Powerfully Intelligent

Rapidly becoming the system of choice amongst implant dentists, the SurgiX XT Plus brings a new dimension of control through the innovative application of NSK’s unique Advanced Torque Calibration (ATC).

ATC enables the SurgiX XT Plus to provide immediate rotational feedback to the operator. This delivers the option of an instantaneous torque threshold and a second threshold after several months, another advantage over its competitors.

Please contact the office on 08700 620 550, email infouk@biohorizons.com or visit our website at www.biohorizons.co.uk.

Take a look at Galileos and see what it can do for you!

The Galileos 3D cone beam digital x-ray system offers Prac- tices the power of integrated di- agnostics and treatment planning via a single imaging sys- tem. It enables them to reduce risks, plan surgical interven- tions, coordinate treatment planning with colleagues and explain treatment to patients with even greater clarity, cer- tainty and ease.

Take a look at Galileos and see what it can do for you! With its innovative Cone Beam techn- ology, it can calculate a large volume 3D image set (over 200 exposures) in a single low-dose scan lasting 15 seconds or less.

For hands on demonstrations of all their equipment in The Courtyard Clinic, their new purpose built Chertsey show- room and training facility, or for a representative to visit your practice please call Sident Dental Systems on 01932 582800 or email j.colvile@sident.co.uk.

Complete Innovation

As the most practice-proven system on the market, the Straumann® Dental Implant System provides a unique combi- nation of reduced healing time, long-term reliability, sim- plicity of use and a high degree of versatility.

To find out more about Laser-Lok® microchannels, please call BioHorizons on 08700 620 550, email infouk@biohorizons.com or visit the website at www.biohorizons.co.uk.

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A New Dimension In Imaging From Gendex! The GXCB-500 features a one-of-a-kind ‘medium’ field of view, which can be extended up to 14 cm in diameter by 8 cm in height and provides a ‘jaw’ molar-to-molar view, as opposed to a full ‘skull’ view as offered by the industry-leading i-CAT. This medium view size makes the GXCB-500 a powerful diagnostic and treatment-planning tool, especially for implants, TMJ analysis and small oral surgery procedures.

Due to the fast scan and reconstruction times, patient images are available within minutes, giving dentists the ability to immediately diagnose and accurately plan the case using the comprehensive yet easy-to-use software. Since these digital images are of a manageable file size, dentists can easily share them with other clinicians.

At a highly competitive attractive price, the GXCB-500 with its 5-D technology and the added bonus of traditional 2-D imaging, is now attainable for a greater number of dental practices. The product will be available from selected Gendex distributors.

For more information on this exciting new product visit www.GXCB500.com or call KaVo on 01949 755000.

Large Submariners surface for National Smile Month

Tooth brushing underwater might not be the first thing that strikes us about life in submarines, but the oral health of the men whose working lives are below the waves is the prime concern of Julie Nealon and the team at HMS Neptune Dental Department in Faslane, Scotland.

This year, with the theme being ‘Brush for Health’ and raising the awareness of the systemic links between oral health and overall health, Julie decided to focus on mouth cancer, particularly as there is an increasing incidence amongst young men, who form the majority of the population at the base.

In keeping with the NSM theme, Julie also highlighted the growing relationship between gum disease and chronic health conditions such as heart disease, stroke, renal disease and diabetes.

On hand to help reinforce the message of good plaque control were P&G Professional Oral Health, official sponsors of National Smile Month, who donated educational literature and Motivator Packs containing demonstration materials including mouth models; much appreciated by the servicemen as they began their tour of duty beneath the seas around our coasts and beyond.

What’s New In Big Bite?

Big Bite, The Dental Directory’s oral hygiene catologue, has recently expanded in size to accommodate all the great new deals and offers. New to the current issue is Curaprox 5 in 1 Floss which contains 100 individual lengths of floss. Each 70cm strand has a soft filament ‘brush’ section for mimicking an interdental brush and a stiff thread for inserting with precision between teeth and a section of smooth floss for general use.

Special offer: Buy 1 Snappy pack and receive 4 extra Practice safe wipes free.

Diamond Snappy GIC is easy to pack and place, genuinely releases fluoride, leaves no after taste and lasts in less than 3 minutes from a starting mix of 25 – 40°C. It resists saliva as soon as the cavity is filled, targeting large cavities in deciduous teeth. It comes in a natural white shade with translucency continuing to improve with time.

The perfect solution for lively children visiting the dentist this summer.

With Travel Sets from Curaprox, patients have everything they need, all in one little, compact package that fits into handbags, gym bags, glove boxes, and can be taken on holiday without taking up valuable space.

Each colourful translucency box contains:
- A mini tube of Curasept toothpaste with 0.05% Chlorhexidine and 0.05% fluoride.
- An anatomically shaped tartar stick with a patented mineral-based surface designed to facilitate tartar removal.
- A modified Curaprox C55960 toothbrush with a super soft head and detachable handle, for folding away.

Introducing the SkyView 3D Panoramic Imager

The SkyView 3D Panoramic Imager featuring Cone Beam Computed Tomography provides the modern dental professional with the very best 3D radiography. Integrating easily into practices large or small, SkyView lets you start achieving 3D reconstruction of dentition and jaw straight away.

Using a ‘wizard’ system for guided acquisition procedures, SkyView reduces user error and

Case for teeth and guns on the move!

Once you have your patients taking good care of their teeth and guns in the bathroom, you have to ensure they have the right tools to carry on their good habits when they are on the move.

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Befalls are easy to purchase, with 75ml toothpaste tubes, tartar stick packs of 10 and toothbrushes with detachable or standard handles are available. The cost-effective, practical sets themselves can be purchased in sets of 12.

For more information please call 01480 862804, email sales@oraldent.co.uk or visit www.curaprox.info.

The World Dental Hygienists Awards 2010

Could you win International recognition for your work?

As a forward thinking company, Sunstar and its Sunstar Foundation recognised that periodontal disease and dental caries are the two main oral care problems faced by people worldwide. With the ageing population projected to increase, periodontal disease will pose an even greater threat to the overall health of global population.

To commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Sunstar Sunstar Foundation education and aid organisation of the world’s seventh largest oral health company, decided to establish an award to recognise the contribution of researchers in the field of periodontal health and systemic health research. In 2005, at EuroPerio 4 in Berlin, Germany, the first set of awards were given. A further set of awards were given at EuroPerio 5 in Madrid, Spain in 2006.

SUNSTAR also realised a need to recognise and to encourage dental hygienists and dental hygiene students who have a commitment to contributions to the dental community, their profession or to the gen- eral public. The contribution can be in the form of research with International Federation of Dental Hygienists (IFDDH) and International Journal of Dental Hygiene (IJDH), the first set of awards were presented at the International Symposium on Dental Hygiene (IUSDH) in Toronto, Canada in 2007.

The next awards will be presented at the 2010 ISDH, which our society is hosting, in Glasgow, Scotland.

It will be well worth entering the awards as the winner of the Research category will be awarded $5,000 (£2,500); the Project Category award is worth $3,500 (£1,500), whilst the Student Award is to the value of $2,000 (£1,000). In addition to the financial reward, the award will confer Interna- tional recognition for your work and your standing will be raised considerably amongst your peers worldwide – just think what that could do for your career prospects!
As the 2010 awards will be held in the UK under the auspices of the British Society of Dental Hygiene & Therapy (BS DHT), it would be great to see British hygienists on the winners’ rostrum. Will you be one of them?

For more information about the award, Sunstar and its GUM brand, visit www.sunstar.com or www.sunstar-gum.com, where you will find full details of the award including details of how to enter.

Alternatively please call Catherine on 07758 287764.

Are you covered?

 Sick pay arrangements for dentists vary considerably and although expenses like mortgage and credit card repayments may be covered by specific insurances, these plans offer only short-term protection.

Income protection insurance gives peace of mind that you and your family are financially secure. If you’re too ill to work, Dentists’ Provident pays up to 60% of your gross income, free of income tax, up to a maximum initial benefit of £1,200 per week.

There’s no limit on the number of claims you can make and you can decide exactly when you want your benefit payments to start. You can choose to have them payable from the first day of your illness or deferred for anything between 1 week and 52 weeks or even deferred for two years, whatever fits in with any existing arrangements you might have.

As Dentists’ Provident is a mutual organisation, members also participate in the profits, with annual bonuses accumulating to a tax-free cash lump sum paid on retirement.

Warminster’s First Velopex Dental Laser

Weymouth Street, in Warminster, has now got its first Velopex Diode Laser which has been installed at the Dental Practice at Number 5, which can now offer all patients the availability of laser Whitening treatments as well as the high quality dentistry previously offered.

It is particularly indicated for both periodontal work – where it can sterilise the pocket killing the bacteria – also for endodontic work where it can sterilise the root canal. The laser energy is fibre delivered - the smallest available fibre being 200 microns.

Dr Mitchell, who is no stranger to lasers said of the Velopex Diode Laser: “This is a super unit, neat compact and easy to use.”

The website gives a complete make-over to make it easier and faster for practitioners to access. Members have access to a wealth of information on training courses in the use of Botulinum Toxin, Dermal Fillers, Chemical Peels and other facial aesthetic techniques from basic to advanced levels.

BACD members benefit from a multitude of online offers

Log onto the British Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (BACD) website www.bacd.com and you will find a section designed to help you promote your practice through local press, which includes some practice press release templates. All you have to do is fill in the gaps that apply to your practice and forward to the press. Other helpful areas you’ll find in the login area include: up-to-date details, renew membership, advertise situations vacancy and wanted, plus much more.

With such a deal to offer and exciting career paths in every aspect of dental practice, contact IDH today and learn more about the choices that only a group of the calibre of IDH can provide.

To find out more about IDH, please call Gemma Bradshaw on 01204 799751 or e-mail: g Bradshaw@integratedden tal.co.uk

PracticeWorks Provide Reliable & Cost Effective Web Solution

An invaluable tool in the business world, the Internet is an integral part of every modern dental practice. Despite this, many practice managers have chosen to put into practice web services from high street providers who have no experience in meeting the demands of the dental industry.

Thanks to PracticeWorks a reliable solution is now available. PracticeWorks can put into practice a business broadband service that is fully compatible with your existing software, for just £26 a month.

For more information on the new website details all their courses, providing a comprehensive overview and some useful tips as well. It also tells you the number of places remaining on each course and profiles each of the Company’s experienced trainers.

The unit itself can fit neatly onto standard dental cabinets or on a small tray – the unit is the agenda for each. It also tells you the number of places remaining on each course and profiles each of the Company’s experienced trainers.

Patient feedback continues to be very positive with many patients commenting positively on the laser.

For more information or to ask any questions, please contact:
Mark Chapman
Medivance Instruments Ltd
Tel 07754 044877

Earn What You Deserve

IDH is the largest group of dental practices in the UK, and prides itself on the provision of high quality NHS and private dental work in many dental centres and specialist referral centres, delivered by experienced dental professionals.

With the confidence in the future for UK dentistry, IDH is totally committed to the successful development of all its dental practices.

Launching a career with one of the most progressive, innovative and forward-thinking dental groups in the UK could be the move you’ve been waiting for. It’s time for you to enjoy dentistry in the location that suits you. Develop your potential and even specialise if you choose to, all with the support of a dedicated team.

New regulations demand that Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) payments be made over the Internet (the deadline by which you are required to have a system in place for EDI is August 28).

For further information about the website service from PracticeWorks, please call 0800 169 5962 or visit www.koolak.co.uk.

Superior Comfort and Visualisation with the Carl Zeiss OPMI Pico

Carl Zeiss is a name directly associated with a commitment to excellence. The OPMI Pico has been designed specifically for use in a dental profession, and has a range of innovative features that really do make it the expert’s choice.

Developed not just to provide unparalleled views of even the most inaccessible parts of the tooth structure, the OPMI Pico is also ergonomically advanced. “I found that the extra comfort from being able to sit upright with good posture, was something I hadn’t expected,” says Dr Colin Borland of Green Banks, Swindon. “No more leaning forward, or tilting of the neck.”

The OPMI Pico also facilitates the best access to the treatment area, allowing the dentist to find the most effective position. “The unit has inclinable binoculars and MORA interface,” Dr Borland continues, “which means I can get myself in the correct position first and then move the microscope to visualise the area required. The Zeiss lens is superb, giving perfect vision, even at the periphery of view.”

With one-handed repositioning and ergonomically designed handgrips, use of the OPMI Pico is highly intuitive, Contact Nuview today and make use of the best technology to continue offering the highest standard of treatment.

For more information on the Carl Zeiss OPMI Pico dental microscope call +44(0) 1455 759653 or email info@nuview- ltd.com www.coroscopes.co.uk

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