An orally administered, film-coated tablet available on prescription only, Periostat® contains a sub-antimicrobial dose of 20mg doxycycline. Specifically designed to be taken weekly twice a day for three months, Periostat® is an adjunct to professionally delivered scaling and root planing procedures.

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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 Roelfse, Professor of Anaesthesiology, is Programme Director and is supported by Dr Yusof (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 v.banks@eastman.ucl.ac.uk or visit www.eastman.ucl.ac.uk/cppdt.

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Practice Plan Help Tanzania

practiceplan has been raising funds since 2008 to support the work of the UK registered charity Bridge2Aid (B2A) 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. B2A is safely returning the pain of hundreds of thousands of people each year through treatment and training programmes, which seek 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 the hard work Bridge2Aid have been doing please visit www.bridge2aid.org.

Rain selection has removed the stigma from tax investigations

With the tax authorities selecting between new and older dental professionals at random, it is no longer a cause for embarrassment or shame to seek support.

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The guest speakers are Prof Iain Chapple and Dr Craig Barclay and the evening will be hosted by DPCS Director, Mark Buckland. Prof Iain Chapple, from Birmingham Dental School, will discuss the most important risk factors for periodontitis and how such risk indicators may affect periodontal disease and periodontal prognosis. He will provide evidence that a risk-based approach to care can improve tooth surface debridement and demonstrate the use of the first validated online periodontal risk and disease calculator to become available.

Follow on from Prof Chapple and exploring specific periodontal issues, Dr Barclay, from Manchester Dental School, will outline the increasing problems of implant maintenance. He will discuss some of the myths surrounding dental implant success and how to manage failure when it occurs.

Spaces at these events are limited and are allocated on a first come, first served basis, so if you would like to hear from Iain contact Michelle Hurd on 07920 178179 or e-mail michelle@ab-communications.com.

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