

# A Nice time

We report on the British Association of Cosmetic Doctors' autumn meeting in Nice

Members of the British Association of Cosmetic Doctors jetted off to Nice for their annual autumn conference last month. The event combined an educational programme, exhibition and dinner at the luxurious Palais de la Méditerranée, hotel on the Promenade des Anglais, overlooking the picturesque Southern French coastline.



Dr Harryono Judodihardjo, Dr Jayesh Patel, Gita Patel and Susan Judodihardjo

While the annual jolly, which was once again held abroad after two years on UK soil, was undoubtedly a chance for members and their partners to wind down and catch up with their peers the focus of the event remained on education.



Hollie Dunwell, Emma Miller, Kelly Tobin, Vicky Eldridge, Dr David Eccleston, Mary-Kay Sheehy and Jemma Cooke

The event kicked off with a leisurely brunch before delegates took their seats to listen to the first speaker of the day, Mr Rajiv Grover,

who was welcomed by the BACD's newly elected president, Dr Samantha Gammell, and chair of the morning session, Dr Xavier Goodarzian. Mr Grover gave a presentation on 'Understanding Anatomy to Enhance Your



Yobana Iturbe and Jen Pain (Galderma) with Dr Mark Harrison

Treatment and Improve Safety' and was followed by Dr Bea Brookes on 'Nerve Blocks to the Hands'; Dr Barbara Kubicka on 'Skin Revitalisation' and Dr Mark Palmer on 'Injection Lipolysis for Facial and Body Contouring: The Latest Evidence Based

Standards of Practice'.

After a short break for afternoon tea, when most members took the opportunity to soak up some sun on the hotel's sea-view terrace, the afternoon's session kicked off to a dramatic



Dr Ravi Jain and Dr Rupert Gabriel

start after one delegate collapsed outside the conference and the only French speaking doctor, Dr Herve Raspaldo, had to leave the podium to assist in translation. Thankfully the doctor in question was ok. The conference continued with Dr Peter Prendergast presenting on 'What All Doctors Need to Know About the Approach to VASER', Dr Alison Burton on 'Medical Ethics' and Dr Martyn King on the Nordson Assisted



Dr Barbara Kubicka, Mr Rajiv Grover and BACD company secretary Sharon Turner-Fry

Injection System.

The members meeting then took place before the conference came to an explosive end with a heated members debated about the ethics surrounding remote consultations.

As always the event was supported by manufacturers and suppliers including: Allergan, Candela/Syneron, Galderma/Q-Med, HealthXchange, Nordson, Sound Surgical and Wigmore Medical.

In the evening exhibitors and delegates came together to enjoy a champagne reception on La Terrasse followed by a three-course meal at the Salon Madisson.



David Hicks (Wigmore Medical), Dr Beatriz Molina and Frank Ward (Galderma)

## ArqueDerma™ Artistic Restoration Lift™ UK Launch, Lancashire



The ArqueDerma™ Artistic Restoration Lift™ was officially launched into the UK last month. The patent-pending technique originates from the United States where there are currently more than 200 licensed practitioners.

A pilot course was held to mark the launch, hosted by Christine Blackburn, founder of Angle Face Medical and one of only five

licensed ArqueDerma™ Trainers worldwide. The class was conducted by Leslie Fletcher, the innovator behind ArqueDerma™, with Christine as co-trainer.

The delegates, who hailed from Yorkshire and Scotland, are now licensed ArqueDerma™ practitioners and are listed on the official ArqueDerma™ website. ArqueDerma™ Artistic Restoration Lift™ is a patent-pending methodology to deliver dermal fillers such

as Juvederm®, Restylane®, and Perlane®. Leslie developed this revolutionary technique while working with thousands of patients over the last 10 years in her practice as an aesthetic nurse injector, as well as in her work as an aesthetic injection trainer.



ArqueDerma™ Artistic Restoration Lift™ provides natural, more dramatic results not achievable by using the conventional filler techniques, according to Leslie. Using precepts found in physics and architectural engineering, the ArqueDerma™ technique utilises 40% less filler to achieve unprecedented, longer lasting results (up to six months longer than conventional methods of dermal filling). ArqueDerma™ courses are offered to advanced injectors who desire to expand their current skill set to the highest level of advanced injecting. Future ArqueDerma™ training sessions conducted by Christine have now begun and will continue into 2012.