The Dental Directory gives an Express Repair!

Handpiece Express, the servicing and repair service from The Dental Directory can ensure the fast turnaround repair of your handpieces and motors. So confident of this, if the work is not completed within 24 hours of your approval of the quotation you will not be charged.

Regularly servicing handpieces, motors, couplings and scalers will prolong the life of your equipment. Inevitably handpieces will always fail at the most inconvenient times causing maximum disruption. Planned maintenance and scheduled servicing will prevent this. Service also ensures reduced running costs, smoother operation and efficiency which leads ultimately to improved treatment standards and comfort for patients.

Perfectly Balanced Economy from Bien-Air

With servicing and repairs starting from as little as £19.50 it makes sense to ensure the tools of your trade are kept in good working order.

Star Dental offers the Solara (shown) and 450 Series for high-speed handpieces.

The Solara Series features a revolutionary elliptical shape and scalloped handle which creates a solid, tactile feel. The remarkable strength and corrosion resistance inherent in titanium offers years of heat sterilization without the damaging effects associated with cosmetic plated metal coatings.

The patented turbine with ceramic ball bearings means no oiling and no residual lubricant expelled into the oral cavity whilst ceramics means longer lasting and less friction to reduce heat generated.

The Solara family features small head and larger 4 port head as well as models to fit Multiflex couplings.

Made from durable stainless steel and featuring small head, the 450 series aids manoeuvrability and overall access, without sacrificing torque.

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The leading manufacturer of high quality, innovative handpieces, offers a flexible range of precision turbines and handpieces to meet all your needs and budgetary requirements.

The KaVo GENTLEmini is compact and powerful with a 17 W output whilst remaining quiet and vibration-free for pleasant and relaxed work.

Everything is optimized on KaVo GENTLEmini for superior visibility, even when access is restricted. Unhindered work is

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NEW HotShot™ Cordless Backfill Obturation Delivery Device

QED are pleased to announce that they have become the sole UK distributors for the newly-launched™ Cordless Backfill Obturation Delivery Device.

The NEW HotShot™ enables fast and easy delivery of warm obturation material for the endodontic backfill technique, facilitating rapid obturation of even the most difficult root canals more completely, in less time, and with less patient discomfort.

The HotShot™ is cordless, compact and easy to handle. It features variable temperature settings which allow practitioners to control the flow characteristics of the material; a rechargeable lithium ion battery which will support hours of use from a single charge; and a choice of needle size 25g and 25g with a 360° swivel for improved access.

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NSK gives you Advantage!

NSK have been providing dental professionals with innovation and value for many years, and now they have added another important component to their high quality provision; NSK Advantage!

NSK Advantage is a fantastic lifestyle benefit scheme exclusively developed to give NSK customer’s savings of up to 40% on leading high street brands. With products and services from 295 retailers, NSK Advantage gives customers the opportunity to save more than £800 per year on everyday purchases.

Joining NSK Advantage couldn’t be easier. Simply purchase any NSK products, to a minimum value of £245.22 + VAT, from your preferred dental dealer and you will automatically be entitled to 5 months access to NSK Advantage.

Dental Services Direct are always on hand

In addition to a vast range of large equipment, Dental Services Direct is able to offer their customers a wide selection of handpieces at extremely competitive prices. NSK handpieces are available from most major manufacturers including: Bien Air, Star Dental, KaVo and NSK, as well as W & H. This choice, combined with an exceptional level of product knowledge and service, make Dental Services Direct the first choice for handpieces.

Dealing with Dental Services Direct means customers are able to take advantage of the team's product knowledge, something not always available when buying over the phone from a tele-sales operator. Another huge benefit of buying from Dental Services Direct is access to fully trained engineers who are able to set the correct pressure, maximising the use and prolonging the life of a new handpiece.

For further information on handpieces or any other exciting products simply contact Dental Services Direct on 08452 600520.

Dentomycin: the first choice adjunctive treatment for chronic adult periodontitis

Dentomycin is an effective adjunctive treatment which compliments Scaling and Root Planing when first treating chronic adult periodontitis.

Dentomycin simply combats the broad range of bacteria associated with periodontal disease reaching areas that may be unobtainable with instruments alone, while reducing inflammation improving patient comfort.

Dentomycin includes the active ingredient Minocycline, and when applied 3 or 4 times, with 14 days between each application, is proven to reduce key pathogen5. The pre-filled applicator allows direct application to the pocket base, and the combination of Dentomycin with scaling and root planing reduces pocket depths by up to 42% over a 12-week period6.

Cost effective and easy to use, Dentomycin also offers improved patient satisfaction.

For more information please call John Jesshop of Blackwell Supplies on 020 7224 1457 or fax 020 7224 1694.
Giving The Profession An Advantage

Products sold in practices are often demonstrated to patients to ensure they’re being used correctly. In recognition and appreciation of the time and effort this entails, P&G will include a free educational DVD and a range of replacement heads with every Professional Care and Triumph power product sold. This extra value pack will only be sold to dental practices and will help ensure your patients use the right type of brush, the right way.

For more information please visit www.practiceplan.co.uk or www.bridge2aid.org

Look After Your Hogies With NEW Bossklein

Rapid, effective and thorough disinfection requires quality products that work every time. The innovative new alcohol-free Bossklein infection control product has been designed specifically to achieve a high standard of cleanliness without causing the damage associated with many alcohol-based products.

The first choice for use with the stylish and cost-effective Hogies Eyeguard, Bossklein infection control offers two types of convenient protection:

- **Bossklein Wet Wipes** have a 60-second bactericidal effect, and also combat Adenovirus and enveloped viruses including Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV.
- **Bossklein Foam** takes effect against bacteria and fungi within just 10 minutes, and Hepatitis B and HIV within 5 minutes*. Supplied in a unique, biodegradable 50ml dispenser, application is easy: you just spray and clean.

Exclusive to Blackwell Supplies, the Bossklein range provides fast, reliable and non-damaging disinfection for your Hogies Eyeguard.

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Dental Air – Making Staff and Patient Wellbeing a Priority

Enjoy the benefits of a compressed air system that will never let you down with Dental Air. By entering into a new relationship with this leading company you can make sure that your compressed air is clean, dry and free of infective material – protecting the wellbeing of your patients.

If your practice still uses a last-generation oil-based compressor, then you need to be aware of the potential hazards involved. Without regular maintenance, this equipment can start to produce lethal bacteria that can then be passed on to patients via air-powered instruments.

With a great reputation for putting customers first, Dental Air will visit any UK mainland practice and carry out a full examination of compressors. With comprehensive knowledge of all new and existing industry requirements, Dental Air provides non-obligation advice and supplies cutting edge oil-free piston and scroll compressors, to help you meet your responsibilities.

Call Dental Air on FREEPHONE 0800 542 7575 and ask for a FREE Practice Manager’s Guide, or visit www.dentalair.co.uk

Taking It To The Next Level

Why not try something different this year? Transform your practice

Tavom has been delivering high quality dental practice furniture and cabinetry since 1975. With the latest technological and design research Tavom guarantees an extensive range of innovative and functional furniture that is sure to impress.

Fundamental values and
over 50 years of experience sets Tavom apart from its competitors. The intuitive number of bespoke furnishing options and groundbreaking product design transforms your practice, maximising its earning potential. Patients and staff benefit from a comfortable and aesthetically pleasing environment.

The dedicated team are on hand to provide consistent advice and understand the need to create a durable and attractive solution to practice design. Tavom eliminates the stress and hassle associated with refurbishments leaving professionals to concentrate on what they do best – quality dental care.

Enjoy the benefits of smooth data and equipment management, custom made for your practice with Tavom. For further information call Tavom on 0870 752 1121.

Prestige

The smart new Tristray by Trident is a rigid and accurate posterior impression tray, producing consistently successful impressions. It removes that dreadful moment of doubt when you fit a new crown and saves time and money spent on adjustments and extra appointments. Tristray’s sturdy metal frame with unique side tabs controls the tongue and avoids the major cause of post-impression ‘bounce-back’. The tray comes in left and right styles, with the tabs pre-shaped to deflect the tongue. The tray’s thinness and strength in the retro-molar area allows the patient to close easily and comfortably in centric occlusion (maximum intercuspation position). The impression material locks into the side tabs, avoiding the need for adhesive. The tabs can be bent to fit all mouths, including those of patients with a shallow palate, a soft buccal plate or mandibular tori. Tristray eliminates the frustration and embarrassment caused by poorly fitting crowns due to distorted impressions.

For more information, phone Prestige Dental on 01274 721567... Or email Steve@prestige-dental.co.uk.

Increasing recall efficiency

Long and frustrating conversations with patients, asking for clarification of contact details and previous dental history are now a thing of the past thanks to Software of Excellence’s new Computer Telephony Integration (CTI).

Software of Excellence’s new CTI module is an additional module to practice management system EXACTM Version 10, and offers you the opportunity to dramatically improve practice efficiency by automatically recognising the identification of every incoming telephone call. CTI reduces the amount of unnecessary time spent on the telephone, saving on average 50 seconds per call.

Patients no longer have to explain who they are – your receptionist staff will know who is calling as soon as the call comes through. By giving more control to your receptionist, Software of Excellence’s new time-saving technology ensures your patients feel valued every time they call your practice.

Find out how Software of Excellence EXACTM Version 10 and CTI can help develop your practice by calling 0845 545 5767 today.

Don’t Get Left Behind!

Make sure your finger is on the pulse by becoming a member of the British Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (BACD).

There are numerous benefits and opportunities for members of the UK’s largest growing Cosmetic Dental Organisation.

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The Importance of Tax Investigation Cost Protection

Professional Fee Protection understands that Tax Investigation is a very arduous process, with bills often running to several thousands of pounds. Authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority, Professional Fee Protection Limited can offer insurance that pays up to £75,000 towards the fees of an accountant or specialist in the event of an investigation. Professional Fee Protection offers all patients outstanding oral care.

Prestige Dental Water Jet is now widely available in Boots stores or speak to your dental wholesaler for your professional courtesy discount. For more information visit www.waterpik.co.uk.

To find out how you can benefit, call Periowave on 01480 862080, email enquiries@oraldent.co.uk or visit the website at www.oraldent.co.uk/periowave.html.

The Professional Solution!

By bringing the latest technology into your surgery you can set your practice apart as a source of gold standard patient care.

Periowave™ is a state of the art treatment for periodontal disease. It’s Photo Dynamic Light infection process involves the application of a photosensitiser that preferentially binds with target bacteria before a non-thermal laser is applied at the compound specific wavelength. Target bacteria at the treatment site is destroyed by reactive oxygen species, and virulence factors are inactivated.

In combination with scaling and root planning, Periowave™ has been shown to increase clinical attachment level and reduce probing depth at 12 weeks, with bleeding on probing decreased at 6 weeks.

Periowave™ has no known resistance or antibiotic side effects. It does not damage host tissues, and with no patient compliance issues and short treatment time per periodontal site, the protection of patient wellbeing during treatment is ensured.

For more information on Periowave™ call Oraldent on 01480 862080, email enquiries@oraldent.co.uk or visit the website at www.oraldent.co.uk/periowave.html.

The Professional Fee Protection team works with clients to find the best policy to suit their needs. Policies include TaxMaster Protection, with which Professional Fee Protection will pay all professional fees incurred in dealing with Full Enquiries and VAT Disputes that start and are notified to PFP in writing during the period of insurance. This can be extended to include Aspect Enquiries, in which on or more areas of the tax return are investigated.

Professional Fee Protection also offers the HR Plus service for all of your Human Resources needs.

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


**UCL Certificate in Endodontics**

The UCL Eastman Certificate in Endodontics is a 24 day course commencing in October 2009 and running over 12 months. Participants will have the choice whether to attend fortnightly or for 6 four day modules spread over the year.

Delivered partly through seminars and lectures, practical sessions will take place in state-of-the-art endodontic skills laboratory using microscopes and the latest instruments.

Some of the topics to be covered will include:
- Pulpal and periapical pathology
- Endodontic diagnosis
- Success and failure
- Innovations in endodontics
- Non-vital bleaching

The course will be directed by Richard Kahen and co-ordinated by Tony Druttman. Lecturers will include Nigel Foot, Maria Lessani and Christine Premdas amongst others.

This innovative technique course will enable participants to experience current endodontic armamentarium with interactive discussions on clinical cases.

The course will lead to a UCL Eastman Certificate in Endodontics through examination.

For more information please contact Tania Vera-Burgos, Endodontic Course Administrator on 020 7905 1244, email t.burgos@eastman.ucl.ac.uk or visit www.eastman.ucl.ac.uk/cpd.

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**BioHorizons announces new Occlusion for Implants course**

On 26th June, BioHorizons will be running a course on Occlusion for Implants with Dr Christopher Turner at the Cotswoold Postgraduate Dental Teaching Centre in Cirencester.

This course will be invaluable learning and experience for both dentists looking to get into implant dentistry and experienced implant users, focusing on the importance of creating a balanced occlusion for implant patients and how to avoid implant failures from occlusal causes.

The unique CarieScan PRO™ offers dentists the earliest possible detection of caries, reducing fillings and the use of X-rays. The first dental diagnostic tool to use AC Impedance Spectroscopy Technology (ACIST), CarieScan PRO™ has been engineered to quantify dental caries in teeth early enough to enable effective preventative treatment.

The proven technological advantages of CarieScan PRO™ over traditional methods including X-ray, laser fluorescence and clinical visual are impressive. CarieScan PRO™ is 92.5% accurate at detecting soft and carious teeth – minimising false positive or false negative results.

This award-winning technology will be appreciated by both dentists and patients for its outstanding features including:
- No pain, no sensation and no ionising radiation
- Low cost
- Diagnostic precision (most accurate data available from a handheld device)
- Single patient disposable (meets BDA cross-infection guidelines)
- Detects and monitors decay over time (repeat measurements of treated area to accurately measure decay advance or regression)

For more information on the outstanding benefits CarieScan PRO™ can offer you, call the dedicated team on 0845 4759875 or visit www.cariescan.com.

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**Dental Tribune**

**Emerging techniques for endodontics**

Beverly Hills Formula premium brand dental whitening products have unique combinations of anti bacterial agents, low abrasion and anti-stain polishes to protect and whiten teeth. They gently remove stains from teeth, without harsh abrasives. Tests conducted by the BBC Watchdog programme revealed that Beverly Hills Formula Toothpaste removed over 90% of staining. According to another BBC research study suffer 40-50% of adults across the world from gum disease, making this the most common dental problem. In its bid to prevent gum disease by controlling the amount of plaque that builds up on your teeth, Beverly Hills Formula has formulated Gum Strengthening toothpaste. Regular brushing with their latest whitening toothpaste will help nourish and strengthen gums, fight plaque, re-mineralise and harden tooth enamel for cavity protection and leave your breath smelling fresher.

For further information please visit www.beverlyhillsformula.com.

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**Vizilite Plus™ Screening Test for Oral cancer**

Vizilite Plus™ comprises of a chemiluminescent light source (Vizilite) to improve the identification of lesions and a blue phe-nothiazone dye (Blue) to mark those lesions identified by Vizilite. Carried out as part of a general check up, Vizilite Plus™ is a simple, low cost, pain free and 100 % sensitive test that can help save lives or give patients peace of mind.

Pack of 40 Vizilite Plus™ £622.78 plus VAT. Pack of 20 Vizilite Plus™ £560.55 plus VAT.

For more information, please contact Panadent 01089 88 1788 or visit www.panadent.net.

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**Crystal Air air abrasion avoids unnecessary treatment.**

The Daily grind is recession proof!

Bruxism is on the rise during the recession, medical experts reported recently. Bruxism is a multifactorial issue and many of us are unaware of the causes and the impact it can have on the dentistry practised on our patients.

S4S (UK) Limited are sponsoring a series of Occlusion & Occlusal Spline Seminars, presented by Dr Helen Harrison BDS, MFGDP. She has so far presented over 480 GDPs on this subject.

Our dentist clients have reported that treatments with splints has increased well over 50% in the last year and that for many splint therapy has become a real practice builder, particularly in the current economic climate.

To help you learn more about this area of dentistry, S4S would like to offer readers £50 off the course ‘Introduction to Occlusal Splints in General Practice’ presented by Dr Helen Harrison.

To reserve a place call S4S (UK) Ltd on 0114 2500 176 or visit www.studentalum.com. A speed whine of the conventional drill and the fact that many procedures can be carried out at check up as there is frequently no requirement for anaesthesia. This means an increase in productivity as a check up is turned into a check up and filling in not much more time.

Another study in the USA found that 100% of patients preferred air abrasion to the rotary instrument, which is why Crystal Air is such a practice builder.

More information can be found on www.dp-s.uk.com

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**Vizilite Plus™**

Vizilite Plus™ is a simple, low cost, pain free, non-invasive technique to assist in the early detection of oral abnormalities including premalignant lesions and oral cancer.

Crystal Air is also used for actual cutting into enamel and dentine for tooth preparations. Patients are particularly impressed by the lack of the high speed whine of the conventional drill and the fact that many procedures can be carried out at check up as there is frequently no requirement for anaesthesia. This means an increase in productivity as a check up is turned into a check up and filling in not much more time.

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