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 26-27th April. This course – maximum 6 attendees - is open to the more experienced implantologists. The 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 752569, or email info@biohorizons.com. To know more about BioHorizons visit their website www.biohorizons.com

General Medical

OsteoBiol MP3

The perfect answer to Sinus Lift GBR.

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

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

Competitively priced, OsteoBiol 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 to the key to clinical success. This collagen attracts the key precursors in the blood stream; accelerates the physiological activity of osteoblasts by up to 2 times, resulting in similarly faster bone regeneration; provides a vital substrate for platelet activation and aggregation; and optimises the tissue healing process.

For further information telephone General Medical on 01580 714990, visit www.general-medical.co.uk or email info@generalmedical.co.uk

Innovative Ultrasonic Surgery

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

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

Finally, NSK’s VarioSurg is so versatile that it can be used in numerous areas of dentistry including bone surgery, sinus lifts, periodontal surgery and endodontic surgery. Set a new standard with the VarioSurg Ultrasonic System and call June White at NSK on 0800 6514909.

Sident Dental Systems

Galileos Compact

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 dental diagnostics, with the ability to expand with an upgrade at a later date.

Galileos 3D cone beam digital x-ray systems offer Practices 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

Lead with Laser-Lok®

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

Laser-Lok microchannels are a product of over 15 years of research and documented studies. A new standard with the VarioSurg Ultrasonic System and call June White at NSK on 0800 6514909.

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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 Uni3D 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 panoramic or cephal image.

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.

Telephone Digital Dental on 0800 027 8395 or email jkol@digi-
taldental.co.uk or further information or to arrange a visit.

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
03-04 Nov • ITI Education Centre, Gatwick
02-03 Dec • ITI Education Centre, Gatwick

Book your place today by visiting www.iti.org.uk/education or contact the Education Department on 01295 651270.

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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.

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VITAL: Still using a membrane?
If you, like most implantologists and periodontists, find membranes difficult to handle, then VITAL will answer you. It reliably and quickly turns into bone, a feat achieved thanks to the developments at Bio-composites 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 the 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 are “choice and versatility” two of the key words at Straumann.

Users of the OPMI Pico enjoy the benefits of contrast, deep orientation and stereoscopic vision for superior diagnosis and treatment. With 5 magnification settings, 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 759569 or email info@nuview-ltd.com

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

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 tingling 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 with low powder flows) 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 848877

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 Peri-odontal 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!
GDPS seeking to provide a superior service to patients can now provide a high standard of orthodontic treatment using The Clearstep System.

1: Pre-Aligement
Use the patented CODA device, pre-activated and pre-adjusted in the laboratory, to achieve expansion in the upper and lower arches.

2: Space Closure
The new Clearstep Closing Spring consists of a clear positioner in the anterior section and acrylic-surrounded nickel titanium wire in the buccal segment.

3: Alignment
Clear, medical grade polymer positioners allow teeth to be moved incrementally in the desired direction.

4: Finishing and Detailing
Make use of elastic mechanics or the Buccal Segment Setting appliance. Also, the FORD appliance enables gentle, multiple and precise refinement.

5: Extras
Carry out derotation, bodily movement, space maintenance and bite opening. Functional appliances enable jaw correction for child patients.

For more information call the OPT Laboratory & Diagnostic Facility on 01542 557910 or email info@clearstep.co.uk, www.clearstep.co.uk

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 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 over 50 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.

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

D. Peter Huntley presented Orthodontics and Restorative Dentistry: Helping Each Other. He clearly demonstrated how interdisciplinary management of complex adult problems has the potential to enhance orthodontic and restorative outcomes.

For more look out for more BACD Industry News

Try it! Review and improved...it’s ‘Easy’!
Ivoclar Vivadent’s luting composite Multilink Automix

The new formula of Multilink Automix offers dentists a decisive advantage: Excess material can be much more easily removed, whilst the habitual proven features of the material – high bond strength and good adhesive properties – remain unchanged.

Ivoclar Vivadent introduces the improved version of the luting composite Multilink Automix. Due to the new formula of Multilink Automix, dentists can now remove excess material with much less difficulty... it’s ‘Easy’... The excess material is cured for two to four seconds per quarter surface of the tooth, this turns material into material into a gel-like consistency, allowing the easiest possible removal of Multilink Automix ‘Easy’.

The high bond strength and good long-term adhesive properties of Multilink Automix in the Automix syringe continue to impress users. This composite with a broad range of applications is available in the shades opaque, yellow and transparent.

Look out for the clearely marked Multilink Automix ‘Easy’ syringes, available immediately.

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What A Great Start To The Year
What better way to begin 2009 than with a host of innovative and enlightening BACD courses? Throughout January the British Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (BACD) worked with highly acclaimed professionals to present the latest topics.

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 appliance, which is renowned for its speed, ease of use and relatively low cost compared to other orthodontic techniques.

For your professional courtesy discount on the Waterpik® Dental Water Jets speak to your dental wholesaler or for more information visit www.waterpik.co.uk. The product is also widely available in Boots stores.

Bring Carl Zeiss Into Your Practice With EyeMag Smart Loupes
Accurate diagnosis and successful treatment requires high quality equipment, with today’s dentist needing a magnification solution that promotes the best ergonomic posture.

Carl Zeiss has used 150 years of expertise to develop the EyeMag Smart, which enables the identification of structures at 2.5x magnification with a high depth of field and colour fidelity extending to the peripheral zones, and a large field of view.

The Inman Aligner: Latest Techniques With Removable Appliances For The Cosmetic Dentist: Looking for a practice they can offer patients a quick, effective and affordable treatment. In many cases the Inman Aligner has revolutionised the treatment of complex crowding by using only one arch to achieve straightness and alignment. For more information call Nuview on 01455 759650 or email info@nuview-ltd.com, www.nuviewcope.co.uk

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Look out for more BACD courses in the upcoming year.

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

Many dental teams are sure to find compliance with new guidelines more difficult due to the layout of their practices.

Genus handles the entire project, working closely with the dentist to develop a design that achieves two things: 1) it captures the dentist’s unique vision for the practice, and 2) it complies with all new and existing industry requirements.

During the Construction phase, Genus experts make sure that the project does not run over time or budget. When it comes to equipment, fixtures and fittings, Genus provides the perfect tailored solution because the company is not tied to any particular manufacturer.

For more information, please call Genus on 01582 840484 or email info@genusgroup.co.uk, www.genusinteriors.co.uk

Proven Solutions From The ASPD
The Association of Specialist Providers to Dentists (ASPD) is the first point of contact for dental professionals seeking reliable advice. Its members offer a range of vital services to help dentists, especially useful during the current financial climate.

Only those whose services meet the needs of today’s dental professionals are eligible for membership to the ASPD. The ASPD provides access to Solicitors, Accountants, Banks, Financial Advisors, Valuers & Sales Agents, Insurance Brokers, Leasing & Finance and specialists in Practice Development.

In order to help members continue to provide the very highest level of service, the ASPD has a website that includes a wealth of information including in-depth articles and a listing of members with full contact details. Dentists seeking peace of mind in the times ahead should ensure that they have a copy of the ASPD Directory, so that help is always just a phone call away.

For more information on the ASPD please call 0800 416 6775 or visit www.aspd.co.uk

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How would you handle a 57-month investigation?

The following may be a worse 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 3-4 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 accountant or investigation specialist’s fees in the event of a tax investigation, and also receive expert advice and support throughout the process.

For more information contact PFP on 0845 507 1177 or email info@pfp.uk.com, www.pfp-online.com.

Learn more from Sirona!

Never has the demand for CEREC been greater. With CEREC now becoming the first choice for ceramic restorations this mainstream treatment is now taking its place in many dental practices up and down the UK.

With over 22,000 systems worldwide, Sirona has been able to produce an even higher level of training with a blueprint of over 20 years in training CEREC users at all levels whether you are an experienced CEREC user or someone who has just taken delivery of their CEREC for the first time.

The CEREC new user dates in the United Kingdom are as follows:
- February 20th and 21st
- March 20th and 21st
- April 17th and 18th
- June 19th and 20th

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

For more information contact Suzy Rowsland on 0207 612 4166 or email info@bacad.com, www.bacad.com.

Nobel Biocare

Procura® Roadshow, Belfast 2009 – Working with Zirconia

The leaflets are produced to help reinforce the verbal advice given to orthodontic patients at 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 8860. The cost is £1.25 per 100 (+p&h postage and packing).Copies can also be viewed or downloaded for free from the BOS website: www.bos.org.uk.

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.bacad.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 and develop their services to patients, the BACD continues to celebrate its ongoing commitment to excellence in the industry.

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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 Convention 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.

Finally, you can download more information from the DLAs idea website via www.ideacareers.co.uk.

- Optimizing the Occlusal Wear in Adhesive Dentistry
- Restoring the Previous Endodontic Treated Tooth
- Coronal Reinforcement

Delegates will develop an understanding of how Evidence Based can help determine their options and unlock the secrets of saving, predictable and long-term treatment success.

Other speakers at the event include Nitzan Bichacho and Devorah Schwartz-Arad (15th), Nasser Barghi, Chris Orr, Wyman Chan and Sirinfelderski (16th).

For more information, and to ensure you have your place, call +44 (0) 1702 300 899 or email info@smile-on.com, www.smile-on.com.

Promote Healing And Reduce The Chance Of Infection with Gengigel

Niki Stocken, the Practice Manager at the MSG Dental Practice in Middleton-St-George, Darlington, has seen first hand the benefits of using Gengigel.

The MSG team met with a representative of Oraldent to discuss the features and benefits of Gengigel.

“From November 2007 to November, only 57 patients out of 580 have had infected sockets,” said Niki. “We put this down to the fact that we are now using Gengigel. Now we always use Gengigel when a patient has an extraction, to help the healing of the socket and reduce the chance of infection.”

Featuring the active ingredient Hyaluronic, formulated to match that found naturally in the connective tissue of the human body, Gengigel is resistant to saliva, remains in place thanks to its muco-adhesive properties, is haemostatic and an effective anti-sementa. Its pain-killing effect is produced by actual tissue regeneration.

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

Accredited with 2 hours CPD points, the Procura® Roadshow will provide evidence based aesthetic solutions to grow your businesses and explore all important aspects to attaining predictable outcomes for today’s patients.

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@nobiliohcare.com

- Guidelines for Adhesive Dentistry
- Safety Stress Control: Material and Method

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