Ideally suited to lateral access sinus lift procedures, MP3 consists of prehydrated Osteo-Bio granules, in a choice of either porcine or equine origin, in a sterile syringe delivery presentation.

Competitively priced, Osteo-Bio products are unique because they retain their natural collagen to ensure faster and complete new bone formation within a “clinically defined” timescale. Supported by 10 years scientific research and proven efficacy, they contain collagen the key to clinical success. This collagen attracts the more experienced implantologists.

Dr Philip Bennett B.D.S., L.D.S., R.C.S., F.I.C.O.I. is well known in Implantology circles; ITI courses are held at the postgraduate centre at Lyme Regis, 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 infouk@biohorizons.com. To know more about BioHorizons visit their website www.biohorizons.com

Innovative Ultrasound Surgery

NSK’s powerful VariO Surg is the first choice for ultrasonic surgery as it is packed with features to help control exacting procedures. With its strong, precise cutting power enhanced with TIN (Titanium Nitride) coated bone cutting tips available in a wide variety of shapes and sizes, NSK’s VariO Surg has increased cutting efficiency, reducing cutting time to leaving a surface that aids bone formation.

NSK’s VariO Surg employs ultrasonic cavitation of the irrigation solution reducing heat generation, minimising isoelectricity and avoiding damage to any surrounding soft tissue. The VariO Surg also features an industry first optic handpiece, providing enhanced visibility of the surgical field.

Finally, NSK’s VariO Surg is so versatile that it can be used in numerous areas of dentistry including bone surgery, sinus lifts, periodontal surgery and endodontic surgery. Set to a new standard with the VariO Surg Ultrasound System and call June White at NSK on 0800 6541909.

Lead with Laser-Lok®

The groundbreaking implant technology from BioHorizons uses Laser-Lok® microchannels; a series of precision-engineered cell-sized channels etched into the collar of BioHorizons’ dental implants.

Laser-Lok microchannels are a product of over 15 years of research and documented studies indicate a new standard with the VariO Surg Ultrasound System and call June White at NSK on 0800 6541909.

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The NEW entry level 3D cone beam for GDPs and Implantologists

The NEW Galileos Compact from Sident Dental Systems offers a convenient entry to the world of 3D cone beam digital diagnostics, with the ability to expand with an upgrade at a later date.

Galileos 3D cone beam digital x-ray systems offer Practitioners the power of integrated diagnostics and treatment planning via a single imaging system.

With their innovative Cone Beam technology, they can calculate a large volume 3D image set (over 200 exposures) in a single low-dose scan lasting 15 seconds or less. This 3D image set is then processed and displayed using their integrated GALAXIS 3D software.

The Galileos Compact presents its 3D images in perfect image quality and facilitates easy navigation and diagnosis in traditional PAN and TSA presentations. The Galileos Comfort offers CEPH views too.

For further information please call Sident Dental Systems on 01952 582900, email j.colville@sident.co.uk or visit www.sident.co.uk

Digital Dental

Digital Imaging for the years ahead

It is important to plan major capital equipment purchases so that they meet your future needs. Digital Dental has a new range of systems from Ewoo & Vatech, the world leaders in Digital Radiography and CT.

So now you can initially purchase a high quality digital panoramic system that can be easily upgraded later to a combined panoramic and small field of view (FOV) Cone Beam CT system.

Ewoo & Vatech now have the widest range of Cone Beam systems on the market and unlike many of their competitors the UnISD and Picasso ranges have dedicated panoramic and cephalometric sensors so that you do not need to overexpose the patient if you just want to take a parasol or cephal.

A new showroom and training facility has just been opened in London allowing you to view the functionality, quality and versatility of these unique 2D and 3D imaging systems first hand.

More Than Implants

Implant dentistry is an exciting and rewarding discipline and to help you realise your true practice potential, Straumann offer a unique loyalty programme - MORE THAN IMPLANTS™.

Effectively taking into consideration your knowledge and experience of implant dentistry with three practice-building levels, MORE THAN IMPLANTS™, MORE THAN IMPLANTS™ GOLD and MORE THAN IMPLANTS™ PLATINUM, Straumann deliver tailor-made solutions through Network, Education, Service and ideas.

Stay Ahead in Implants

New guidelines from the GDC highlighting the importance of postgraduate education when performing implant procedures, means that now has never been a better time to plan your implant education.

This course offers practitioners the perfect opportunity to experience a practical, hands-on approach to the restorative aspects of implant dentistry.

If you’re expected to practice to the highest standards possible then you need to be trained to the highest standards and you can be confident that all ITI courses are led by qualified implantologists.

Keep up-to-date with the new implant training regulations and attend one of the ‘Foundation in Restorative Implantology’ courses on one of the dates below in 2009.

04–05 Jun • ITI Education Centre, Gatwick
24–25 Sep • ITI Education Centre, Gatwick
01–04 Nov • ITI Education Centre, Gatwick
02–03 Dec • ITI Education Centre, Gatwick

Book your place today by visiting www.itist.org.ukeducation or contact the Education Department on 01295 651270.

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OsteoBio MP3

The perfect answer to Sinus Lift GBR.

General Medical are UK Distributors for the complete range of OsteoBio bone graft materials and membranes including MP3.

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VITAL: Still using a membrane?

If you, like most implantologists and periodontists, find membranes difficult to handle, then VITAL is the answer for you. It reliably and quickly turns into bone, a feat achieved thanks to the developments at BioHorizons Ltd, a UK based and world leading company in the field of bone regenerating technologies. VITAL is a simple to use graft material that sets to become cell occlusive so a membrane is required. It does not contain any animal tissue and implants can be placed into it after 4 to 6 months.

For more clinical and research information please contact Swallow Dental Supplies on 01555 656512 or visit www.swallowdental.co.uk.

Four Implants – One Procedure

When choosing an implant system you may already have an idea of the attributes you require, reliability, and predictability to name but two - now these are joined by an additional factor: versatility. Users of the OPMI Pico enjoy the benefits of contrast, depth orientation and stereoscopic vision for superior diagnosis and treatment. With 5 magnification setting options, and an advanced, ergonomic design, the microscope promotes the best posture and the optimum distance from the treatment site.

When it comes to service, Nuview is dedicated to excellence. "Nuview's service is fantastic and efficient," says Dr Richard Colebourne. "One of the main factors that made the OPMI Pico right for me was the service."

For more information please call Nuview on +44(0)1455 759659 or email info@nuview-ltd.com www.nuviewltd.com

New Velopex Aquacut ‘Superfine’ Sodium Bicarbonate Cleaning and Polishing Powder

New 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.

This ‘superfine’ powder offers some major benefits over the powder that it replaces. Due to the smaller particle size and reduced angularity there is less soft tissue tingeing for the patient, making treatment more pleasant.

Sodium Bicarbonate remains the powder of choice for Stain Removal and Polishing as well as for the removal of soft decay. The advantage of using Sodium Bicarbonate (at low pressures and low powder flow) for the removal of soft decay is that there is no chance of an exposure.

The ‘Superfine’ product will replace the current product on a stock turnover basis over the coming Months.

For more information or to ask any questions, please contact: Mark Chapman Medivance Instruments Ltd Barretts Green Road LONDON NW10 7AP Tel 07754 644877

Be safe, not sorry!

• Do you have a comprehensive consultation check list?
• Are you giving enough information for your patients to make informed decisions?
• Do you have a consent form?

If not then The British Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (BACD) has the ideal solution.

The BACD presents protocols and treatment planning templates to help their members plan and document patient treatment. Following this particular approach ensures your patients receive the best possible dental care designed to suit their precise needs.

The generic Cosmetic Dental Treatment Consent form is adapted for each individual patient. Additional consent forms will be needed for Sedation, Tooth Whitening and Periodontal Surgery. Implementing a methodical approach to planning, informing and consenting, eliminates room for error.

This is only available for members to download when they log on to the secure website. If you’re not already a member, protect your patients and join today now!
The Wonders of Waterpik® Dental Water Jet

An innovative alternative to flossing!

Clinical studies have shown the dental water jet is more effective than dental floss and reduces the signs of inflammation even in patients with braces, implants, crowns, bridges and diabetes.

Since 1962, the Waterpik® Dental Water Jet, also called an oral irrigator, has been evaluated in more than 50 clinical studies at 27 independent university-based research centers. Collectively, the studies show it is safe and can significantly reduce plaque biofilm, bleeding, gingivitis, subgingival bacteria, probing pocket depth, and inflammatory mediators associated with bone loss. It has even been tested against brushing and flossing demonstrating up to 95% better reduction in inflammation.

Water Pik is a leading manufacturer of oral health care products dedicated to innovation, sustainability, and health. Their products are easy, fun and effective to use.
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...

A dentist was picked up by the tax authorities and subjected to a full enquiry that lasted 57 months. His wife, also a dentist, endured an investigation lasting over 50 months. In the end, they paid £6,000 to the inspector.

Usually, a full enquiry will look back over 3-5 years of accounts. However, there has been a case of an inspector wanting to go back 14 years! Imagine how much you would have to pay your accountant at the end of all that!

With Tax Investigation Cost Protection from Professional Fee Protection Ltd (PFP), you can benefit from insurance of up to £75,000 towards accountants and investigational specialist’s fees in the event of a tax investigation, and also receive expert advice and support throughout the process.

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Never has the demand for CEREC been greater. With CEREC now becoming the first choice for ceramic restorations worldwide, Sirona has been taking its place in many dental practices across the country for over 20 years in training and now taking its place in many dental practices as a mainstream treatment is the choice for ceramic restorations.

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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. These two new leaflets, developed by the Clinical Standards Committee of BOS, cover the subjects of Orthodontic Mini Screws and Oral Health.

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KaVo To Set A High Standard At IDS 2009

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.

Delegates will develop an understanding of how evidence base can help determine their own treatments and unlock the secrets of satisfying, predictable and long-term treatment success.

Other speakers at the event include Nizan Bichavo and Devorah Schwartz-Arad (15th), Nasser Barghi, Chris Orr, Wyman Chan and Sia Mirfenderski (16th).

KaVo and Dentsply PKG have joined forces for IDS 2009, bringing products to the market for the very first time.

KaVo’s presence at IDS 2009 will extend beyond the new products to also showcase their state of the art Units - the Alto, the X-Bow, the Duro and the new KaVo dental unit.

For more information, please book early to avoid disappointment. For more information contact KaVo Dental on 0845 071 5040 or e-mail info@kavodental.com, www.kavodental.co.uk.

PFP on 0845 307 1177 or email info@pfp.uk.com, www.pfp-online.com.

So What’s the Secret to Success?

Evidence Base

The true test of a practice is whether it improves when evidence-based protocols and standards are applied. KaVo has made an evidence-based approach to its business its ongoing commitment to excellence in the industry.

KaVo ensures that all products comply with the latest cross infection requirements, and is dedicated to meeting the need for the very highest quality. UK Dentists visiting Cologne will be amazed at the equipment solutions on offer from KaVo.

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