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. Servicing also ensures reduced running costs, smoother operation and efficiency which leads ultimately to improved treatment standards and comfort for patients.

The Tri Auto ZX has three automatic functions that significantly increase the accuracy and safety of root canal treatment. It offers the following innovative features. Automatic start & stop, whereby the file starts rotating automatically when it is inserted in the canal and stops when it is taken out. Auto torque reverse, which means that when the torque load on the file exceeds the set limit the file automatically stops and then reverses its rotation.

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.

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

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 head as well as models to fit Multiflex couplings.

Made from durable stainless steel and featuring small head, the 430 series aids manoeuvrability and overall access, without sacrificing torque.

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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. Equipment is 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.

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NSK gives you an 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 45% 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.

Zoom in on increased profits!

Discus Dental can help you significantly build your practice profits through the Zoom® whitening system. Zoom is the best selling in-surgery whitening system in the world with over 55,000 systems distributing globally.

Solution providers you can trust

Succeeding in the current climate can require a multitude of skills as well as a wealth of knowledge. Dodge the pitfalls and grasp the opportunities with support from the Association of Specialist Providers to Dentists (ASPD).

The ASPD offers easy access to a range of experienced professionals to help your practice.

Dr Levin is a well-known lecturer and columnist, with over 50 books to his name. The Levin Group offers an invaluable practice management consultancy to dentists, including financial planning, wealth management, recruitment and transition services. Dentists seeking to provide outstanding implant treatment should reserve their place today, as this is set to be another popular seminar from a leading expert with an international reputation.

For more information please call 01276 469 600 or email info@implantsuccess.com, www.implantsuccess.com

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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 maybe unobtainable with instruments alone, while reducing inflammation improving patient comfort.

Dentomycin includes the active ingredient Minocycline, and when applied 5 or 4 times, with 14 days between each application, is proven to reduce key pathogens1. 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 period2.

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


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September 11th, Notting-ham – ‘Smile Design Den-tistry: The Essential Funda-mentals’, Dr James Russell, at the Park Inn, Nottingham
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Spaces are limited and inter ested parties are invited to book early to avoid disappointment.

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

Giving The Profession An Advantage

Products sold in practices are often demonstrated to pa tients to ensure they’re being used correctly. In recogni tion and appreciation of the time and effort this entails, P&G will in clude a free educational DVD and a range of replacement heads with every Professional Care and Triumph power prod uct sold. This extra value pack will only be sold to dental pro ducts that meet the precise and hard standards set by the in dustry – so when you contact the ASPD, you know that the advice and support you re ceive is reliable.

Each member is a recog nised expert in its field, making the ASPD the perfect port of call whenever you need a helping hand. Members will also com bine their services when the need arises, to present you with comprehensive solutions.

For more information on the ASPD please call 0800 458 6775 or visit www.aspdc.co.uk

ChairSafe - the new innovative disinfectant foam cleaner from Kemdent

ChairSafe is the new dis in fectant foam cleaner from the Kemdent range of cross infec tion control products. It is avail able in 200ml bottles and Hi re fill containers. ChairSafe foam is specially formulated to clean sensitive surfaces and equip ment, including the leather and synthetic facings of dental chairs. As soon as you try it you will recognise the real benefit of this product. The foam is non drip. It remains exactly where you apply it, making it ideal for the angles and contours of a dental chair.

ChairSafe is an aerosol and alcohol free foam that is suit able, not only for alcohol sensi tive materials such as leather, acrylic glass and vinyl but also hard surfaces, inventory and medical products. It is effective against HBV/HIV/HCV/BVDV/ vaccinia, bactericidal and fun gi cidal microorganisms within one minute of application.

For further information on special offers or to place or ders call Jackie or Helen on 01793 770256 or visit our web site www.kemdent.co.uk

Practice Plan cycle, climb, run and renovate.

In November 2008, a team of nine Practice Plan volunteers packed their overalls and backpacks, and will help ensure your pa tients use the right type of brush, the right way.

The introduction of these professional-only packs has been timed to coincide with the introduction of some product upgrades in the range. The top of the list is still Triumph SmartGuide which has been re-branded ‘Triumph 5000 SmartGuide’.

This remains the Company’s flagship product containing a microchip in the handle which provides the user with feedback via a wireless display to encourage compliance. Nextis ‘Profes sion Care 5000’ (formally known as ‘Professional Care 8900’).

For more information please contact your Oral-B representa tive or call 0870-2421850.

Look After Your Hogies With NEW Boskline

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

The first choice for use with the stylish and cost-effective Hogies EyeGuards, Boskline infection control offers two types of convenient protection: Boskline Wet Wipes have a 60 second bac tericidal effect, and also combat Adenovirus and enveloped viruses including Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV.

Boskline 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 Boskline range pro vides fast, reliable and non damaging disinfection for your Hogies EyeGuards.

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With a great reputation for putting customers first, Dental Air will visit any UK mainland practice and carry out a full ex amination of compressors. With comprehensive knowledge of all new and existing industry re quirements, Dental Air pro vides non-obligation advice and supplies putting edge oil-free piston and scroll compressors, to help you meet your responsi bilities.

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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-impresion ‘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, guide buccal plate or mandibular tori. Tristray eliminates the frustration and embarrassment caused by poorly fitting crowns due to distorted impressions.

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Beverly Hills Formula prem­ium brand dental whitening products have unique combina­tions of anti bacterial agents, low abrasion and anti-stain pol­ishers 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.

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 4 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, the latest instru­ments.

Some of the topics to be covered will include:

- Pulpal and periapical pathology
- Endodontic diagnosis
- Skills laboratory using micro­scopes spread over the year.
- 2009 and running over 12 months. Participants will have
- Centres in Cirencester.

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 l.burgos@eastman.ucl.ac.uk or visit www.eastman.ucl.ac.uk/cpd.

Vizilite Plus™ Screening Test for Oral cancer

Vizilite Plus™ is simply a technology to assist in the early detection of oral abnormalities including premalignant lesions and oral cancer.

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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 Cotswold 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.

This day course will be fully practical and will include a demonstration on failed im­plants due to malocclusion, ex­amining occlusion, taking Denar facebow records, creat­ing customised provisional gui­dance and identification of po­tential occlusal complications.

This invaluable day course is essential learning for all GDP's doing implants and pro­vides 6 hours verifiable CPD. It is charged at just £500 plus VAT.

Spaces on this course are very limited to ensure maximum benefit per delegate, so are very limited so to book up quickly, please contact BioHorizons onsrc 01544 752 360 or in­fous@biohorizons.com to se­cure your place.

CrystalAir air abrasion avoids unnecessary treatment.

The CrystalAir air abrasion unit is used for checking out sus­picious stains in conjunction with the Diagnodent laser caries detector. A recent study by Dr Robin Horton and others has demonstrated a large reduction in false positives when com­pared to the normal method of diagnosis. This has helped in re­ducing the risk of carrying out unnecessary treatment.

CrystalAir 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.

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

More information can be found on www.dest-end.com DPS telephone number is 01458 820550.

The daily grind is recession proof!

Bruxism is on the rise during the recession, medical experts reported recently. Bruxism is a multifactoral 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 & Oc­cusal Splint Seminars, pre­sented by Dr Helen Harrison BDS, MFGDP. She has so far pre­sented 28 seminars to over 400 GDP’s 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 discount 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.s4suk.com.