

# REENA WADIA

## BDS HONS (LOND) MJDF RCS (ENG)



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### PERSONAL STATEMENT

I have a strong work ethic. I am committed to excellence in patient care and always striving for my best. I enjoy contributing to the dental community and sharing what I learn through my blog.

### QUALIFICATIONS & DENTISTRY AWARDS

**Periodontology MCLinDent (Part-time), King's College London** 2013-2017  
Passed (awaiting final grade)

**MJDF RCS, England** 2011-2012

**BDS, Honours, Barts & The London, School of Medicine & Dentistry:** 2006-2011  
BDS Parts 1-5: Passed with Distinction

#### Postgraduate Awards:

BSP Clinical Poster Prize	2017
John Zamet Memorial Prize in Periodontal Research, Certificate of Commendation	2016
BSP Clinical Fellowship Award	2016
Dentistry Top 50 - Voted as the 27th most Influential Person in UK Dentistry	2016
Young Communicator Award - BDEF, BDA	2015
Dentistry Top 50 - Voted as the 28th most Influential Person in UK Dentistry	2015
Shortlisted for the Asian Professional Award in Dentistry	2015
Dentistry Top 50 - Voted as the 46th most Influential Person in UK Dentistry	2014
Best Periodontal Practice (Pure Periodontics - Part of a team of 3), Private Dentistry Awards	2013
KCL Clinical Audit Poster Presentation, First Prize	2013
Best presented DFY1 Case Presentation, Kingston Scheme	2012
Dentsply Ceram · X Case Contest for Clinicians, Third Prize	2012

#### Undergraduate Awards:

University of London Gold Medal Winner	2010/2011
Best Overall Student Award: Part 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5	2006/2011
An additional 10 other similar dental awards (details available upon request)	2006/2011

### PUBLICATIONS

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### PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES & COURSES

First Four Quarters course for Young Dentists. BDA. October 2014 - To date.  
 The Road Ahead. BDSA conference, Bristol. 24/05/17.  
 Use of social media by dental professionals. ADEE/ADEA meeting, London, 09/05/2017.  
 MJDF OSCE Revision. Royal College of Surgeons. 08/11/16, 20/10/15, 07/10/14.  
 A young dentist's guide to periodontal practice. Berkshire DFTs. 27/10/16, 07/01/16.  
 Perio in Practice - Plaque, Probing, Prescribing & Planning. BDIA Showcase. London. 08/10/16.  
 Imagining the Future of Dentistry. GSK National Commercial Team. Museum of Brands. 15/09/16.  
 Periodontal Care on the NHS including MedicoLegal Aspects with Dr Len D'Cruz. BDA Windsor. 11/07/16.  
 Tips for your first year in practice and developing your career. Birmingham Dental School. 21/03/16.  
 Periodontal Treatment on the NHS, Princess Alexandra Hospital. 25/02/16.  
 Developing your career and work/life balance. Careers Day organised by the BDA & UCL Eastman. Senate House. 12/02/16.  
 Stepping stone for a positive start in general dental practice. SmileOn Webinar. 25/01/16.  
 Harley Street Dental Academy. 01/2014 - 12/2015.  
 Perio tips for final year undergraduates. Leeds University. 04/12/15.  
 Periodontology for the young dentist. BDIA Showcase. Birmingham. 23/10/15.  
 Tips for your first year in practice and a whistlestop tour of periodontal issues. NE Central DFTs, Eastman. 03/07/15.  
 A young dentist's guide to Periodontology in practice. SmileOn Webinar. 23/06/15.  
 Social media for the BDA. British Dental Association. 64 Wimpole Street. 10/04/15.  
 Tips for your first year in practice & career pathways. King's College London. 05/03/15.  
 How to survive as a young dentist. Young Dentist Conference. The Royal College of Physicians. 14/02/15.  
 Should I specialise? Make A Dentist Conference. Barts & The London. 14/01/15.  
 MJDF revision course. London Deanery. Russel Square. 03/05/14.  
 Your first year out as a 'real' dentist: Making the most of it. King's College London. 25/02/2014.  
 Young dentist seminar - Tips, MJDF/MFDS and career pathways. Henry Schein London. 06/11/2013.  
 Treatment planning and clinical reasoning - An OSCE approach. Royal College of Surgeons (England). 08/10/2013.  
 Immediate placement of implants in infected sockets. British Association of Oral Surgeons Conference, Cardiff. 25/09/2013.  
 Durability of intra-oral phosphor plates. International Congress of Dento-Maxillofacial-Radiology, Norway. 27/06/2013.  
 Lasers in Periodontics. Guy's Hospital, Oral Surgery Department. 27/03/2013.  
 TMJD- Assessment and treatment. Guy's Hospital, Oral Surgery Department. 03/10/2012.  
 My experience of Vocational Training/DFY1. Barts and The London, School of Medicine and Dentistry. 12/09/2011.

### AUDITS

Record keeping for hygienists	2016/2017
Pain control following implant therapy in edentulous patients - Guy's Hospital	2015/2016
Smoking cessation advice in the periodontal department - Guy's Hospital	2013/2014
GDPs' satisfaction to consultant's follow up letter for periodontal referral - Guy's Hospital	2012/2013
TMJD- Patient satisfaction; Damage and durability of intra-oral phosphor plates - Guy's Hospital	2012/2013

### EMPLOYMENT

**Part-time Honorary Clinical Tutor/Lecturer** 11/11/2013-Date  
**Barts & The London, School of Medicine & Dentistry, London E1 2AT**

- Supervising undergraduate students and dental hygiene/therapists during their periodontal clinics.
- Providing one-to-one support as well as organising weekly group seminars.

**Part-time Associate** 29/12/2012-Date  
**Woodford Dental Care, 6 The Broadway, Woodford Green, Essex, IG8 0HL**  
**Practice Principal: Dr Len D'Cruz**

- Aiming to provide a wide range of private dental care.

**Part-time Associate** 01/03/2014-12/03/2016  
**Harley Street Dental Group, 52 Harley Street, London, W1G 9PY**  
**Practice Principals: Dr Mark Hughes & Dr Adam Thorne**

- Working as part of in a multidisciplinary award winning team with practice limited to periodontal care.

**Part-time Associate** 17/06/2013-15/01/2014  
**Pure Periodontics, 7 St John Street, Clerkenwell, London EC1M 4AA**  
**Practice Principal: Dr Neesha Patel**

- Providing supportive periodontal therapy/maintenance in a specialist practice environment.
- Instrumental in preparing portfolio when applying for the Private Dentistry Awards (Winner: Best Perio Practice 2013)

**Dental Foundation Year 2, Senior House Officer** 01/08/2012-04/09/2013  
**Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London**  
**Lead Consultants: Dr Ravi Saravanamuttu, Dr Chris Sproat**

- Acute Dental Care (1 month) - Clerking and treating emergency patients.
- Restorative (6 months) - All duties including assessments on consultation clinics, periodontal treatment, conservative as well as crown and bridge work for hypodontia and tooth wear cases, endodontics and implant-retained dentures for head and neck cancer patients.
- Oral Surgery (6 months) - All duties including surgical extractions, coronectomies and biopsies. Assisting for stage 1 implant surgery. Treatment under local anaesthesia, with/without intravenous sedation or general anaesthesia.
- Weekly tutorial-based training for the final year undergraduate students as well as undergraduate clinical training whilst working in the Acute Dental Care department.

**Dental Foundation Year 1** 01/08/2011-31/07/2012  
**MK Vasant and Associates, Norbury, London, SW16 4DN**  
**Practice Principal: Dr Manny Vasant**

- General dentistry as well as simple orthodontics using the Simpli5 aligner system, bonding/repair of fixed retainers and home tooth-whitening.
- Assisted weekly with periodontal and implant surgery.

**POSTGRADUATE WORK EXPERIENCE & EXTERNSHIPS**

**SPECIALIST PERIODONTAL PRACTICE**

<b>Dr Alan Sidi, 57 Portland Place</b>	09/10/2015
<b>Dr Suzie Moore, Al-Fa Perio, Buckhurst Hill</b>	06/12/2012
<b>Dr Ravi Saravanamuttu, Claremont at Fortyfive, Surrey</b>	04/12/2012
<b>Dr Nik Pandya, The Avenue Dental Practice, Colchester</b>	28/11/2012

- Observation of new patient consultations and maintenance visits.
- Nursing for non-surgical and surgical treatment.
- Introduced to the use of laser technology (Waterlase) for periodontal treatment.

**HOSPITAL CARE**

<b>Periodontology Department, Harvard School of Dental Medicine, Boston</b>	18-22/07/2016
• Externship involving observations of all clinics and attendance to seminars.	
<b>Periodontology Department, New York University, New York</b>	29/07/2015
• Observation of a typical day in the postgraduate periodontology department.	
<b>Dr Gita Auplish, King's College London, Denmark Hill</b>	01/10/2012
<b>Dr Jerry Kwok, Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup</b>	15/09/2012

**POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY & VOLUNTARY WORK**

<b>Reviewer and Member of the Research Insights Team for the British Dental Journal</b>	05/2016-Date
• Review papers as part of the peer-review process and regular writer for BDJ Research Insights	
<b>National Board Member of the FGDP (RCS Eng)</b>	05/2016-Date
• Lead for the Central London Division, Vice Chair for the Membership Affairs Committee	
• Divisional board member since 2013 - help to organise and facilitate study evenings as well as prepare candidates for the MJDF examination.	
<b>Junior Trustee for The Oral &amp; Dental Research Trust</b>	01/2016-Date
• Trustee of the UK's only dedicated Charity whose remit is oral and dental research	
<b>Specialty trainee representative for King's College London</b>	09/2015-Date
• Voice the views of the current specialty trainees to the postgraduate education committee	

<b>Media officer for the European Federation of Periodontology &amp; the British Society of Periodontology</b>	09/2014-Date
• Responsible for managing content creation and dissemination through a number of social media platforms	
<b>BDA Committee Member, Croydon</b>	09/2013-Date
• Key member of the committee; involved with organising and participating in local events.	
<b>YoungDentist.com Ambassador</b>	08/2013-Date
• Champion the website, contribute my writing regular articles and provide regular feedback.	
<b>Alumni Helper for King's College</b>	09/2012-Date
• Steward and general helper for alumni events.	
<b>Volunteer at Neasden Hindu Mandir (NGO in consultative status with UN)</b>	06/1995-Date
• Public relations role and organisation of large-scale events such as Diwali celebrations, which hosts 60,000 visitors/year.	
• Regularly teach children classical Indian singing and playing of the Harmonium.	
<b>Editorial advisory Board Member for <i>Dentistry, DH&amp;T and Young Dentist Magazines</i> FMC</b>	01/2014-05/2016
• Regularly wrote and reviewed articles for the leading commercial titles in UK dentistry	
<b>Programme Director for TubulesLive (Dentinal Tubules)</b>	12/2012-12/2014
• Directed the fortnightly TubulesLive shows including organising content, liaising with speakers and hosting the shows.	
• Regularly contributed to the website by submitting articles, completing audiocasts and creating videos.	
<b>Key member of BL Trip Database (TILT) Team</b>	06/2010-07/2012
• Part of the first team; involved posting evidence-based facts online along with peer review and literature appraisal.	
<b>Dental member at Barts and The London's Teddy Bear Hospital</b>	12/2008-06/2011
• Oral health promotion to schools in East London; offered group seminars as well as one-to-one support.	
<b>Interview Panel Student Representative and Dental Admissions</b>	12/2008-06/2011
• Responsible for asking questions as well as responding to any queries that the candidates may have.	
<b>Junior Representative for the Dental Quality Assurance Committee</b>	09/2008-06/2011
• Attended monthly meetings and liaised between students and tutors regarding curriculum issues.	
<b>Year 3 Student Group Representative</b>	09/2008-06/2008
• Involved communicating student concerns with the senior management team and organising social events.	

#### RECENT COURSES & CONFERENCES

• British Society of Periodontology Conference	3 days (06/2017)
• Mucogingival surgery with Dr Edward Allen, Guy's Hospital	1 day (18/05/17)
• British Society of Periodontology Conference	3 days (04/2016)
• Mucogingival Practical Workshop with Dr Paul Baker and Dr Amit Patel, LonDEC	1 day (10/2015)
• EuroPerio8, European Federation of Periodontology, London ExCel	3 days (06/2015)
• Crown lengthening with Dr Roberto Rossi	1 day (03/2015)
• XI European Workshop in Periodontology, Spain	3 days (11/2015)
• Periodontal Health for a Better Life, British Society of Periodontology, Newcastle	2 days (04/2014)
• Medical Emergencies with Dr Joe Omar, Royal College of Surgeons	1 day (02/2014)
• Improving Outcomes in Restorative Dentistry, SRRDG, Royal College of Physicians	1 day (10/2013)
• Maintenance of Implants with Dr Pareet Shah and Dr George Papageorgakopoulos, Eastman	1 day (07/2013)
• Child Protection with Dr Mina Vaidyanathan, Guy's Hospital	1 day (07/2013)
• Advanced Crown and Bridge with Dr Brett Robinson and Dr Sana Movahedi, LonDec	1 day (06/2013)
• Effective Periodontics, Annual Conference, British Society of Periodontology, Manchester	3 days (04/2013)
• Simple and Predictable Marketing for the 21st Century Dental Practice with Chris Barrow	1 day (03/2013)
• Getting Clinical Audit Right to Benefit Patients with Healthcare Quality Quest, Guy's Hospital	1 day (10/2012)
• GC G-aenial Course, Leuven, Belgium	2 days (09/2012)
• Associate Course with Dr Asif Syed, London	18 days (09/2012)
• The Business of Aesthetic Dentistry, FGDP, London	1 day (06/2012)
• Mastering your Risk and Adverse Outcomes with Dental Protection, London	1 day (05/2012)
• London Deanery Mentoring Scheme, Mentee, Charing Cross Hospital	4 days (04/2012)
• Crown Lengthening with Dr Gita Auplish, Croydon	1 day (01/2012)

#### MEDIA APPEARANCES

- Sensodyne Repair and Protect TV commercial 2016

#### MEMBERSHIPS

- Dental Protection
- British Dental Association
- Joint Dental Faculties (FGDP(UK) and FDS)
- British Society of Periodontology
- European Federation of Periodontology
- Specialty Registrar in Restorative Dentistry Group

## OTHER INTERESTS

- I am passionate about music and play the harmonium (professional standard), tabla (intermediate standard), keyboard (grade 6) and electric guitar (grade 3). I have won over 20 awards for singing and harmonium playing.
- I'm also passionate about nature photography, travelling and making raw vegan desserts.

## REFERENCES

Name: Professor Iain Chapple, Dean, Professor of Periodontology and Consultant in Restorative Dentistry  
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