Dr Phil Bennett’s Sinus Lift Course

BioHorizons is pleased to announce their sponsorship of Dr Bennett’s Sinus course which will take place at Lyme Bay Dentistry in Lyme Regis on 2nd-4th April. This course - maximum 6 attendees - is open to the more experienced implantologists and emphasis is on the practical execution of the technique.

Dr Philip Bennett B.D.S., L.D.S., R.C.S., F.I.C.O.I. is well known in Implantology circles; he has constantly been at the forefront of dental implant education, and is the immediate past president of the Association of Dental Implantology UK.

He is retained by several implant companies to advise on the UK market and is a certified educator for many others. He has over twenty years of practical experience and his many courses, held at the postgraduate centre at Lyme Regis, have won him acclaim both nationally and internationally.

For more information on the programme and venue please call 01344 752560, or email info@biohorizons.com. To know more about BioHorizons visit their website www.biohorizons.com

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Dr Bennett’s Sinus course

26 Implants

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- 24-25 Sep ITI Education Centre, Gatwick
- 03-04 Nov ITI Education Centre, Gatwick
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Velopex are delighted to announce the arrival of the new Velopex Aquacut ‘Superfine’ Sodium Bicarbonate Cleaning and Polishing Powder. This product is packed in the standard Aquacut clear plastic ‘pots’ and will work in any Aquacut model.

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For more information or to ask any questions, please contact: Mark Chapman, Medivance Instruments Ltd Barretts Green Road LONDON NW10 7AP Tel 07754 848877

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• Do you have a consent form?

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Chris Barrow showed why he is rated as one of dentistry’s most outspoken and entertain-ing speakers as he presented his "10 top tips to make your best year yet."

Dr. Peter Hunfeld presented Orthodontics and Restorative Dentistry: Helping Each Other. He clearly demonstrated how interdisciplinary management of complex adult problems has the potential to enhance ortho-dontic and restorative outcomes.

For more look out for BACD courses in the upcoming year.

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What A Great Start To The Year

What better way to begin 2009 than with a host of innova-tive and enlightening BACD courses? Throughout January the British Academy of Cos-metic Dentistry (BACD) worked with highly acclaimed profes-sionals to present the latest top-ics.

Dr. Tif Qureshi presented The Inman Aligner: Latest Techniques With Removable Appliances For The Cosmetic Dentist. He was the first dentist in the UK to pioneer the appli-cance, which is renowned for its speed, ease of use and relatively low cost compared to other ortho-dontic techniques.

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The leaflets are produced to help reinforce the verbal advice given to orthodontic patients at their chair side. Unfortunately, many patients forget a significant proportion of the information given to them within a short time of leaving the consulting room. The PILs are deliberately kept succinct and to the point as research shows that people are affected by a ‘three minute culture’ and have limited attention spans, so it is important to get the salient points across in a clear and simple fashion.

• The Mini Screws and Oral Health patient information leaflets are available from the BOS by calling 020 7555 8680. The cost is £12 per 100 (plus £15 postage and packing). Copies can also be viewed or downloaded for free from the BOS website: www.bos.org.uk.

How would you handle a 57-month investigation?

The following may be a worst case scenario, but it tells us a lot about how HM Revenue & Customs operates…

July 17th and 18th
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BOS Prescribes New PILs

Two readable new Patient Information Leaflets (PILs) have been developed by the British Orthodontic Society to give to patients and the introduction of the new titles brings the total to twelve in the PIL library. The new leaflets, developed by the Clinical Standards Committee of BOS, cover the subjects of Orthodontic Mini Screws and Oral Health.

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The BACD Announces The Sixth Annual Meeting 2009

The British Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry is proud to announce the Sixth Annual Meeting, taking place from the 19th to the 21st of November 2009 at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre (EICC). Interested parties must visit www.bacd.com to secure their place, and those who book now can take advantage of a special 10% discounted rate.

The conference, The Future Of Dentistry, will include lectures and seminars to help delegates get to grips with the latest advances in 21st century dentistry, including materials, CAD/CAM, LASERS, touch scanning and more.

BACD events are always greatly successful. With membership benefits including regional Study Clubs, the renowned Accreditation programme and the Annual Audit to enable members to identify development and manufacturing for the benefit of their patients, BACD continues to celebrate its ongoing commitment to excellence in the industry.

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KaVo is bringing its innovative technology to the International Dental Show 2009. Held at the Cologne Exhibition Centre from the 24th to the 28th of March, UK delegates are invited to explore the very latest in high quality products including the new KaVo dental unit.

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Master Adhesive Dentistry At CIC 2009

The Clinical Innovations Conference 2009 (15th and 16th of May at the Royal College of Physicians, Regent’s Park, London) is a world-class opportunity for delegates to learn from the world’s best clinicians.

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The Roadshow will be held on the evening of 12th March 2009 at the King’s Hall, Belfast. To ensure your place and for free registration, please contact Rupak Dey on: +44 (0) 1895 452 921 or email: rupak.dey@nobilobiocare.com.

Guest speakers Dr Philip Pettemerides & Eva Forst will review the benefits and how to handle working with zirconia and alumina restorations. In

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