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**Simple and efficient filling technique with SDR**

Dr Steve Charlton of Kingscote Dental Practice, Alton, has been trialling the revolutionary new product from DENTSPLY.

"Using the SDR filling system has made a difference to the length of the procedure involved! It is now simply a question of finding the flexible SDR® up to just two millimetres below the margin of the cavity, and then finishing with a layer of composite-material's it's a really a quicker technique. "It makes life easier from the point of view of keeping the filling dry, as the reduced time of the technique means having to keep the area isolated for less time."

"As with any new procedure, there is a period of adjusting, but this new technique was very easy to pick up. I shall definitely be using it in the future." DENTSPLY is committed to bringing the most advanced technologies into the UK dental market, assisting the provision of the highest quality in dentistry. To arrange for a Sales Specialist to demonstrate SDR in your practice call +44-0800 072 3313 or visit www.dentsply.co.uk.

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**Industry News**

DODD and UCL Eastman Report Successful CPD Conference Initiative

The UCL and UCL Eastman Dental Institute hosted a successful CPD conference on 19th of March aimed at general dental practitioners and specialists on cosmetic dentistry. The conference, opened by Professor Stephen Porter, Director of the UCL Eastman Dental Institute and shared by Professor Andrew Rider, Director of Education and CPD at the Eastman, brought together experts who shared their knowledge and advice on Endodontics, Periodontics and Prosthodontics with approximately 100 delegates.

Conference speakers from the UCD included Dr Rupert Hoppenbrouwers, Head of the DDS and Dr Bryan Harvey, Deputy Head of the DDS, and Charles Denaro, Head of Legal Services at the DDS. The Eastman clinical team included Professor Kishor Gulabivala, Head of Endodontics, Professor Nikos Donos, Head of Periodontics and Dr Althee McDonald, Head of Prosthodontics. Following the success of this first conference, UCD have now been approached by a number of dental organisations and are now planning and confirming comments from Dr Hoppenbrouwers, feedback on the day and the collaborative format was very positive with local suggestions received for future meetings. For further information on future CPD initiatives and conferences covering other disciplines, please visit www.eastman.ucl.ac.uk or www-the-dcdu.com.

**Kemdent revolve the 3 Rs - Recycle, Reuse, Renew**

PracticeSafe and ChairSafe Heavy Duty and Economy wipes are now even better value for money. Dental Practices can save up to 25% on their cost, by recycling, reusing and converting their waste into useful products. Refills are available in packs of 4.

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**Awards**

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The award by “The Dental Advisor” can be specifically used as a unique selling proposition for the bluephase marketing activities. For one thing, only one curing light can be used for all filling materials and one light is all that is required.

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**BDA / DENTSPLO Student Clinician Programme**

"A fantastic opportunity" Lisa Durning describes her involvement in this year’s Awards:

"I found out just before Christmas that I had been selected to represent Manchester Dental School, which was a great honour. To be one of the fifteen finalists also felt like a significant achievement. I had been working on an investigation into how cancer spread, and the role of a particular molecule in the less investigated process. The Student Clinician Programme was a great opportunity to share with a wider audience a topic that I had been introduced to during my third year studies. Being announced the winner came as a great shock as I hadn’t expected to win. I am absolutely thrilled to win and I’m looking forward to October when I get to go to take part in the International Student Clinician Conference." I definitely recommend taking part in clinical research and the Student Clinician Programme. It’s raised my awareness of the opportunities I have within dentistry.

For more information about the BDA / DENTSPLY Student Clinician Programme, contact DENTSPLY on 0800 072 3313 or visit www.dentsply.co.uk.

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**Dentomycin Periodontal Gel from Blackwell**

Dentomycin Periodontal Gel from Blackwell provides a cost effective and proven method of enhancing periodontal treatment.

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For more information please call John Jesshop of Blackwell Supplies on 020 7224 1457 or fax 020 7224 1694.
Oral healthcare in people living with cancer

Do you treat and support patients who are living with oral cancer? Then this day is for you! Dental Tribune details a CPD meeting to be held in June 2010 aiming to enhance awareness of the importance of orofacial signs and symptoms of cancer

A meeting on Oral Healthcare in People Living with Cancer, will be held in London on 11th June 2010, supported by RCSEd. The single day CPD meeting, in parallel sessions, organised by Professor Crispian Scully CBE, is given by a European faculty, and also supported by the International Academy of Oral Oncology (IAOO) (www.iaoo/index.html), and the Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer (MASCC) (www.mascc.org/me/page.do;sessionid=27F70516F8B947514C1F9FE86CF1D17.mcf;SitePageId=86007).

The day is aimed at dentists, and specialists mainly in maxillofacial surgery, oral medicine, oral surgery, special care dentistry, and otorhinolaryngology, as well as Dental Care Professionals (DCPs), and the cancer support team. The Faculty include European leaders in the table (1).

Supporters include Philips Oral Healthcare, Elsevier Publishers, Healthcare Learning Company and HCA.

The objectives are to enhance awareness throughout the healthcare team of the importance of early detection of orofacial signs and symptoms of cancers, and of cancer prevention. Much oral cancer presents late, at a stage when not only is more radical treatment necessary, but the prognosis is also less favourable.

The meeting provides an overview of the aetiopathogenesis of cancer (carcinoma) for the healthcare team, a broad understanding of which is crucial for coping with issues related to prevention, diagnosis and management. The World Health Organisation (WHO), other agencies and research workers have produced a considerable amount of epidemiological data showing that oral cancer is increasing, and in younger patients. Tobacco, alcohol and betel remain the main risk factors but the role of human papilloma viruses (HPV) in oropharyngeal cancer in particular is increasingly recognised, as is the beneficial effect of diets rich in fruit and vegetables. Prevention is crucial if there is to be any serious progress. Prevention of oral cancer involves lifestyle decisions which afford protection not only against cancers in many sites, but also against a wide range of other conditions, many of which are equally life-threatening.

The meeting also highlights areas of controversy in the early diagnosis of oral cancer. Earlier diagnosis is likely to be achieved reliably only with the introduction of molecular studies. Early detection and treatment should reduce mortality rate and morbidity from cancers and their treatment. The role of multidisciplinary teams in cancer detection and management is stressed. Medical, surgical and technological management advances have improved the quality of life - though the five-year overall survival of the disease has advanced little at most treatment centres. The basic treatment modalities remain as surgery, radiotherapy and chemotherapy and treatment improvements are largely directed towards reducing the complications, which remain a major issue. Patients with oral cancer may be faced with a range of untoward symptoms, from pain and anxiety, to dry mouth, and disturbed taste, eating, swallowing and speech (Table 2), the prevention and management of which are discussed.

The importance of minimisation of such adverse effects from treatments, and of good support for the oral cancer patient and their family is a major focus of the meeting.

The peer-reviewed papers from the meeting are published in the June issue of Oral Oncology (www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/10505677/description#description), the official journal of the European Association of Oral Medicine, the International Association of Oral Pathologists, and the IAOO.

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