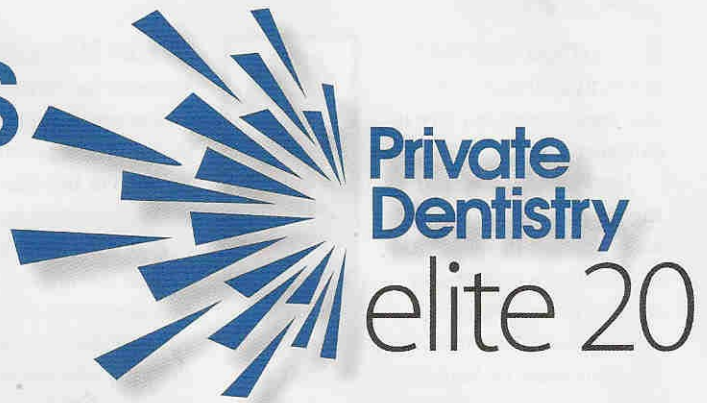


# The results are in...



The votes have been counted and verified and we're delighted to reveal this year's Private Dentistry Elite 20, as voted for by you!

## 1. Zaki Kanaan

It's third time lucky for Zaki Kanaan, who takes this year's top spot in Private Dentistry's Elite 20 poll, after taking second place for the last two years.

Zaki qualified from Guy's Hospital in 1996. His main interests lie in all aspects of cosmetic dentistry with a special interest in dental implant treatment, in which he achieved a masters degree from the GKT Dental Institute in 2001.

Zaki is currently president of the British Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry. He strongly believes in continuing professional development and lectures on all aspects of implant and cosmetic dentistry. He is also editorial consultant for *Dental Implant Summaries*, an international implant journal, and is a member of the Association of Dental Implantology in the UK.

He has embarked upon a career pathway leading to him gaining a diploma in sedation, a diploma in hypnosis, and most recently, he has become a licentiate of the Faculty of Homeopathy. He is the director of K2 Dental Seminars, where he trains dentists, hygienists and therapists in power and home whitening techniques.

Zaki opened his own private practice, K2 Dental in London, with his wife in 2010.

## 2. Chris Orr

Chris Orr, last year's Elite 20 number one, slips to second place in this year's poll.

Chris is founder and past president of the British Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (BACD), and has been a well-respected figure



in the profession for many years. He is also a past president of the odontological section of the Royal Society of Medicine and a former director of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry. Chris is still an accredited member of the BACD, and was its director of credentialing for several years. He is currently the chairman of the judging panel for the Aesthetic Dentistry Awards.

Chris is the sole lecturer for a year-long Advanced Dental Seminars course in cosmetic dentistry and aesthetic restorative dentistry, a popular postgraduate dental programme. In addition, he lectures extensively around the UK and abroad.

Chris frequently writes articles on subjects related to cosmetic dentistry in the press. His work has featured in the *Daily Mail*, the *London Evening Standard*, *The Independent on Sunday*, as well as in *Marie Claire*, *Cosmopolitan* and *Heat*. He has also appeared on radio and TV programmes such as *Extreme Makeover UK* and *Horizon*.

## 3. Charles Lister

A newcomer to this year's Elite 20 poll, Charles Lister is principal of The Private Treatment Centre in Salisbury. He qualified in 1979 from King's College Hospital with honours in dental surgery. Charles has a special interest in comprehensive dentistry. He uses his training from the Pankey Institute, Florida, from a restorative aspect, seeking mastery of technical dentistry to provide long lasting reconstruction. His orthodontic training under Dr Skip Truitt and others allows pursuit of interests in management of



parafunction and the TMJ, orthodontics and dentofacial orthopaedics in all its forms. He is past secretary of Wessex FGDP(UK), a member of the British Society for Occlusal Studies and the British Society for the Study of Cranio-Mandibular Disorders. He works at the practice in Salisbury four days a week and spends one day a week running an orthodontic clinic at Fryern Dental Practice.

## 4. Paul Tipton

Paul Tipton moves up a spot this year, taking fourth place in the Elite 20.

Qualifying in dentistry in 1978 from Sheffield University, he has worked in private practice for more than 30 years. When Paul qualified, he was also a cricketer; a right-hand batsman and off-break bowler who played for Cheshire.

Increasing his commitment to dentistry, Paul established a mixed practice in Manchester, turning fully private in 1986.

He studied in London for three years under Michael Wise and completed the Brånemark implantology course in Sweden. After a further two years of study at the Eastman Dental Hospital and London University, he graduated with an MSc in conservative dentistry. In 1999, Paul was awarded specialist status in prosthodontics from the General Dental Council.

He was a founding member of the British Academy of Aesthetic Dentistry (BAAD) and the BACD. Paul lectures on restorative, aesthetic and implant dentistry across Europe, North America and Asia.

He has recently helped to establish an online training academy for dentists, which allows remote access to study groups.

