The Direct Approach from GC UK

You are not unusual if you find that you sometimes compromise your composite aesthetic results by using a single shade of composite for the majority of patients.

Help is now at hand with GC Gradia Direct. Due to the remarkable shade adaptability of Gradia Direct to the surrounding tooth structure, you will be astounded by the brilliant aesthetics of your restoration, even when you use only one shade. This material will provide you with fantastic aesthetic results due to the unique particle structure and light reflectiveness of Gradia Direct.

Radiopaque GC Gradia Direct Posterior combines aesthetics with excellent mechanical properties by means of high fracture toughness to resist occlusal stress, high wear resistance and low wear on opposing dentition.

GC have developed a clever new shade guide that takes into account the chroma, hue and value of each composite shade whether you have opted for a single-shade or if you are extensively restoring a tooth and require multiple shades.

For further information please contact GC UK on 0844 1908 21809 or visit gc.europe.com

Glass fibre posts by Itena

Dental Sky is pleased to announce the availability of Den-tolic glass fibre posts.

These radiopaque posts are easy to detect on radiographs, however they will not ‘shine through’ when a composite or porcelain restoration is placed, allowing your aesthetic restorations to look perfectly natural. You will no longer be limited by a metallic post that may put constraints on the look of the final restoration.

With an elastic modulus similar to that of natural tooth structure Den-tolic posts allow even weight distribution from the opposing dentition resulting in far fewer fractures than conventional posts. This bio-compatible, non-corrosive, high tech system offers outstanding mechanical properties including exceptional compressive, shear and flexural strengths.

So go on, treat your patients to Den-tolic posts today and you will both be amazed!

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Ivoclар competence in composites

Ivoclar Vivadent pride themselves on their competence in composites, which enables Dentists to deliver exceptional composite restorations that will satisfy the requirements of the most demanding patients and practitioners alike.

Holistic treatment concepts with accurately coordinated products from one manufacturer allow Dentists to achieve optimised clinical results in less time.

Be inspired!

Nick Miedzianowski-Sinclair of Surface Imaging Solutions explains how you can draw a clear distinction between what is dental and what is non-dental facial aesthetics and thereby capitalise upon the latent opportunity within your practice.

The focus on this communication is that you can draw a clear distinction between what is dental and what is non-dental facial aesthetics’. I have the good fortune to be based in Dentistry 100 (www.dentistry100.co.uk) located in the Barbican E1 and have picked up on how well patients are informed as to what is being revealed in the X-rays that have been taken. These clearly show to both the patient and the practitioner the underlying problem and the root cause(s). The patient demonstrates their understanding of what has been said in respect to the remedies, costs and expected outcomes and at the end of the appointment both parties leave confident that they have an accord. In many cases the patient then meets with the dental hygienist to attend to oral hygiene and the aesthetic appearance of the teeth and gums resulting in that delicious desire to smile with confidence ‘my teeth look as good as they feel’!

Example of frontal retracted image

In facial aesthetics the same relationship and level of mutual understanding must be achieved - we must be able to show what is visible on the surface as well as what is not visible to the naked eye; the reason you have what you have is because of X,Y..and Z establish the facts. In addition acquiring a set of standard facial expressions such as raised eyebrows, frown and smile underpins the causes of dynamic wrinkles as well as the changes in facial tissue volume between the relaxed and smiling face, essential in the treatment planning and outcomes management associated with muscle inhibitors (eg Botulinum Toxin) and dermal fillers are others. Increasing the scope of your aesthetic services will increase the value to your patients of their ‘trip to the dentist’ and to your practice income. The division between dental and facial aesthetic is clear because the VISIA™ dictates it must be so. Therefore Be Inspired to take that step.

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Standard photographs of smile and frown pre treatment

The VISIA™ complexon analysis system facilitates this in a clear and concise manner. In a sequence of three digital photographic acquisitions; Standard light, True-VU light and Crossed-Polarized light, a total of eight images are analysed per orientation of the face. Four images are in the Standard or fluorescent light that we see daily; two images in the True-VU™ light which show us what is underneath our skin namely sun damage and bacteria; two in the Cross-Polarized light using the RBX technology™ show haemoglobin and melanin. In respect to the damage we have done in the past, the subtle Ageing Simulation function can communicate the likely future impact of the past to the complexion of their skin.

Comparisons between treatments are very straightforward.

VISIA™ screen - Eight analyses

As with the ray the VISIA™ Image may be taken in one location and reported in another, maximising its availability within the patient flow. Microdermabraision, fruit peels and a range of topical cosmeceuticals and sun block are treatment regimes that any dental practice can offer to its patients – muscle inhibitors (Botulinum Toxin) a dermal fillers are others. Increasing the scope of your aesthetic services will increase the value to your patients of their ‘trip to the dentist’ and to your practice income. The division between dental and facial aesthetic is clear because the VISIA™ dictates it must be so. Therefore Be Inspired to take that step.

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Composites based on innovative nano-technology, Tetric EvoCeram and Tetric EvoFlow, combine with adhesives, such as as THESE ONE and EXCITE, which are both available in the unique VivaPen delivery system, to open up new restorative possibilities for Dentists. Excellent handling, channelless effect, high marginal quality and wear resistance.

Similarly, easy-to-use and patient-friendly accessories, such as the flexible mouth opener OptraGate EasySoft, the anatomically shaped OptraDam and the innovative contact point instrument OptraContact and OptraSculpt shaping instrument with its interchangeable tips.

Finally, high-performance light-curing units, such as the award winning cordless Bluephase light range, enable complete polymerization for optimised physical properties.

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Ivoclar Vivadent Ltd
All-ceramic Restorations

Ivoclar Vivadent offer a choice of all-ceramic options, enabling Dentists to provide their patients with the perfect all-ceramic restoration for every indication.

The IPS e.max system enables Dentists to provide beautiful single or multiple unit all-ceramic restorations using a range of high strength materials, including zirconium oxides; the final restorations offering an exceptional balance between strength (up to 800MPa), colour saturation and translucency. It is recommended for crowns, bridges, inlays and onlays in both the anterior and posterior region.

The IPS Empress system is another popular choice for crowns, inlays, onlays and veneers. It is available as IPS Empress Esthetic, the laboratory pressed ceramic system and IPS Empress CAD blocks for use with Cerec and InLab CAD CAM Technology.

Both IPS e.max and IPS Empress are available in a wide number of A-D shades including four new BL Bleach shades.

To locate the nearest Laboratory offering you the benefits of IPS e.max, IPS Empress Esthetic visit TheLabFinder.co.uk

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SYNERGY® D6
The aesthetic nano composite for simplified filling therapy

Coltene/Whaledent presents something new and innovative: the SYNERGY® D6 came.

The idea for the development of SYNERGY® D6 came from the natural shade system with its uncompromising aesthetics and also from the year of experience with the SYNERGY® Duo Shade System with low shrinkage, optimum processing properties, fast polish ability and high resistance to exposure to irritating lights. The Duo Shade System uses one shade component for two Vita® shades to simplify selection. SYNERGY® D6 provides the user with a simple, safe and highly aesthetic filling procedure with easily compressed shade shades. Simple selection of shades is a special feature; the result is a selection with only 1 dentin and 2 enamel shades. The shade is selected with the unique anatomically shaped shade guide, which is manufactured from composite. The two components: dentin and enamel, can be nested together and the dentist can select the matching shade combinations easily. It’s so simple!

For further information contact your preferred dealer or call free phone 0500 295445 exts 225/224 www.colteneunohaldecom

BIOMET 3i
Better For Your Patients, Better For Your Practice

As we all know it’s vital to keep up to date with the latest advances in the field of dentistry, and none is truer than that of the world of implants.

BIOMET 3i offer outstanding professional education taking into account the most recent advances in the implant world as well as innovative technologies and the advanced techniques that are necessary to improve the procedures associated with implant work.

BIOMET 3i offer a wide selection of educational initiatives for dental professionals ranging from one-day courses through to comprehensive 12-month programs. These highly regarded courses are led by professional lecturers and clinicians enabling you to learn first-hand of the latest techniques. BIOMET 3i’s dedicated training and education coordinator is always available to offer guidance and advice.

As well as the core training courses, BIOMET 3i hosts many locally based educational events around the country, from practice building sessions to informative evening lectures.

For more information, please call BIOMET 3i UK & Ireland on 01628 829514.

Miris 2
A development and improvement based on existing Miris outstanding technology. A radio-opaque, highly filled nano-hybrid composite providing excellent restorations that meet the highest expectations with harmony of light, material and colour; a new way to look at aesthetic dentistry from Coltene Whaledent.

The Miris 2 natural layering concept, which differentiates between younger, adult and older patients, is combined with a new adjusted unique shade guide which shows a combination of enamel and dentin layer that allows an accurate preview of the finished restoration and perfect natural mimicry, brightness and vitality. With optimised handling properties and reduced shrinkage Miris 2 has been kept as simple as possible to use whilst still providing distinctive characteristic features and opalescence. Until December 2008 you can receive a free iPod when you purchase 17 Miris2 refills over a 6 month period.

Call Coltene Whaledent on Freephone 0500 295445 exts 225/224 for your information pack or to organise a demonstration.

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Best of Both Alloys

Unoloy Dental Alloy from UnoDent range of products uses a liquid atomisation process that produces a material which combines the best of both types of alloy – lath e cut and spherical.

Unoloy handles like a conventional lath cut alloy, but exhibits the high, polish lustre of a spherical alloy. Unoloy is just one of UnoDents popular range of alloy materials. It can be used for a range of cavity classes, has excellent handling properties and is easy to place, condense and polish.

The product comes in two different presentations – a self- activating capsule or powder – both of which are Zinc-Free and available in either Unoloy 44.5% (high copper) or Unoloy 70% (high silver) options.

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Braemar Finance

Braemar Finance, a direct lender to the Dental profession, has introduced a tax funding facility to ease the impact on practice cash flow.

• Tax Bill Deadline 51st January 2008
• Payment due for
• The balance of your tax owing from 2007 - 2008
• The first "payment on account" for 2008 - 2009

The impact that your Tax Bill has on your cash flow will vary dependant on individual circumstances, be proactive and take control of your finances and avoid the penalties you would incur if you were to make a late payment.

Braemar can assist with your finance requirements allowing you to be one step ahead and have your finances in place when your Tax Bill arrives.

In addition, Braemar specialise in Tax Efficient Practice Finance specifically in:

- Equipment Finance
- Vehicle Finance
- Computer Finance
- Practice Loans
- Personal Loans
- Commercial Mortgages
- 0% Patient Finance Facility

Whatever your financial needs, call us on 01567 552100 or visit www.braemarfinance.com where you’ll be able to discuss your finance options.