Oraldent offers effective help in the treatment of Periodontitis

Periodontal disease is not exactly rare in the U.K., and dentists need as much help as they can get in treating this disease.

The great news for patients, and for dentists who pride themselves on providing quality care, is that Oraldent, the leading specialist in preventative oral care products, is proud to be distributing Periostat® 20 mg film-coated tablets (doxycycline hyclate), which is an adjunctive therapy.

Oraldent is campaigning hard to alert dental professionals to the relevance of this and other recent developments in the treatment of periodontitis.

They have completed the Accreditation process and received a plaque allowing them to state themselves as an Accredited Member of the BACD.

UK practitioners have designed the process for UK dentists and technicians. Accreditation involves anonymous submission of clinical cases demonstrating a range of different clinical skills in cosmetic dentistry and before and after pictures supporting their independent work.

For dentists, completion of Accreditation allows recognition of their skills by patients and colleagues alike. For technicians it allows them to demonstrate their skills in planning and producing restorations as an active member of the dental team.

For more information contact Suzy Rowlands on 0207 612 4166, email: info@badc.com or visit www.badc.com

UCL Postgraduate Certificate in Dental Sedation and Pain Management

The UCL Eastman Dental Institute will next deliver their Dental Sedation and Pain Management course on 6th, 7th, 9th and 10th May 2009 with practical training and further didactic teaching being delivered over the following six months.

Professor James Reelofse, Professor of Anaesthesiology, is Programme Director and is supported by Dr Yusuf (Joe) Omar and Dr Andre du Plessis and a faculty of experienced teachers. Some of the topics to be covered include:

- Treatment planning and pain management
- Behavioural management techniques
- Patient assessment and clinical examination
- Introduction to paediatric sedation
- Practical aspects of setting up a sedation service

Course participants will administer conscious sedation to patients under the close supervision of experts. They will be encouraged to demonstrate this in their own practices, seeking advice from their course mentors when necessary.

The course is suitable for both dental and medical practitioners as well as hospital based clinicians from all specialties.

For more information contact Victoria Banks, Course Administrator, on 020 7895 1251, email: v.banks@eastman.ucl.ac.uk or visit www.eastman.ucl.ac.uk/cpd

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The British Orthodontic Society welcomes an Independent Review of NHS Dentistry

The British Orthodontic Society (BOS) has welcomed an Independent Review of NHS dentistry following the adverse comments from the Health Select Committee (HSC) enquiry into the new dental contract arrangements.

Iain Hathorn, Chairman of the British Orthodontic Society who made the statement on 16 December 2008 added “The BOS is also committed to help inform commissioners for primary and secondary care who were given such a poor report from the HSC. There is a high turnover of managers in dental commissioning, who need help to understand the complexities of dental and orthodontic contracts, to ensure the highest numbers of patients get the treatments they deserve”

Background information
The British Orthodontic Society represents the interests of specialist orthodontists in primary care, secondary care, the university sector, community orthodontists and dentists with a special interest (DWSs) in orthodontics and the provision of best possible orthodontic care.

The Society is a charity and alongside its traditional focus on research and on promotion of the highest clinical and ethical standards, the BOS and its members aim to increase understanding of orthodontics and the benefits offered by treatment.

For more information about the BOS visit www.bos.org.uk.

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Dental Practice Consultancy Service (DPCS) has been successfully selling dental practices since 1990. Unlike many other companies, DPCS recognises the individual character of each practice and has earned a reputation for securing the best price with the minimum of stress for the vendor.

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DPCS provides advice to both sellers and purchasers of dental practices. Whatever your situation, with DPCS you can be sure you’re in safe hands.

For more information visit the Dental Practice Consultancy Service website, www.dentalconsultancy.co.uk

Practice Plan Help Tanzania

practiceplan has been raising funds from 2009 to support the work of the UK registered charity Bridge2Aid (RZA) who help those in desperate need of dental treatment in North West Tanzania. Funds were also raised to enable a team of practiceplan employees to travel to Tanzania and refurbish a dormitory block in Bukumbi.

In order to raise money for his Tanzania trip, practiceplan employee Jamie raised £500 and is set to do it all again.

With no access to a dentist, Tanzanians suffer the daily agony of severe toothache. RZA is safely extracting the pain of hundreds of thousands of people each year through treatment and training programmes, which sees UK qualified dentists teaching Tanzanians basic dentistry.

To find out more about practiceplan’s fundraising activities please visit www.practiceplan.co.uk/bridge2aid/about.aspx. For more information on all the hard work Bridge2Aid have been doing please visit www.bridge2aid.org

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