Dental Loupes for students

Financial year dental students stand to benefit from an exclusive package deal from the British Dental Association (BDA) to purchase dental loupes to encourage them to develop healthy and effective working practices right from the start of their career.

The loupes are part of a special new membership benefit offered for students, which also includes free BDA membership for their final year of study, worth £45, and half-price membership for their first year after graduation, worth £112.50.

The loupes scheme, which is supported by DP Medical Systems and Nuview Ltd, reflects the BDA’s commitment to supporting students and young dentists at the start of their professional life, with prices for loups ranging from £57.50 to £74 a month over a period of 24 months.

Peter Ward, the BDA’s chief executive, said: ‘We greatly value our growing student membership and want to do all we can to help individual students as they begin their career. Dental loupes are an important piece of equipment for dentists, providing magnification to make treatment easier and improving posture.

We want to encourage young dentists into good working habits right from the start of their career and we are delighted DP Medical Systems and Nuview are supporting this initiative.’

Company, DP Medical (www.dpmedicalecs.com) has been a leading dental magnification specialist for over 20 years and is the exclusive UK distributor of Surgitex/Oakley loupes and Global Dental microscopes. It has recently added Kofak Dental Imaging Systems to its portfolio.

BDTA announces the winner

The British Dental Trade Association (BDTA) has announced the winner of last year’s Showcase prize draw to the Magic Kingdom at the Disney World Resort Florida.

Lisa Bates, a dental nurse at B V Nutall Dental Health Ltd in Sheddell, was the lucky winner, who was delighted to win the prize especially for her 11-year-old son Joe.

Miss Bates and her family went to Disney World Resort in May this year where they enjoyed a two week holiday. Commenting on her trip, Lisa said: ‘It was the chance and holiday of a lifetime.’

She continued: ‘I just wanted to say a massive thank you to the BDTA for giving us this opportunity. We are truly grateful and whoever drew my name from the magic hat deserves a great big kiss.’

The lucky winner of this year’s Showcase prize-draw, Nuview Ltd (www.voroscopes.co.uk) is a private UK company specialising in dental illumination and magnification and is the exclusive distributor for Carl Zeiss loupes and microscopes.

The companies, together with the BDA, are planning to visit every fifth dental student group across the UK during the autumn and spring terms, in order for them to get the opportunity to try out the loupes for themselves.

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