

DTA present award to outstanding dental technician

The inaugural Dental Technologists Association Award was presented to Tony Griffin at the recent BDA Honours and Awards Dinner at the Millennium Hotel in London. The Award was presented to Tony in recognition of his outstanding contribution to dental technology over many years.



Tony is a past Chairman of the Dental Technicians Education and Training Advisory Board and former President of the DTA. His interest in dental technology extends beyond his 'day' job and he has been involved in many national working groups and is currently a member of the GDC's Scope of Practise Working Group .

Qualifying as a dental technician in 1969, he has since gained an honours degree in business studies, a certificate in education and clinical dental technician's certificate. During his career he has managed a commercial dental laboratory in Birmingham and taught in two colleges. He was instrumental in creating the first ever Foundation Degree programme for dental technicians.

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