Dentsply Competition alert!

Dentsply has teamed up with the Mouth Cancer Foundation charity and will donate 50p for every Artio instrument sold in a bid to support the charity's work of supporting people with mouth, throat and other head & neck cancers.

Concerns over hand and wrist fatigue, and the potential risks of developing carpal tunnel syndrome, have led many dentists and hygienists to search for well-designed hand instruments.

For a chance to win one of two prizes of 3 x Artio Instruments (plus a free Digital Photo Frame), please delete the incorrect feature of Artio:

- Artio Instruments are light with ergonomically shaped handles
- Artio Instruments have a unique raised star-shaped pattern
- Artio Instruments include periodontal and restorative patterns

and return this page to: Myrna Dais, FREEPOST B8X-TSCZZTUL, DENTSPLY Ltd, Building 1, Aviator Park, Station Road, ADDLESTONE, KT15 2PG, with your contact details:

Name: 
Position: 
Address: 
Email: 
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The closing date for entries is December 1. Terms and conditions apply.

BSHDT conference announcement

The British Society for Dental Hygiene and Therapy is preparing to hold its 2008 oral health conference & exhibition.

The event, to be opened by Margi Taylor, chief dental officer for Scotland, takes place on November 21/22 at Edinburgh International Conference Centre.

Dr Hew Mathewson, president of the General Dental Council will close the two-day event, with a talk entitled, Where are we now with the Scope of Practice?

Visitors have the chance to earn 8.75 hours of verifiable CPD, with additional CPD for attending the exhibition.

For queries about BSHDT membership, phone 01452 886565 or email enquiries@bsdht.org.uk.

New patients for Stoke-on-Trent

A nine-surgery dental practice is set to open in Stoke-on-Trent catering for 7,000 NHS patients.

The centre, called, Penny House, which is being housed in a refurbished GP practice in Queen Ann Street, Shelton, is due to see its first patients later this month.

The listed building, which has undergone a complete re-vamp, is expected to open in the mid-spring of this year.

Further information about how to register is available from a new telephone helpline.

The contract for the prac-tice, which is in an area of previously low NHS dental provi-sion, has been awarded by the city's primary care trust to private firm Alchemic, which already runs a successful practice in Crewe.

The new centre is catering largely for patients living in the Shelton, Hanley and Etruria ar-eas where there is an especially large need for NHS dental provi-sion.

For more information, would-be patients should call the helpline on 01782 410051.

Cinema trips for BDTA delegates

The leading UK denture company, Schottlander, has launched its new search for the denture wearer with the best smile in Britain, to win the title of, Smile of the Year 2009.

Practices can get well-de- served publicity by nominat-ing a patient for the award, who could win a romantic hol-iday for two, a family theme-park holiday or a luxury spa retreat.

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• Hollywood star Harri-son Ford, revealed on The Late Show with David Letterman, that he had false teeth fitted after he damaged them during a stunt for a TV appearance early in his career.

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• Last but not least, screen legend, Clark Gable, star of epic love story, Gone With The Wind, sported den-tures throughout his career.

Entrants should send a picture and text, to the website for trilogyon-der.co.uk <http://uk.mec271.mail.yahoo.com/mc/e/ mpascteseldecijer/blueynder.co.uk> or post them to Schottlander ‘Smile of the Year’ Competition, Rae Lewis PR, 117 Sutton Court, London, W4 5KE. The closing date is March 51, 2009.

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