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Offering a loyal and committed service, Henry Schein Minerva encourages practitioners to maximise profitability by helping them run a successful business. Providing practices with a great service, reliable delivery and many forms of additional support is all part of Henry Schein Minerva’s commitment to your success.

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Complete Confidence in Eschmann at the BDTA Showcase

It was apparent from the moment the show opened its doors that it was not only the innovative features of Little Sister autoclaves and instrument washer disinfectors that our factory visitors, but the fact that Eschmann can offer their customers a level of confidence and peace of mind, both in the products and ongoing care provided as a matter of course, unsurpassed in today’s dental marketplace.

Of even greater importance was the message being received as to the importance the dentists were placing on the value of the comprehensive help and advice Eschmann are able to provide, particularly in respect of compliance to the new sterilisation guidance document HTM 01-05. An example of this was how to implement an effective ‘flow process’ for instrument decontamination within the confines of the surgery, enabling compliance with HTM 01-05.

For more information call 01905 875787 or email k.e.sales@ eschmann.co.uk, www.eschmann.co.uk

The Otis temporar y orthodox implant system

With a microsurface coating with titanium nitride and manufactured using computer-controlled milling, the Otis temp ora ry implant system is ideal for orthodontic treatment needs.

The smooth area above the thread and the flat surface below the head provide the perfect lock between bone and screw that prevents the ingress of micro-organisms and the potential formation of fistula. With an optim um thread design giving a firm and secure grip in either the mandible or maxilla, the sharp cutting, self tapping tip ensures maximum placement efficiency.

Screws can be placed with either a manual driver or a contra angled handpiece and the titaniu m nitride smooth surface prevents ossos integration thereby allowing easy removal when required. A ready, easy-to-fit and easy-out system. The implants are supplied in 6mm, 8mm and 10mm lengths and are coded for different areas of mouth.

The Otis II bracket head duo has the additional benefit of allowing rectangular wire ties to be attached at the head and through the two intersecting holes in the screw neck allowing greater anchorage.

For £22.50 a day

The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all and no doubt the GKT staff are looking forward to a rematch next year, where they can try and steal the title from the students.

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Ceramic Systems (CEREC®)

CEREC® is a computer-aided method for creating precision fitting all-ceramic restorations at the chairside. Saving Laboratory costs it enables Dentists to design and create all-ceramic inlays, onlays, partial crowns, veneers and crowns for the anterior, premolar and molar regions. CEREC® provides the reassurance of being able to choose the best, thereby saving the need for messy and time consuming impressions. CEREC® utilises a digital impression taking technique to capture the data which is then used to design the restoration which is then milled from a solid block in the milling unit via a wireless connection. The milling unit can be situated anywhere that is convenient within the Practice, even as a fascinating eye-catcher in the waiting room.

For further information, contact Ceramic Systems Limited on 01952 582950, e-mail sales@ceramicystems.co.uk or visit www.ceramicystems.co.uk.

NEW OptraStick

It can be very difficult to pick up, position and precisely place small and fiddly indirect restorations. New OptraStick, from Ivoclar Vivadent, enables dentists to easily handle indirect restorations and other small items.

OptraStick is a plastic application instrument with a flexible, but strong adhesive tip and an easily adjustable Shank which facilitates easier access. Even if only slight pressure is applied, it enables dentists and their support staff to easily take hold of, carry and precisely place indirect restorations made of various materials, such as ceramic inlays, onlays and crowns, as well as IPS Empress or IPS e.max veneers. Using Op traStick will facilitate the ease and efficiency of many clinical procedures including try-in’s, application of bleaching gels and final cementation.

Supplied in packs of 50 OptraStick is an exciting addition to the OptraLine range which includes the anatomically shaped OptraDiam for absolute isolation, OptraGate ExtraSoft for retainer isolation and a cleaner clinical view, and OptraFine the highly efficient diamond polishing system.

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