Kemdent customers require high quality, value for money products. Kemdent pride themselves on a range of cross infection control products which have no overpowering odour, are safe and pleasant to use, are gentle on the user but above all powerful against harmful bacteria.

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750th Aquacut Quattro Installed

Bexleyheath, in Kent, is now firmly on the map as far as Fluid Abrasion is concerned! The 750th Velopex Aquacut Quattro has been installed at Dr H. Shaffie’s busy practice, in The Broadway, Bexleyheath. This light and airy building provides a superb backdrop for this busy dental practice – which now offers all patients the availability of fluid abrasion: Cleaning and Treating, in a calm soothing environment. Dr Shaffie commented: “I’ve got the Velopex Colour Laser as well as the Aquacut Quattro it’s great!” It’s an essential part of modern technology in a modern practice!

The Velopex Aquacut Quattro contains two chambers, which can accommodate any combination of the 5 Cleaning and Treating media available. The 55a Treating powder allows the clinician to ablate hard tissue (Composite, enamel) and dentine) creating a relatively rough surface - which is ideal for the latest bonding and restorative materials. The 29j Treating powder gives the clinician a much smoother cut for fine work. For Cleaning, the Bio-carbonate of Soda allows smok- ing stains to be removed as well as discolouration. The combi- nation of these powders, in a single unit, provides the modern dental practice with a unit that can cover a wide range of dental treatment applications.

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P&G Professional Oral Health

Oral-B products are based on sound evidence-based research therefore it is only logical that P&G want to assist the profession in meeting their CPD requirement, so that dental profession- als may make evidence-based decisions in practice that better serve the patient. P&G offers various complementary means to gain verifiable CPD. For example, Oral-B’s Dental Summary Review (DSR), is produced twice a year and contains a mix of summaries culled from recently published research papers from which recipients can gain three hours of free, verifiable CPD. The company has also produced a DCP version as it recognises that there is a specific role for the DCP’s play in preventive practice.

The Company is also committed to supporting oral health education and produces a range of free literature covering both manual and power brushing techniques as well as floss usage. Please call the P&G Helpline for more details (0870 2421850).

The main focus at this year’s Showcase was Triumph Smart- Guide, a power brush whose breakthrough technology goes beyond clinical superiority to tackle the challenging issue of compliance.

Takara Belmont

This year’s Dental Showcase really gave Takara Belmont the chance to ‘Excel’ and profile their complete range of equipment. The company offers a choice of chairs and treatment centres to meet every individual requirement. All equipment boasts functionality, reliability and durability as well as a variety of build in options. One feature that impressed many visitors was the newly launched luxurious ‘soft touch’ upholstery, which ensures patients are as relaxed and comfortable as possible. Not only is this new range of upholstery ultra soft, it’s also available in over 80 different colours, which further extends Belmont’s vast upholstery selection.

Good looks are irrelevant if they do not go hand in hand with reliability and functionality. The team at Showcase were able to demonstrate both, and interested parties were invited to view the Company’s equip- ment first hand at their dental showroom without obligation. No pressure, no obligation, just honest advice. If you weren’t able to get to Excel and would like to experience the equip- ment for yourself please contact Lucy Moscrop (020 7515 0333, dental@takara.co.uk).

Surgery design and equipment

Clark Dental has over 50 years of experience in surgery
With experts using CAD-enabled laptops and 3-D designs working closely with dentists to meet their unique vision, Clark Dental provides a comprehensive service from preliminary surveys and design and equipment, providing working environments that meet the latest regulations and guidelines.

Periostat®

Oraldent, the family-run preventive oral care product specialist, is proud to be the UK distributor of Periostat®, a prescription only-cream coated tablet for the treatment of chronic periodontitis.

The underlying risk factors of periodontitis exacerbate the action of tissue destroying enzymes primarily responsible for the destruction of the periodontium, potentially leading to attachment loss, bone or tooth loss.

For more information call 01268 733146 or email enquiries@oraldent.co.uk or visit www.oraldent.co.uk

Astra Tech at EAO 2008

After evaluating thousands of Astra Tech implants over a period of 1-7 years, Astra Tech presents a summary of the radiographic data showing an average bone loss below what would be stated in the current standard for a successful treatment. “Follow up research amongst patients consistently shows a marginal bone level reduction of just 0.4 mm or less on Astra Tech implants, a performance indicator at least three times superior to the industry norm,” says Lyndon Cooper, Professor of Dentistry in the Department of Prosthodontics at the University of North Carolina, who has performed one of the studies.

The current standard1,2,3, based on research on other implant systems, shows a mean bone level reduction of about 1.5 mm after five years. Maintenance of the marginal bone level is a prerequisite for long-term esthetics and the successful function of the implant. Tomas Albrektsson, Professor of Biomaterial Research at The Sahlgrenska Academy, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, says, “The limited marginal bone resorption being documented on Astra Tech implants indicates that it is time to reconsider our old ‘standard’ from 1986. The new standard should perhaps only allow 0.5 or less of the bone resorption currently accepted as a successful result.”

Incorporating three important enzymes, Enzycal’s activity against harmful micro-organisms in the mouth works by enhancing the body’s natural anti-bacterial system. Fluorides in Enzycal reintegrate mineral nutrients from the saliva into the enamel on a natural basis. The consequent remineralisation can balance or even reverse the lack of minerals in the early dentine caries cycle, restoring the surface to its former strength and adding to its future resistance.

Sold in dozens, the 75ml tubes contain 1450ppm Fluoride and Enzycal is SLS free.

Dürr Dental (Products) UK LTD

Dürr Dental’s huge choice of digital technology was defi...
nately a ‘must-see’ at this year’s exhibition. The better you can see, the better you can diagnose. Some pieces of equipment from Dürr Dental facilitate enhanced vision – VistaCam, an intraoral camera, VistaScan, a digital radiography system and VistaProof, a carries diagnostic tool. The latter is the Company’s most recent innovation. VistaProof is a fluoresce- cence camera capable of detecting caries and producing detailed visuals accurately. Caries is shown even in fissures and on occlusal sur- faces. The system is particularly effective on x-ray photographs it may be hard or impossible to detect.

The high performance software displays new technology which active caries appears in red and healthy enamel in green. In contrast to other screening systems it also shows caries that was not previously diagnosed so it can be used to monitor the progression of carious conditions over a period of time.

The Velopex Aquacut Quatro which has been installed at the busy Bridge2Aid Hope Dental Centre in Mwanza.

Dr Ian Wilson commented: “The Donation of the Velopex Aquacut “Quatro” allows us to provide much-needed caries in restorative treatments. Using the fluid abrasion technique with the Velopex Aquacut Quatro, our patients have access to conser- vative techniques where minimal tooth tissue removal is required”.

Treatment for Xerostomia involves finding and treating any curable causes and also often in many cases it is not pos- sible to correct the Xerostomia itself. Xerostomia is a consequence of the symptoms and preventing damage to the gums and teeth. So patients with Xero- stomia are advised to avoid the use of decongestants and antihistamines and pay attention to their oral hygiene. Drinking water may bring little relief and can even make the dry mouth more uncomfortable however frequently sipping sugarless fluids, chewing xylitol gum and using saliva substitutes as a mouthwash have been found to help.

One even felt moved to com- ment “I found the previous Soni- care great but this one is amaz- ing, my teeth have never felt so clean and it is even better on staining, I would recommend it to anyone.”

At the end of the 28 day evalua- tion, 82% stated they would recommend FlexCare to their colleagues or patients, 77% were completely satisfied with their FlexCare and 96% stated they preferred FlexCare over the brush they used most often before.

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