The bigger picture

Dr Koray Feran looks at how restorative dentistry has progressed in the past few years and compares some of the materials on the market

Over the past five years or so I have noticed a gradual, but distinct consensus across the disciplines, so that the procedures we are carrying out are backed up with stronger evidence. We seem to have developed a much better understanding and agreement of the treatments we carry out for our patients. Of course, there are still gaps, but we are all heading in the right direction.

Behind the scenes

I have great admiration for the unseen supporters of our profession such as facial aesthetics. The technology such as CAD/CAM design and digital impressions are aiding treatment plans for better aesthetics and easier procedures. The greater advances have been in postgraduate education, mentoring and publications. My courses, conferences, symposia, and digital studies of dynamic occlusal function and balance in the world are finding a greater interest in multi-disciplinary cases that require detailed planning and co-ordination of several specialist branches of dentistry. For more information or to refer to Koray, contact The London Centre for Implant and Aesthetic Dentistry on 020 7224 1488, koray@korayferan.co.uk or by visiting www.korayferan.co.uk.