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All the expertise you’ll ever need

You never know what’s around the corner, and sometimes you need to enlist expert help to overcome obstacles in your path.

With a focus on reliability and rich experience of the dental industry’s inner workings, we have developed expertise and solutions on our industry-specific problems.

Since some problems require an approach from many different angles, we can confidently recommend our fellow members and work together to develop flexible, tailor-made strategies. The BACD gives you access to professionals from a variety of disciplines, including:

- Solvency
- Financial Advisors
- Insurance Brokers
- Valuing and Sales Agencies
- Accountants
- Leasing and Finance Companies
- Practice Development

The BACD also produces a directory and has distributed copies of the 2008 edition to all its dental practitioners, supplying them with a guide to its members. For your copy, contact the BACD today, and put world-beating expertise at your fingertips!

For more information, please contact Paterson Health Group on 01594 855007 or e-mail sales@paterson.ltd.uk.

No Pain is your gain!

Look across any practice or reception area and the chances are you’ll see staff slouching on their chair in a position guaranteed to deliver a lifetime of bad backs, sore necks and painful shoulders.

Over 9.5 million working days are lost annually in the UK due to back problems and most of these could be saved by sitting in a better position more of the time.

Sitting in comfort whilst working is easy to achieve with the ergonomically designed DynamicSeat and InCharge stools from Evident. These wonderful stools automatically correct your seating position, providing the perfect balance, maximum support and comfort, ensuring you work in comfort all day long.

We are so confident you'll benefit from sitting on a DynamicSeat or InCharge stool; we’re offering a Free 2 week in-home trial, so you can see for yourself the fantastic benefits of sitting comfortably.

The DynamicSeat and InCharge stools will also have an impact on your practice as they are available in a variety of styles and colours, however they won’t have an impact on your bank balance as they are remarkable value for money.

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Taking Technicians To The Top

‘Luke Barnett The Precise Art of Technical Dentistry’ were proud to sponsor the British Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (BACD) Fifth Annual Meeting held in Birmingham on the 13th to the 15th November 2008.

Luke Barnett began his career in Technical Dentistry and specialised in dental ceramics. He set up his own business in 1985, now a state of the art facility in Watford, Hertfordshire. Luke is on the Sub Committee and Board of Examiners with the BACD and the Laboratory Committee Board of Directors, and a sustaining member of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry.

Whilst being passionate about general Crown and Bridge work, his approach to cosmetic dental treatments involves careful planning for minimally invasive solutions.

The BACD is open to all dental professionals including dental technicians who play an increasing role in today’s cosmetic treatments. Luke the BACD Luke can take on this challenge, improving clinical excellence through education and professional development.

For further information ask your local Minerva Representative or telephone 029 20 142800.

2009 Is The Year For BioHorizons

BioHorizons are worldwide distributors of pioneering implant products and are constantly developing new exciting ideas. They believe education is fundamental to the success of any business.

2009 will see a whole host of implant courses that professionals will not want to miss.

The BioHorizons Surgical & Restorative Implant Training Course will take place on Saturday a month from January to October. It will concentrate on the surgical and restorative aspects of dental implantology.

Dr Michael McCracken will be returning to present the Surgical Placement & Restoration of Dental Implants course. The ‘Sinus Grafting & Posterior Maxilla Implant Dentistry will also be returning with fresh, new lecturers.

For more information on the ASPD and its members and services, please call 0800 458 6773 or visit www.aspd.co.uk.

Space mainliner/creation kit

Ortico-Care (UK) Ltd. introduces the new EZ Spacer. This comprehensive kit offers the clinician a simple way to create space and upright molars with or without fixed appliances. The interdental space can be controlled by using the compressed ni-ti open coil that sits within two drums. The last outer drum is bonded onto one tooth, and by the elasticity of the compressed coil spring, the smaller inner drum pushes out the adjacent tooth to create and maintain the necessary space.

The kit is ideal for uprighting teeth to create space prior to placement of implants or dental prosthesis and is simple to use.

For more information please contact Ortico-Care Ltd on 01204 799 115 or visit www.practice-works.co.uk.

IDH Celebrate 10-Year Milestone

Integrated Dental Holdings (IDH) would like to congratulate the Keighly team reaching their 10-year-milestone. Being committed to professional standards, achieving results and always team work are just some of the qualities that have helped the Keighly team achieve this monumental success.

As one of the UK’s leading dental groups with 2 million patients and a network of over 250 practices nationwide, IDH offer outstanding resources and support with patient-focused practices and always offer superb service.

This is an incredible accomplishment and IDH would like to thank the team for all their effort and dedication. They have worked extremely hard and have consistently provided quality service all these years. IDH look forward to celebrating the next 10 years with the team.

With over 1500 professionals, including over 550 dentists, IDH has a support infrastructure and facilities like no other dental group. No one will work harder to ensure these high standards are delivered.

To find out more about IDH, please call Gemma Bradshaw on 01204 799 751 or email: info@integratedden- tal.co.uk.