



# Commonwealth Dental Association

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## **New Administrator for the Commonwealth Dental Association (CDA)**

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The CDA is pleased to announce that, with effect from April 1<sup>st</sup> 2008, a new General Administrator has been appointed – Ms Ulrike Matthesius.

Ms Ulrike Matthesius has worked in the Professional Services Directorate of the British Dental Association (BDA) for over 10 years and for much of this time has been responsible for International Affairs within the directorate. Ms Matthesius will combine her new role with her existing one at the BDA.

Ms Matthesius replaces former Administrator, Mrs Julia Campion, who died suddenly in November 2007, after a short illness.

There is a re-arrangement of responsibilities at the CDA, following this appointment:

- Financial Matters – will be the responsibility of the Dr Anthony S Kravitz OBE (CDA Treasurer)
- Communications Manager – will be Mr David Campion
- Editor of the journal (the CDA Bulletin) – will continue to be Professor DYD Samarawickrama

**Ends**

### **Notes to editors**

1. The Commonwealth Dental Association is an association of the dental associations of Commonwealth countries.
2. The Commonwealth has a population of over 2 billion and over 164,000 dentists are registered as providing oral healthcare to them.
3. The CDA represents national dental associations (NDAs), with advice to Commonwealth Heads of Government and health ministers' at regular meetings and through the Commonwealth Secretariat, which is based in London. The Association provides regular information to NDAs and runs training workshops for dentists and other dental professionals in various Commonwealth

countries – especially in less developed countries, which do not otherwise necessarily have a voice at international levels.

4. Full contact information can be found on the CDA website [www.cdauk.com](http://www.cdauk.com) and email details are as follows:

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