**Smartseal wins FDA approval**

Smartseal has gained approval for its innovative endodontic root filling system from the US Food and Drugs Administration (FDA).

The FDA, which is part of the US Department of Health and Human Services, is responsible for protecting public health by ensuring the safety, efficacy and security of drugs, biological products and medical devices.

Jerry Watson, the chief executive of smartseal, said he was delighted to hear from the FDA approving ‘smartseal’ systemisation ‘this is the news that we’ve been waiting for’ he said. ‘Approval from the FDA is hugely important and proves to dental professionals across the world that our product’s safety is completely assured.”

Smartseal is a simple two part endodontic root filling system using radiopaque methacrylate-based composites. (The products) optionally facilitate post placement and when coupled with the natural tooth present in the tooth (in the lateral direction only) and when coupled with our smartphone dental scanner; which also expands to fit the canal and fill those lateral canals; dentists get an excellent 3D seal.

The smartseal family also includes biocompatible root canal sealer; smartphone bio, smartphone and smartphone2.

For more information please visit www.smart-seal.co.uk

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**The BACD 2011 Conference - Something to Smile About**

Dental professionals should book now for the 2011 British Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry’s SOMETHING TO SMILE ABOUT conference, which will focus on ‘Maximising Beauty from Minimal Intervention’ - a growing trend within UK aesthetic dentistry.

For being poles apart, the BACD believes that successful smile design and conservative dentistry can be combined to preserve and enhance a patient’s natural dentition in an ethical manner, whilst simultaneously respecting key dental principles.

Bringing together dental professionals, patients, the press and other world’s foremost speakers and speakers, the eighth annual BACD conference will take place between the 11th - 12th of November at the Hilton London Metropole Hotel, London.

Attendance is limited, so be sure to book now for this unmissable event. Early birds also stand to benefit from preferential booking costs, as well as the chance to win an all-expenses paid trip to the DSM in Hamburg.

For more information about membership entitlements, including access to next year’s conference, please contact Suzy Rowlands on 0208 241 8526 or email info@CODEuk.com.

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**CQC Registration Made Easy**

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) has introduced compulsory registration for all practice owners. Although it seems daunting, registration can be a breeze with the help of CODE Pre-registration Compliance Check.

With the help of CODE, members and non-members with a specialist consultant who will offer help with:

- All missing policies, procedures, audits and risk assessments
- Sources of appropriate solutions
- Analysis of your practice’s strengths and weaknesses
- Staff training
- CQC-recommended remedial action

After the on-site visit, the CQC consultant will also offer you an additional half-day of support by telephone to guide you through the registration documentation.

Should it work, CQC members can also benefit from a complete hand holding service. In addition to everything in the Pre-registration Compliance Check, your CQC consultant will spend three days in the practice to help set up the procedures, risk assessments, policies and action plans needed to achieve compliance.

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