Implants

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 26th-27th April. This course – maximum 6 attendees - is open to the more experienced implantologist and emphasis is placed 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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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 TPA presentations. The Galileos Comfort offers CEPH views too.

For further information please call Sident Dental Systems on 01952 582906, 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 fit 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 8393 or email info@digitaldentals.co.uk for further information or to arrange a visit.

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

Book your place today by visiting www.itia.ukeducation.co.uk or contact the Education Department on 01295 651270.
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This revolutionary Laser-Lok® microchannels concentrate on using a breakthrough surface treatment for enhanced bone and soft tissue retention.

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The unique surface is the only one on the market that has shown that by expressing this commitment, fully understanding and supporting your needs along the way.

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When choosing an implant system you may already have an idea of the attributes you require - reliability, and predictability to name but two - these are joined by ergonomics and 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.

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.

BioHorizons have developed this implant treatment over 15 years of intense research and documented studies in leading universities. The research entailed numerous in vitro, animal and human studies aimed in the understanding of how bone and soft tissue cells react to various types of surface geometries.

Clinical references available on request To find out more, please call BioHorizons on 01544 752560, or visit the website at www.biohorizons.com.

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 magnifications settings, and an advanced, ergonomic design, the microscope promotes the best posture and the optimum distance from the treatment site.


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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.

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.

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.

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 1982, the Waterpik® Dental Water Jet, also called an oral irrigator, has been evaluated in more than 50 clinical studies at 20 independent university-based research centres. 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 85% 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.

Even weight distribution makes the EyeMag Smart comfortable to wear during long procedures, and with easily adjustable settings and a working distance of 80mm to 550mm rising in 50mm increments the dentist can always find the best distance from the treatment facility, facilitating diagnosis and treatment. Also the EyeMag Smart can be easily adjusted to satisfy individual requirements that include interpupillary distance.

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Be Unique In 2009

With its renowned Design and Build Service, Genus provides dentists with unique and functional working environments that impress patients and set a shining example to other practices.

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.”

Dr. 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.

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.

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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 wiser 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 (PPF), you can benefit from insurance of up to £75,000 towards accountants' 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@ppf.uk.com, www.ppffonline.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 for 2009 are as follows: February 20th and 21st, March 20th and 21st, April 17th and 18th, and June 19th and 20th.

July 17th and 18th, August 14th and 15th, and September 18th and 19th.

Numbers on these CPD accredited courses are restricted so please book early to avoid disappointment. To reserve your place or further information please contact Sirona UK directly on 01895 452 921 or email mark.buckland@sironadental.co.uk or visit www.sironacadconsultations.co.uk.

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.

The leaflets are produced to help reinforce the verbal advice given to orthodontic patients at chairside. 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 (plus £15 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.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 to help the dental practitioners up and down the UK.

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

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.

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

KaVo Dental Excellence

Dentists looking for the ideal introduction to soft tissue surgery, or to implement treatment tools with low pain properties that eliminate the need for anaesthetic, have also made KaVo their supplier of choice. Other innovations available include ergonomically designed dentist’s chairs to promote ideal posture.

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

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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 wonderful opportunity for delegates to learn from the world’s best clinicians.

Acredited with 2 hours CPD points, the Procera® Roadshow will provide evidence based aesthetic solutions to grow your business 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 Rupek Dey on: +44 (0) 1895 452 921 or email: rupek.dey@noblebio-care.com

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

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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 2008, 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.”

Featuring the active ingredient Hyaluronan, formulated to match 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-sedma. Its pain-killing effect is produced by actual tissue regeneration.