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.

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.

Perfectly Balanced Economy from Bien-Air

Working with the new EOLIA turbine from Bien-Air, you will discover a state-of-the-art turbine offering renowned Swiss quality at a surprisingly affordable price.

Perfectly balanced with smooth lines, the EOLIA turbine is lightweight (38g) and comfortable to hold thanks to its ergonomic design. This powerful turbine offers speeds up to 151,000 rpm and a fast connection to 2, 3 or 4 line hoses due to the B type bayonet coupling. Available in 2/3 hole or 4 hole versions EOLIA features a built-in water non-return system to prevent contamination from infected water.

Optimum cooling in guaranteed with EOLIA due to the single water spray that is separate from the air port. With a large push button bur release mechanism, changing your burs is quick and simple.

If you are looking for an economic, fast connecting, lightweight, functional turbine look no further than EOLIA from Bien-Air.

For further information please contact Bien-Air on 01596 711 955 or visit www.bienair.com

Quality Endodontic Distributors Ltd
VDW Silver Motor Dedicated for endodontics

Battery and mains operated, it features an integrated battery which enables the motor to be operated whilst simultaneously being recharged. The VDW Silver is specifically designed for endodontic applications. It incorporates a range of features designed to make the operator’s life easier.

Like the rest of the QED range, the VDW Silver Motor is featured on www.qedendo.co.uk, the online version of their product catalogue.

The website contains all the products contained in the QED catalogue. Products are carefully illustrated to aid selection and are explained with detailed descriptions on each page. So it is now possible to place your order online, whenever you want. The site also includes links to working protocols provided by leading endodontists.

For further information telephone Quality Endodontic Distributors Ltd on 01733 404999, email sales@qedendo.co.uk, fax 01733 561245 visit www.qedendo.co.uk or contact your local QED Salesperson.

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Handpiece Express

At Handpiece Express, we can service and repair all types of handpieces, motors, couplings and sonic scalers from most of the leading manufacturers.

With repairs starting from as little as £19.50, service packages starting from £35, and our “serviced and dispatched in 24 hours’ guarantee”, we have gained a reputation for value, workmanship and service.

Every repair and service is guaranteed — with each instrument tested to ensure its performance matches or exceeds original manufacturer’s tolerances.

So, for a unique peace-of-mind service or repair, call Handpiece Express today.

* Conditions apply, see repair pack for details. Repairs carried out on behalf of The Dental Directory by M&H Ltd

Hand Piece 25

GENTLEmini Compact and Powerful!

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

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.

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achieved with its smaller head height and patented 100° head angle. A highly effective, pow- erful performance with maxi- mum security that you can rely on (KaVo chucking), the KaVo GENTLEmini has a strong 29 N grip and will give you a long service life due to the proven technology of the KaVo original ceramic ball bearings.

The ideal addition to your in- strument set, KaVo GENTLE- mini offers quality that pays and like all KaVo handpieces, KaVo GENTLEmini has been engi- neered for reliability, longevity, fatigue-free work and outstanding results.

For further information, please contact KaVo at 0144 733 000, email: sales@ka.com or visit www.kavo.com

Quality Endodontic Distributors Ltd

NEW HotShot™ Cordless Back- fill Obturation Delivery Device

QED are pleased to an- nounce that they have become the sole UK distributors for the NEW HotShot™ Cordless Back- fill Obturation Delivery Device. The NEW HotShot™ enables fast and easy delivery of warm obturation material for the en- dodontic backfill technique, fa- cilitating rapid obturation of even the most difficult root canals more completely, in less time, and with less patient dis- comfort.

The HotShot™ is cordless, compact and easy to handle. It features variable temperature settings which allow Practition- ers to control the flow charac- teristics of the material; a rechargeable lithium ion bat- tery which will support hours of use from a single charge; and a choice of needle size 25g and 25g with a 360° swivel for im- proved access.

For further information tele- phone Quality Endodontic Distributors Ltd on 01755 400999, email:sales@qedendo. co.uk, fax 01755 561245 visit www.qedendo.co.uk or con- tact your local QED Salesperson.

Dental Services Direct are always on hand

In addition to a vast range of large equipment, Dental Ser- vices Direct is able to offer their customers a wide selection of handpieces at extremely com- petition prices. Dental Services Direct is available from most major manu- faceturers including: Bien Air, Star Dental, KaVo and NSK, as well as W & H. This choice, com- bined with an exceptional level of product knowledge and serv- ice, make Dental Services Di- rect the first choice for hand- pieces.

Dealing with Dental Ser- vices 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. An- other huge benefit of buying from Dental Services Direct is access to fully trained engi- neers 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 complements Scaling and Root Planing, and when applied 3 or 4 times, significantly improves patient comfort.

Dentomycin simply combats the broad range of bacteria as- sociated with periodontal dis- ease reaching areas that maybe unobtainable with instruments alone, while reducing inflam- mation improving patient com- fort.

Dentomycin includes the ac- tive ingredient Minocycline, and when applied 3 or 4 times, with 14 days between each ap- plication, is proven to reduce key pathogens3. The pre-filled applicator allows direct appli- cation 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 im- proved patient satisfaction.

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

NSK Advantage is a fantastic lifestyle benefit scheme exclu- sively developed to give NSK customer’s savings of up to 40% on leading high street brands. With products and services from 295 retailers, NSK Advan- tage gives customers the oppor- tunity to save more than £800° per year on everyday pur- chases.

Joining NSK Advantage couldn’t be easier. Simply pur- chase any NSK products, to a minimum value of £245.22 VAT, from your preferred dental dealer and you will automati- cally qualify to access to NSK Advantage.

NSK Advantage is provided by People Value Limited. Visit www.peoplevalue.co.uk/nsk-advantage or phone 0870 808 0808 for more details or to register your interest.

Full terms and conditions are available at www.peoplevalue. co.uk/nsk-advantage. From the National Statistics Office’s Family Spending Survey 2007. Figures calculated on average yearly spend.

Zoom in on in- creased 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 distributed globally.

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Master the Business of Dentistry with Dr Roger P Levin

Perio-Implant Europe Ltd is proud to present Managing Growing Cosmetics & Implants In The General Practice by world-renowned specialist Dr Roger P. Levin (Friday 26th June, London).

Recommended for dentists and their teams, the seminar will explore how to successfully embrace the opportunities of- fered by implantology. Dr. Levin will explain how to realize prac- tice potential by scheduling strategies for patients, present- ing cases effectively, develop- ing superb customer service and more.

Dr Levin is a well-known lecturer and columnist, with over 50 books to his name. The Levin Group offers an invalua- ble practice management con- sultation service to dentists, in- cluding financial planning, wealth management, recruit- ment and transition services. Dentists seeking to provide out- standing implant treatment should reserve their place to- day, 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

Solution providers you can trust

Succeeding in the current climate can require a multitude of skills and 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
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 professionals and will help ensure your patients use the right type of brush, the right way.

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

In November 2008, a team of nine Practice Plan volunteers packed their.overalls and scrubbing brushes and travelled to Tanzania in Africa, for a trip that will remain imprinted in their minds for a lifetime.

ChairSafe- the new innovative disinfectant foam cleaner from Kemdent

ChairSafe is the new disinfectant foam cleaner from the Kemdent range of cross infection control products. It is available in 50ml bottles and 1L refill containers. ChairSafe foam is especially formulated to clean sensitive surfaces and equipment, 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 suitable, not only for alcohol sensitive materials such as leather, acrylic glass and vinyl but also hard surfaces, inventory and medical products. It is effective against HBV/HIV/HCV/BVDV/vacincia, bacterial and fungical microorganisms within one minute of application.

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Looking After Your Hoggles With NEW Bossklen

Rapid, effective and thorough disinfection requires quality products that work every time. The innovative new alcohol-free Bossklen infection control products have 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 Hoggles EyeGuards, Bossklen infection control offers two types of convenient protection:

- Bossklen Wet Wipes have a 60-second bactericidal effect, and also combat Adenovirus and enveloped viruses including Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV.
- Bossklen 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 Bossklen range provides fast, reliable and non-damaging disinfection for your Hoggles EyeGuards.

For more information please call John Jesshope of Blackwell Supplies on 020 7224 1457 or fax 020 7224 1694

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 infinitive number of bespoke furnishing options and groundbreaking product designs transforms your practice, maximising its full potential. Patients and staff benefit from a comfortable and aesthetically pleasing environment.

The dedicated team are on hand to provide consistent advice and understanding 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 UK on 0870 752 1121.

DPCS: Taking Practices To The Next Level

Success is still attainable, despite what the media might have us believe. With the right advice and guidance, you can raise your practice to the next level of excellence and firmly establish yourself as a major force in quality dentistry.

Dental Practice Consultancy Service (DPCS) was set up in order to help dentists with their financial and business-related planning. With the support of the expert DPCS team, well versed in the demands of modern dentistry, you can combine your clinical skills with DPCS specialist knowledge.

As well as the above, DPCS will help you when it comes to selling or purchasing a practice. In fact, whatever professional decision you are making, DPCS can help you make it with confidence. With a friendly and personal approach, DPCS is the first point of contact for dedicated dentists seeking to raise their game.

For more information call 0161 652 5000 or visit the Dental Practice Consultancy Service Website at www.dental-consultancy.co.uk.

Prestige

The smart new Tristray by Trident is a rigid and accurate posterior impression tray, producing consistently successful impressions. It improves 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, wide 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 reception staff will know who is calling as soon as the call comes through. By giving more control to your receptionist, time and money spent on adjustments and extra appointments are saved.

Find out how Software of Excellence’s new EXACTM™ Version 10 and CTI can help develop your practice. Please call 0845 345 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 costs of an accountant or specialist in the event of an investigation.

The team works with clients to find the best policy to suit their needs. Policies include TaxMaster Protection, which provides Professional Fee Protection will pay all professional fees incurred in defraying Full Enquiries and VAT Disputes that start and are notified to PFP in writing during the period of insurance. In this case they can be extended to include Aspect Enquiries, in which circumstances arise of the tax return are investigated.

For more information contact PFP on 0845 507 1177 or email info@pfp.co.uk, www.pfp.co.uk or visit the website at www.pfp.co.uk/protection.html.

The Professional Solution!

For a beautiful, confident smile, regular professional maintenance is a must. More and more dental healthcare workers are enjoying the benefits that Waterpik® Dental Water Jet is offering their patients.

Emma Whiford is part of the award winning, Bow Lane Dental Group and has recently tried Waterpik® to see for herself the advantages of the innovative technology.

“I found it very easy to use, and my mouth felt nice and clean afterwards. I will definitely be recommending Waterpik® to my patients especially those with that have difficulty with flossing (and those who cannot be bothered to floss). Also for patients with implants, bridges, tight restorations and crowded areas.”

With an array of unique tips, The Waterpik® Dental Water Jet offers all patients outstanding oral care.

Waterpik® Dental Water Jets are now available in Boots stores or speak to your dental wholesaler for your professional courtesy discount. For more information visit www.waterpik.co.uk.
Vizilite Plus™ Screenin Test for Oral cancer

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

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 Cotswood 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.

CrystalAir announces special discount

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.d-p-s.uk.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 multifactorial issue and many of us are unaware of the causes and the impact it can have on the dentistry practised on our patients.

S45 (UK) Limited are sponsoring a series of Occlusion & Occlusal Splint Seminars, presented by Dr Helen Harrison BDS, MFGDP. She has so far presented to over 400 GDPs on this subject.

Our dentists 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, S45 would like to offer readers £50 discount off the course ‘Introduction to Occusal Splints in General Practice’ presented by Dr Helen Harrison.

To reserve a place call S45 (UK) Ltd on 0114 2500 176 or visit www.studentald.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 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 Kahan 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

Vizilite Plus™ comprises of a chemoluminescent light source (Vizilite) to improve the identification of lesions and a blue phe-nothiazine dye (TBlue) 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™ £62.78 plus VAT. Pack of 20 Vizilite Plus™ £56.55 plus VAT

For more information, please contact Panadent 01098 88 17 88 or visit www.panadent.net

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If you’d like a Digital system but want to try before you buy – you can with Velopex. You can rent any of our Digital systems (complete with software, positioning devices and full instructions) for up to 5 Months – before you buy!

It’s simple: Payments by Standing Order are set up for 5 Months from a fixed £246.50 + VAT per month for the USB size system. At the end of the period either purchase the system for the amount paid or return it to Velopex and they will do this for you!

Once you decide to buy, simply call Velopex and they will do this for you!

Spaces on this course are very limited to ensure maximum benefit per delegate, so are sure to book up quickly, please contact BioHorizons NOW on 01544 752 360 or infouk@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.

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