750th Aquacut Quattro Installed

Bexleyheath, in Kent, is now firmly on the map as far as Fluid Abrasion is concerned! The 750th Velopex Aquacut Quattro has been installed at Dr H. Shaffie’s busy practice, in The Broadway, Bexleyheath. This light and airy building provides a superb backdrop for this busy dental practice - which now offers all patients the availability of fluid abrasion: Cleaning and Treating, in a calm soothing environment. Dr Shaffie commented: “I’ve got the Velopex Colour Laser as well as the Aquacut Quattro – it’s great! It’s an essential part of modern technology in a modern practice”.

Patient feedback continues to be very positive with many patients commenting on the unit. The Aquacut has one lady patient saying: “It’s wonderful not having the dental version of a road drill in your mouth when you need a filling!” Another delighted patient stated: “With this you don’t feel much except a splash of water on your tooth. It’s a pleasure having treatment!”

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CODE, the Association for Dental Practice has just launched an Infection Prevention Kit to make it as easy as possible for all dentists to comply with the new decontamination guidance HTM 01-05 from the Department of Health.

The CODE Infection Prevention Kit is a collection of practical tools, which distil the new guidance and break it down into sections to make compliance with all aspects of cross infection control, sterilisation and decontamination manageable.

The kit is provide free to CODE members and is available to non-members as a stand-alone product for £50 (incl. VAT). Those who purchase the kit have the opportunity to discover the benefits of CODE membership at a reduced price by paying a further £195 to access all the other £50 CODE modules without having to find the usual joining fee.

Sponsored by the Dental Directory, the CODE Infection Prevention Kit contains a companion catalogue with a useful range of equipment and products.

You can read more about the kit and watch videos at www.CODEeuk.com/prevention

Mem-Lok Resorbable Collagen Membrane: Easy Handling, Long Lasting

BioHorizons are pleased to introduce Mem-Lok, a new re-sorbable collagen membrane, to the UK Dental market. Mem-Lok is a Type I collagen matrix that hinders epithelium down growth and prevents connective tissue cell migration. Derived from bovine achilles tendon, this permeable membrane offers high mechanical strength. Mem-Lok has an optimised balanced of flexibility and rigidity and a macromolecular pore size that allows nutrient transfer into the wound site. Mem-Lok is easy to use and adaptable to various deficiencies, and it also demonstrates a predictable resorption rate of 26-28 weeks*. This illustrates a market leading resorbable collagen membrane, producing great results for dentists and patients.

BioHorizons are the exclusive UK distributors of Mem-Lok. For more information on Mem-Lok and the BioHorizons product range and courses please contact the office on 01544 752456, email fouk@biohorizons.com or visit our website at www.biohorizons.com.

Extra Revenue Stream

Ever thought how you might expand the range of services you can offer your patients, without having to think too much about considering facial aesthetics? After all, your knowledge of head and neck anatomy is second to none and even in the current economic climate this market is expected to grow to 20-30% in 2009. Historically, this industry is not well regulated and as a result many treatment options will be offered by a dentist or doctor.

Getting started is easy. All you need to do is undertake specialist training or a recognised course in order to gain the appropriate insurance. Med-fx Training is one such supplier who offers courses in one of five locations – London, Manchester, Newcastle, Birmingham and Glasgow. Their courses are conducted by experienced trainers all of whom routinely practice facial aesthetics alongside either dentistry or medicine. All Med-fx Training courses are certified, supported and recognised by the manufacturers of the treatments offered.

If you wish to register for a course, or find out more about the treatments, please visit www.medfxtraining.co.uk.

Oral-B help promote the patient-centred practice

Oral-B aims to help dental practices plan ahead as we move into changing times in oral care.

Oral-B believes that patients will increasingly look to dentists to advise on, and provide, oral health and prevention rather than treatment and repair. Spending on dentistry is likely to become more discretionary as a result because it will be competing with other health and leisure choices.

The result will be patients who expect evidence-based care, which is a proven benefit of Oral-B’s oscillating-rotating power toothbrush technology and look towards a more service-oriented approach. Consequently, practices will have to change emphasis to look to not only at retaining patients but also at bringing in new ones. Asking questions such as what can our practice offer that a neighbouring one does not?

Epicrom: Breaking down the barriers to softer hands

Epicrom is designed specifically to meet the hand care needs of dentists, hygienists and nurses in daily dental practice. Its non-creamy formula replenishes moisture lost through frequent hand washing and provides a barrier to lock in moisture; also protecting against the irritation that may be caused by surgical gloves.

Hypoallergenic Epicrom leaves hands feeling soft and fresh and delicately perfumed. It can be economically supplied in a pack of 6 x 100g tubes for easy distribution into each surgery.

Friadent puts fizzle into implant dentistry

Many of Britain’s most successful implant dentists joined DENTSPLY Friadent and DJ Frankie for a sparkling climax to this year’s Congress of the Association of Dental Implantology UK. Delegates were keen to get involved with the new dentists’/implants referral campaign and the acclaimed Dental Implantology Skills Development Programme. Product innovations which attracted a great deal of interest included ANKYLOS® C/A, with the unique indexing option and XiVe 5.0, one of the world’s narrowest implants.

ANKYLOS® C/A
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Extending the boundaries of implant dentistry
EAPD Agree on updated Fluoride Guidelines

The European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry (EAPD) convened in Athens in November 2008 to agree guidelines on the use of fluoride in children. Paediatric experts from 25 European countries attended the workshop that was generously sponsored by P&G.

The proposed guidelines were approved unanimously by the EAPD Board and Council during their annual meeting in Helsinki on May 14-16, following a 6 months discussion in order to achieve the highest level of consensus. The updated guidelines will appear shortly at the Academy’s site (eapd.g.d) and will be published in the Academy’s official journal, European Archives of Paediatric Dentistry.

Spring Forward
Céad mile fáilte go mbaile Atha Cliath!

Litrately ‘a hundred thousand’ welcomes to Dublin’ for an historic event in an historic city. The British Orthodontic Society’s Spring Meeting was the first joint meeting between the BOS and the Orthodontic Society of Ireland. It was a resounding success with over 300 delegates attending the two day meeting, which was held in the capital city of Ireland – Dublin.

Proven Long-Term Clinical Efficacy! TiUnite®

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At the 2009 Academy of Osseointegration Annual Meeting in San Diego, Dr. Roland Glauser presented long-term clinical data confirming the success of TiUnite®.

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Golf Match 2009

DFS Golf Champs Annual Brüggen Tri-Service

The 24th Annual DFS An- nual Tri-Service Golf Match took place on April 17th at the West Rhine Golf Club, Javelin Barracks.

Teams comprising of den- tists from the Royal Naval Den- tal Service (RNSD), the Royal Air Force Dental Corps (RAF DB), and Civilian Dental Practitioners (CDPs) made the journey from the UK, Germany and the Netherlands, with the common intent, to play in and win the competition.

Unfortunately, the weather was not as welcoming as the people, with grey skies and rain predomninating. However, this wasn’t enough to dampen the spirits of the avid golfers who arrived a day early to play the famous K Club – one of the finest Championship courses in Euro- pe.

A drinks reception spon- sored by the BOS in the Royal College of Surgeons concluded the first joint Spring Meeting of the British Orthodontic Society and the Orthodontic Society of Ireland. All agreed that the historic meeting was a resounding success and hoped that would be the first of many to come.

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