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

Competitively priced, OsteoBio 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 osteoblasts precursors in the blood stream; accelerates the physiological activity of osteoblasts by up to 2 or 5 times, resulting in similarly faster bone regeneration; provides a vital substrate for platelet activation and aggregation; and optimises the tissue healing process.

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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 precision 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 leaving a surface that aids bone formation.

NSK’s VarioSurg employs ultrasonic cavitation of the irrigation solution reducing heat generation, minimising ischaemia 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 to a new standard with the VarioSurg Ultrasonic System and call June White at NSK on 0800 6541909.

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

Laser-Lok microchannels are a product of over 15 years of research and documented in multiple studies and publications. Cross sectional analysis and human histology proved Laser-Lok could produce connective tissue attachment that appears to be instrumental in preserving the alveolar bone crest and inhibiting apical migration of the epithelium.

As part of the research process numerous in vitro, animal and human studies were carried out to exhibit the bone and soft tissue cells reacting to various types of surface geometries.

This remarkable technology has had a momentous impact on long-term implant aesthetics. Its unique patented surface is the only surface within the market to demonstrate the achievement of connective tissue attachment along with retaining both the hard and soft tissue.

Clinical references available on request

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Digital Dental
Digital Imaging for the years ahead

It is important to plan major capital equipment purchases so that they serve 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.

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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.

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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.

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Long-term implant aesthetics has vastly improved due to this remarkable technology. The unique surface is the only one on the market that has demonstrated the achievement of connective tissue attachment along with the retaining and attaching of both the hard and soft tissue.

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Dr Richard Colebourne of Evesham Dental Health Team heard about the Carl Zeiss OPMI Pico through various colleagues and friends who had purchased microscopes. “This was the main contender,” he says.

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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.

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- March 20th and 21st
- April 17th and 18th
- June 19th and 20th
- July 17th and 18th
- August 14th and 15th
- September 19th and 20th

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BOS prescribes new PILs

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

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 8680. The costs is £1.25 per 100 (plus £15 postage and packing). Copies can also be viewed or downloaded for free from the BOS website: www.bos.org.uk.

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

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.

KaVo Dental Excellence

KaVo marks its 100th birthday at IDS 2009 – Working with Zirconia

Dental restorations generated with computer aided design/computer aided manufacturing (CAD/CAM) are making a considerable impact in dentistry. Advantages related to material and manufacturing will promote the continuous adoption of CAD/CAM systems over conventional casting techniques.

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

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

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.

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

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“From November 2007 to November 2009, only 57 patients out of 580 who had 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.”

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Renowned expert on Endodontics, Gahnus and Oral Implantology Liviu Steier, and Luca Giachetti, Dental Chief of Staff of the Restorative Dentistry Clinic at Careggi Hospital, Florence, will present Adhesive Dentistry – The Ultimate Journey to Success. The presentation will incorporate an analytical, research-based approach, with topics including:

- Guidelines for Adhesive Dentistry
- Risk Management: Stress Control: Material and Method
- Optimizing the Occlusal Wear in Adhesive Dentistry
- Restoring the Previous Endodontic Treated Tooth
- Coronal Reinforcement

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

Other speakers at the event include Nitzan Bichacho and Liviu Steier (16th), Nasser Barghi, Christopher Orr, Wyman Chan and Sia Mirfendehrsi (16th).

For more information, and to enrol on the course, call 020 7353 8680 or email info@smile-on.com, www.smile-on.com.