
23 Therapists
156 First Five Years
157 Students
67 Postgraduate Students
34 Honorary
64 Companies
48 Laboratories

Students and Nurses can join ADI free of charge, and a 50% discount has been available for clinicians within their first 5 years of graduating. Free attendance at ADI Study Clubs and the Members' National Forum is included as part of the ADI membership package.

PRESIDENTIAL HANDOVER

It is with great pleasure that the ADI celebrates the handover the Presidency to our newly-elected President, Dr Pynadath George, who will serve from the AGM 2025 to the AGM 2027.

Honorary Treasurer's report 2025

a) Finances

Careful financial stewardship over the years has enabled ADI to undertake a wide and increasing range of activities whilst developing sufficient financial reserves to plan for future major outlay such as Congresses, and to sustain the organisation in the long term.

For the last three years, the ADI has increased its membership year-on-year, and with it our income. Our events are designed as a service to members which have mostly broken even or made small profits, which have been reinvested in our educational programme.

As of July 2025, our total unrestricted funds stood at **£186,996.59**

Investments

Our specially appointed fund managers, who deal with charities, are overseeing our invested funds.

Thanks to careful management, our investments have generally held up well in the last two years in the light of international market uncertainty and a change in Governments.

The value of the investments at 31 July 2025 was **£251,039.50**. The investments are medium risk, and the funds can be accessed any time by the ADI.

This gives a total worth for the company as of July 2025 of **£438,036.09**

The ADI Board agreed that reserves of the order of £380,000 are required to underpin the Association's activities over the next 5 years and protect against unforeseen downturns in business. The ADI is, however, in a strong and robust financial position and well able to continue and expand its activities into 2026.

Congress financials

We have received all the funds from Congress. The finalised exact figures are below.

Direct costs: £520,249

Income: £523,943

Profit: **£3,694**

Membership Fees

As you know, membership organisations like ours rely mainly on member fees for their funding. The board agreed in 2023 that annual increases in our fees, allowing for inflation, would be fair, as fees had been at a constant level then for the previous 7 years, despite the inevitable increases in the costs of running the ADI.

The fees for 2026 will be raised by 3.8% in line with the prevailing rate of UK inflation. These will be the new fees from the end of this year.

b) Acceptance of Accounts

The accounts have been prepared by our auditors, TC Group Ltd, and the Board are satisfied they represent a true and accurate record of the ADI's financial position. They are available for members to consult on our website.

c) Appointment of Auditors

As they have served as our Accountants and Auditors for a number of years of excellent service, we recommend that TC group be re-appointed as Auditors for the ADI in 2025/26.

CONCLUSION

The staff team are stable and the management continues to pursue a solid strategic and business plan. Overall, the organisation remains in a strong position to carry on its work and serve the needs of its members into 2026.