Velopex Service Team Expands

The Velopex Service Department, dedicated to supporting the growing range of High Quality Products supplied by the Company, is delighted to welcome David Ball to the Team.

David is based in North Hertfordshire and covers the East of England, Midlands and North London. His background is within manufacturing industry having also spent 10 years working for the Company. This further strengthens the Velopex Service Team in an important area of the Country.

The Velopex Range of Products ranges from the widely used processors such as the Velopex Intra-X and Extra-X to the Aquarex Quatro and Diode Laser. All of the products are supported, demonstrated and maintained by the Velopex Service Team.

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Whitening

BACD London Study Club

Continuing with its series of career development events, the BACD is pleased to announce another Study Club on the topic of ‘Symbiosis in Dentistry – Orthodontics and the Restorative Dentist’.

Dr Peter Huntley will be presenting. Having founded Quality Orthodontics, one of the country’s largest adult orthodontic practices, Dr Huntley has a broad range of knowledge and expertise to draw upon. He is also a part-time lecturer at the Royal London and Eastman Dental Hospitals and in this session he will be focusing on how interdisciplinary management of complex problems can generate improved outcomes.

The presentation will cover areas including: Gingival margin problems; the redistribution of space; paralleling teeth and access for hygiene; and third molar issues.

Any practitioner looking to expand their skills base for restorative dentistry would find something of benefit from Dr. Huntley’s address, which will take place on Tuesday 3rd November 2009 at the British Dental Association.

For more information or a booking form please contact Suzy Bond on 01453 759659 or email suzy@bacd.com.

Dental Bleaching, Education and Training

The British Dental Bleaching Society provides training and is the only UK body to offer certification of tooth whitening procedures to all members of the dental team.

There are two levels of membership to the society regular and gold, and once joined you will have access to the latest information on bleaching, education and training. Join in time and you could attend Knowledge is Power, teeth whitening master class on Wednesday 21st October or the Advanced Bleaching Seminar and hands on training two day course on 29th to 30th October 2009.

The Dental Directory is the proud sponsor of the BDBS, supporting the society and members to ensure the correct practice of tooth whitening. Members are eligible for an exclusive package of benefits provided by The Dental Directory.

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The wy10 product range has made a substantial impact on the Dental Whitening market in 2008, and is growing business in 2009 with new products and updated packaging.

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Referring to the new look ‘wy10 chairside kit’, Dr Chan accentuated the streamlining of the components, additional procedural information and the restyle packaging which will continue to harmonise and develop its range professionally and aesthetically.

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Learning Lunch is designed as a refresher for the whole team and covers the day to day aspects of cross-infection control in the dental surgery. This short training course designed for the whole team takes just for the duration of the lunch period or at the begging/end of the clinical day.

Currently being offered to practices across the UK, Learning Lunch helps meet the requirements of the GDC re-certification scheme by updating knowledge and skills for the benefit of the practice its patients and the whole clinical team (which attendees can claim 2 hours of verifiable CPD).

For further information or to arrange a ‘Learning lunch’ for your practise telephone Alkapharm on 01785 714919 or e-mail: enquiries@alkapharm.co.uk.

Back to the Future

Lingual orthodontics comes of age

Exactly eighteen years ago, in June 1991, the first International Lingual Orthodontics meeting was organised. The practice of lingual orthodontics is now growing in popularity – both with orthodontists and patients. This milestone is being acknowledged by The British Lingual Orthodontic Society (BLOS) which was started in 2002 and has a growing number of members, all of whom are orthodontic specialists with an additional special interest in lingual appliances.

The term ‘Lingual’ comes from Latin and means “on the side, towards the tongue”. Lingual orthodontics refers to the correction of malaligned teeth by means of fixed appliances, which are bonded to the inner surface of the teeth to correct tooth positioning – without the braces being seen.

There are now a number of different lingual systems vying for prominence and details of these and the choices available to provide more information about these are listed on the BLOS website. Also available on the site is a searchable database of orthodontic specialists to whom GDPs can refer patients in their area.

BLOS can also provide patient literature on lingual orthodontics and can be contacted at www.blos.co.uk.

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The Implant Course

Newcastle

Offering GDP’s around the world a unique learning opportunity to develop the core skills required to successfully and confidently provide dental implants predictably, The Implant Course Newcastle is now enrolling for their year-long course Jan–Nov 2010 (last Friday of every month).

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Hands-on sessions – surgical

Orthodontic Society: “There are already many examples of commissioning and providers working together successfully as part of local clinical.


da full report of the event will be published by the British Orthodontic Society after the event. For more information please visit www.bos.org


First Orthodontic Commissioning Education Day has bite

The British Orthodontic Society has now confirmed the final line up of the first ‘Orthodontic Commissioning Education Day’ which is to be held in parallel with this year’s British Orthodontic Conference in Edinburgh on 14 September 2009. The day is aimed at individuals and organisations who are interested in commissioning NHS orthodontic services and 100 PCT representatives have already registered to attend.

Along with the Department of Health and the Chief Dental Officer, the British Orthodontic Society firmly believes in the value of shared learning about local commissioning and contracting between different areas of the country. Whilst the new contractual arrangements of 2006 in England and Wales brought about a number of positive changes, there are still many issues that would benefit from further clarification and guidance.

According to Richard Jones, Chairman of Orthodontic Practice Committee of the British


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Ivoclar Vivadent Appoints New UK CAD/CAM Manager

Ivoclar Vivadent has had significant success in many areas over the last few years and CAD/CAM dentistry is just one area that will become more important over the years to come. With this in mind senior management at the UK headquarters intends to place considerable focus on this range of products.

Consequently, Leo James has been appointed to the new position of UK CAD/CAM Manager. Over the next 2 years Leo will be instrumental in placing the company at the forefront of the industry in the field of CAD/CAM dentistry.

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Darryl Muff, General Manager, Ivoclar Vivadent UK comments, “I would like to congratulate Leo on his new appointment and look forward to supporting him in respect of the challenges and rewards that his new post will bring.”

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