

Mary Berry rises to the challenge

NASDAL member John Carter has won the support of Great British Bake-off judge Mary Berry who is supporting the fund-raising appeal for a Positron scanner for Bath's Royal United Hospital. Mary is helping the Bath Cancer Unit Support Group (BCUSG) of which John is Honorary Chief Executive, achieve its target of £1.2 million.

John, who is also the Chairman of BCUSG Trustees and helped establish the charity in 1985, acted for many dentists during his 25 year career as a specialist dental accountant. He has also been in contact with many hundreds more dentists being a member of the team delivering the business management skills module for the Diploma in Postgraduate Dental Studies awarded by the University of Bristol.

Now retired as an accountant, John still lectures on the University of Bristol MSc degree course in Dental Implantology, teaching dentists business management skills.

John is delighted that Mary Berry is supporting the appeal. He explained: "The scanner will improve the diagnosis and treatment of cancer at the hospital. It will be the first time that a district hospital has a scanner which can make it possible to determine exactly how an individual patient's cancer is responding to treatment."