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With the tax authorities selecting individuals and businesses entirely at random, it is no longer a case for embarrassment to run a tax support. Even those dental professionals whose Self-Assessment returns are not the highest degree are not exempt from tax investigation.

Fortunately, Professional Fee Protection offers a range of flexible, reliable and practical Tax Investigation Cost Protection policies to provide support and peace of mind. Clients benefit from an insurance of up to £75,000 towards accountant’s fees in the event of a tax investigation.

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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.

**Henry Schein Minerva**

Henry Schein Minerva is the perfect partner in helping to build a profitable practice. With their help your practice can successfully deliver high quality treatment using top of the range equipment, in pleasant surroundings, all designed to give patients an excellent dental experience.

So, if you’d like to run your practice more efficiently and profitably contact Henry Schein Minerva on 0870 010 20 43 today.

**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 derived from an independent company, 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 greater even importance was the message being received as to the importance the dentists were placing on the value of the comprehensive help and advice Eschmann can provide, particularly in respect of compliance to the new HTM 01-05 guidance document.**

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 875 787 or email artsales@eschmann.co.uk, www.eschmann.co.uk

**The Otis temporary orthodontic implant system**

With a microsurface coating with titanium nitride and manufactured using computer-controlled milling, the Otis temporary 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 fistulae.** With an optimum 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-angle handpiece and the titanium nitride smooth surface prevents osseointegration thereby allowing easy removal when required. A ready, easy fit and easy out system. The implants are supplied in 6mm, 8mm and 10mm lengths and are colour coded for different areas of mouth.

The Otis II bracket head duo has the additional benefit of allowing rectangular wires to be attached by passing the wire through the head and through the two inter-connecting holes in the screw neck allowing greater anchorage.

**GKT Staff & Students Around**

Saturday 21st July 2008, the sun was shining and the wind was calm, so staff and students of GKT Dental School were more than ready for what promised to be a competitive round of golf.

After a quick ‘team talk’, accompanied by bacon baps and coffee, the 20 players split into 5 teams, staff, postgraduates and undergraduates, plus 2 buggy drivers, and kicked off the morning with a 4-ball game. An individual contest for ‘closest to pin’ and ‘furthest drive’ made the game all the more competitive, but this was no contest for student player Sunil Amin who took the crown of glory for both titles. The teams were then mixed up and pairs set off to play each other in a Stableford game. After a total of three games, with the postgraduates representing the students in a final game, and the GKT staff, student’s results were 1 win, 1 draw and 1 loss, with the postgraduates taking the victory on a two stroke victory for the undergraduates.

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.

**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 ceramics, inlays, onlays, partial crowns, veneers and crowns for the anterior, premolar and molar regions. It minimises 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.

Combined with adhesive bonding, OptraStick® creates biocompatible, non-metallic, natural-looking restorations from durable high quality ceramic materials in a single treatment session - without the need for multiple visits. Patients even have the option of watching their restorations being created live using the latest CAD/CAM technology.

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

**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. It minimises 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.