A-dec are proud supporters of Bridge2Aid and hope this new surgery will provide much needed dental support and care for the people of North West Tanzania.

For more information about the great work of Bridge2Aid or to make a donation visit the website: www.bridge2aid.org or telephone the UK Office: +44 (0) 114 252 6090

Lighting the way with Dental Sky!

The B&L cordless Easylight LED from Dental Sky does exactly what it says on the tin! This powerful LED light allows for fast, reliable curing after a short start of 3 seconds. This allows for a gradual cure of all composite restoratives, eliminating shrinkage that is often caused by curing the material too quickly.

A-dec are long time friends of Bridge2Aid, having supported the dental charity over the past 5 years with equipment, funding and fundraising, as well as promoting their work on the A-dec stand at Dental Showcase. In November 2008, this support went one step further when two A-dec engineers, Dave Robinson and Brian Anderson were flown to Mwanza to install a new A-dec Performer package in surgery 2. This is the second surgery A-dec have donated and installed and complements the A-dec Radius package in surgery 1 installed in 2006.

For more information about the way that our Aseptico range has taken off and this addition is superb.

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Artio™ has arrived at DENTSPLY. The new range of instruments has been developed to accommodate the clinician with its ergonomically designed handle with excellent grip.

Mr. Bill Sharpling of Kings College London Dental Institute has sampled the new Artio range and was impressed with the results. He said, “After trying the Artio instruments I found them to be very easy to work with. They are lightweight and comfortable to use with a superior level of grip due to the nature of the handle design. In practice the other advantages were that the colour and style made it quicker and easier to identify when sorting, cleaning and re-attaching as part of the decontamination and infection control process.”

50th from the sale of all Artio instruments will be donated to the Mouth Cancer Foundation. Visit www.mouthcancerfoundation.org for more information.

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Aseptico Operators stool

The Velopex team are delighted to launch their 2nd portable dental stool – from Aseptico. The stool compliments both the Adult portable dental chair (gray) and the Children’s portable dental chair (red).

Mark Chapman, Director of Sales and Marketing commented: “We’re very excited about the way that our Aseptico range has taken off and this addition is superb.”

The Aseptico range provides the ability to create a ‘dental surgery’ in any room anywhere – all you will need is power. The equipment combines comfortable dental chairs with operating stools, cool light emitting devices as well as delivery systems.

If radiography is required, the Velopex Digital X-ray system and the rechargeable cobalt x-ray unit allow the clinician to produce diagnostic digital radiographs on a laptop computer when on location away from the surgery. Both the laptop and Nomad are battery powered – but can be charged on site.

For more information or to ask any questions, please contact: Mark Chapman Medivance Instruments Ltd Barretts Green Road NW10 7AD Tel: 07754 648477

Dentsply

Congratulations to all the candidates at the 2009 52nd DENTSPLY/BDA student clinician programme. The calibre of entry just keeps getting better and the competition this year was of an outstanding standard, which is excellent news for the future of UK dentistry.

Held at the Mandarin Orien
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Thirty-three teaching schools put forward an entrant for the adjudication, which was held, at the BDA headquarters during the day. Each student presented a piece of original research to the three adjudicators: Professor Nairn Wilson, Head of School and Dean of Kings College London Dental Institute; Dr Graeme Drummond, Senior Lecturer and Honorary Consultant of Dundee Dental School; and Professor Robbie Mc-Connell, from the Department of Restorative Dentistry College of Medicine, Cork University Dental School.

For information on the 2010 DENTSPLY/BDA Student Clinician Programme, please contact DENTSPLY on +44 (0)800 6 55 5515 www.dentsplyco.uk
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The dramatic conclusions of the study, published in the Australian Dental Journal, reached many UK patients through January the 15th’s London Metro. The research called for alcohol-mouthwashes to be removed from shops and made available only on short-term prescription. It was noted that in some cases of oral cancer, use of alcohol-mouthwash was the only risk factor, and it is also believed that ethanol facilitates the cancer causing effect of nicotine and produces proven human carcinogen acetaldehyde.

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