Bake your cake and eat it

Visit the BDPMA on stand L13 at this year’s Dental Showcase 2009 in Birmingham to find out about what the Association has to offer

‘Bake your cake and eat it’ is the BDPMA’s theme for its stand (L13) at Dental Showcase in November. The association will show members and visitors the many ways in which the BDPMA can help practice managers and administrators to develop their careers and their businesses.

Very interesting people
All visitors to the stand will get advice and answers to their questions from one of the VIPs (Very Interesting People) in the spotlight. At the time of writing, these include Jennifer de St Georges (international dental management consultant and BDPMA Honorary Vice Chairman), Andy McDougall (Spot On Business Planning presenter of the BDPMA autumn seminars), Carole Stacey (That’s Nice image consultant), David Thomas (managing director of Bluegrass Computer Services and presenter of the BDPMA spring 2010 seminars) and Glenys Bridges (practice manager trainer with The Dental Resource Company).

Each VIP will get involved in one-to-one discussions or small group impromptu workshops. Details of all the VIPs and the day or days they will be on the BDPMA stand will be on www.bdpma.org.uk before the show.

Financial assistance
To assist with financing BDPMA membership and seminar participation, the association has introduced a new membership package. Now, people can join or renew for £195 and attend two seminars within 12 months free! This represents a saving of £35 compared to purchasing membership and two seminar places separately.

The other good news is that Associate Membership and Qualified Membership remain unchanged at £80 and £85 a year respectively.

Core benefit
A full programme of BDPMA seminars for 2010 will be unveiled at the show. Immensely popular this year (and still un-going) the BDPMA seminars are a core membership benefit. Once again, these one-day events will take place at venues around the country and will focus on the essential elements of practice management and administration.

Amelia Bray, BDPMA Chairman says: “Dental Showcase is an excellent opportunity for the BDPMA to show visitors what it offers and for members to meet on our stand. And because our theme is Bake your cake and eat it, we’ll actually have homemade cakes on the stand.”