

Dentistry Top 50

Our popular annual poll to discover the top 50 most influential people in the dental sector is now in full swing following its launch last month. If you haven't voted already, read on to find out how to have your say...



The 'Dentistry Top 50' is a reader poll and our biggest feature of the year. Each reader has the option to vote for 10 people (see cut-out form). All the nominations are tested up and we then compile a list of who gained the most votes, placing the top 50 in order. The survey is open to all readers of Dentistry magazine and registered users of Dentistry.co.uk.

Votes have been flooding in already and we expect many more before the poll closes at the end of this month.

This will be the third time this Top 50 poll has been run

following its hugely successful launch in 2006. Kevin Lewis was named top dog last year after collecting more votes than anyone else, and he will once again be a heavy favourite – but there will be a number of strong contenders to challenge him for the coveted No 1 spot this time around.

Since last year's poll, conducted over January-February 2007, there have been several new appointments that may figure in some people's minds as influential in the dental sector. Ann Keen for example has replaced Rosie Winteron as Health Minister with

responsibilities for dentistry, while of course new Prime Minister Gordon Brown may well pick up many votes (his predecessor Tony Blair was 10th in the 2007 poll), while there is also a new Health Secretary in Alan Johnson.

We have provided a list of suggested names opposite who you may want to consider when making your votes. Dentistry magazine would like to point out that this is only a suggested list, and readers are invited to vote for anyone they like, whether they appear on this list or not.

There are many factors you may want to consider as to

who you think commands the greatest sway in the profession. Is it the powerful politicians for instance, or maybe the candid association leaders, the leading lecturers, the significant speakers, the inspirational life coaches or even the insightful columnists? Who really does pull the strings and influence how you carry out your day-to-day job?

A huge number of votes last year were made online, and once again you are more than welcome to use this option. Please visit www.Dentistry.co.uk/top50. The deadline for voting is Friday 29 February 2008.

Here is a list of people you may want to vote for. Please note: These are only suggested names, readers are free to vote for whoever they wish.

Tony Ahern	Nigel Carter	Newton Fahl	Rupert	Peter Kurer	Steve Moulder	Derry Rogers	Russell Tant
Martyn Amsell	Wyman Chan	Martin Fallowfield	Hoppenbrouwers	Jonathan Lack	Richard Mounce	Simon Roland	Dennis Tarnow
Steven Anderson	Gerard Chiche	Abid Faqir	David Hornbrook	Laurence Lando	Mike Mulcahy	Larry Rosenthal	Hik Tatum
Mark Atkinson	John Chope	Koray Peran	David Houston	John Langford	Ross Nash	Margaret Ross	Stuart Thompson
Ruby Austin	Gordon Christensen	Charles Ferber	David Hudaly	Payman Langroudi	Ian Neeldeman	Clifford Ruddle	John Tiernan
Brian Avery	Barry Cockcroft	Brian Franks	James Hull	Nick Ledingham	Philp Newsome	Duncan Rudkin	Paul Tipton
David Barnard	Anthony Colwyn	George Freedman	Stuart Jacobs	Roger Levin	Tim Newton	Susie Sanderson	Bernard Touati
Graham Barnby	John Coventry	Peter Galgut	Tony Jacobs	Kevin Lewis	Michael Norion	Jonathan Sandler	Skop Truitt
Nasser Barghi	John Cranham	Simon Gambold	Ken James	Alison Lockyer	Christopher Orr	Nigel Saynor	Andrea Ubhi
Chris Barrow	Eddie Crouch	Stephen Gates	Cathy Jameson	John Lowry	Ashish Parmar	Edwin Seber	Cemal Ucer
Raman Bedi	Bridget Crump	Amarjit Gill	Gareth Jenkins	Chris Lucas	Ellis Paul	Crispian Scully	Manny Vasant
Meredith Bell	Bob Cummings	Andrew Gould	Alan Johnson	Paddi Lund	Ian Peace	Lloyd Searson	Lorenzo Vanini
Nick Bengier	Simon Cunningham	Edgar Gordon	Sieve Jones	Brian Lux	Keith Pearson	Derek Setchell	Iynn Walters
Ian Benington	Andrew Dawood	Ian Gordon	Stuart Orton-Jones	Edward Lynch	Julian Perry	Ashok Sethi	Phil Wander
Phil Bennett	Jennifer de St	Sally Goss	Dipak Joshi	Stanley Malamed	David Phillips	Margaret Seward	Peter Ward
Paul Beresford	Georges	Mike Gow	Krishan Joshi	Tidu Mankoo	Barry Posner	Seema Sharma	Derek Watson
John Besford	Clive Debenham	Ken Green	Vinod Joshi	George Manolescu	Chris Potts	Harry Shiers	Jerry Watson
Anthony Blinckhorn	Robert Donald	Sue Greening	Sascha Jovanovic	Milor Martin	Geoff Pullen	Harris Sidelsky	Tim Watson
David Bloom	William Dorfman	Linda Greenwall	Ann Keen	Hew Mathewson	Raj Rattan	Amolak Singh	Michael Watson
Ed Bonner	Rahul Doshi	Stephen Hancock	Chris Kettler	Roger Matthews	Omer Reed	Quentin Skinner	Julian Webber
Tim Bradstock-Smith	Mervyn Druian	Stuart Harding	Bob Khanna	Rob McAndrew	Iony Reed	Mabel Slater	John Whitworth
Ingvar Branemark	Paul Dummer	Mark Haswell	Fazeela Khan-Osborne	Jan McIntyre	Juliette Reeves	Kish Soneji	Mark Willings
Gordon Brown	David Dunlop	Van Haywood	Tony Kilcoyne	Paul Mendlesohn	John Renshaw	Howard Stean	David Wilson
Stephen Buchanan	Andrew Eder	Roy Higson	George Kirley	Martin Mills	Joe Rich	Chris Stock	Doreen Wilson
Trevor Burke	Roderic Edwards	John Hobbark	David Klaff	Carl Misch	Nigel Risner	Paul Stone	Nairn Wilson
Steve Byfield	Lester Ellman	Simon Hocken	Nigel Knott	Basil Mizrahi	Ron Ritsoo	Joe Sullivan	Michael Wise
	Julian English	Caroline Holland		Donna Melavi	Siorna Robison	Pam Swain	Michael Zybort

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1st place 6th
 2nd 7th
 3rd 8th
 4th 9th
 5th 10th

Simply fill in this form, cut it out and post to: Dentistry Top 50, 1 Hertford House, Farm Close, Shenley, Herts, WD7 9AB. You can also vote by fax (01923 851778), email (top50@dentistry.co.uk) or online at www.Dentistry.co.uk/top50. The deadline for voting is Friday 29 February 2008.

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