World of Webinars

Dental Tribune looks at the upcoming Dentsply academy series webinar starring Trevor Bigg

The 2010 Dentsply academy webinar series, in association with Smile-on, is in full swing with broadcasts from Baldeesh Chana and Sarah Murray discussing root surface debridement; and Carol Tait enlightening attendees with techniques for cleaning and shaping the root canal system.

Next to take to the virtual stage is Trevor Bigg looking at Smart Dentine Replacement™ (SDR™), the recently-released composite base from Dentsply designed for posterior restorations offering bulk filling (up to four mm) combined with excellent flow-like cavity adaptation.

Trevor will be looking at the various indications where SDR might make a cost- and time-effective alternative to more traditional methods, as well as giving hints and tips on how to use the material to best effect, from the restoration of deep cavities to children’s dentistry. Patients are requesting ‘white’ fillings and the latest research suggests that we dentists should be supplying them if we want to reduce tooth fracture in later life. The only problem with this is that a good compos-ite filling takes so long to insert. SDR™ simplifies this process and reduces the risk of sensitivity from composite contraction, in the process saving time.

Trevor’s easy presentation style and large knowledge base has proven very popular with past webinar attendees and this event is looking like no exception.

For those new to the webinar concept, webinars are a type of web conference with a difference, as it is live and interactive. The direction of the presentation is primarily led by the presenter/speaker however, audience participation is integral and indeed necessary for a more useful and interesting experience. A webinar is ‘live’ and interactive – with the ability to give, receive and discuss information. There is a ‘chat’ facility available for attendees to post questions and comments, which can then be answered live by the presenter.

Trevor’s presentation, Smart Dentine Replacement – No more time-consuming layering!, will be broadcast on October 26th starting at 7.30pm. For more information go to www.dental-webinars.co.uk or call 020 7400 8989.

Date: 26th October 2010
Speaker: Dr Trevor Bigg
Smart Dentine Replacement – No more time-consuming layering!

Date: 2nd November 2010
Speaker: Dr Carol Tait
Oburation of the cleaned and shaped root canal system – the advantages of thermoplastic techniques

Date: 8th November 2010
Speaker: Baldeesh Chana, Sarah Murray
Root Surface Debridement: mechanical instruments versus ultrasonic scalers

Date: 10th November 2010
Speaker: Dr Trevor Bigg
Smart Dentine Replacement – No more time-consuming layering!

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