Astra Tech Familiarisation Course for restorative clinicians and dental technicians – gain five hours CPD
This introductory course provides all the background knowledge of available options with the Astra Tech Implant System and for those new to the system or wishing to update their knowledge of the latest innovations. Designed for clinicians and technicians who wish to provide patients with implant-based restorative dentistry, this course provides an excellent foundation to develop skills to grow your practice. In order to enhance the course experience, we recommended that a clinician and dental technician attend together. Available dates: 6 July, London; 14th September, Glasgow; 4 November, Bristol.
The course will include the selection and design of abutments and restorative treatment options with a focus on AtlantisTM Abutment, cement, screw and optimal combination from osseointegration to optimal precision of the prosthetic element. DMG’s Honigum-MixStar Heavy material of choice, best fulfilling the demands for precision and handling. Dr Nannmark is delighted to announce that its one-day course on denture stabilisation with Phil Broughton will be on the road in May 2012.

First Claris Laser in the UK
Claris Laser AG has started work in the UK with their first UK Claris unit at the prestigious Lotus Clinic in Golders Green, North London. Dr Michael Frankl who has been involved with laser for a number of years, said of the Claris unit: ‘It’s been great – it’s amazing what it can do’.

The 30W peak power Claris laser can handle the decontamination of endodontic root canals, decontamination of periodontal pockets, laser power bleaching, low level laser therapy, elimination of cold spots and TMJ pain in addition to all of the general soft tissue management applications. The unit comes with a range of different fibres, which can be autoclaved up to 14 times, between patients so complying with the HTM 0155 regulations.
The Claris laser offers a peak power of 30W (although a 50W is available) but with an amazing 20,000 pulses per second, giving an exceptionally clean cut through soft tissue with very little carbonisation – but fantastic haemostasis.

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UCL Eastman Dental Institute’s branding
From the UCL Eastman Dental Institute, The Eastman provided clinical presentations in the ‘demonstration theatre’ to encourage members of the audience to examine the Eastman’s hands-on approach to postgraduate training and to identify their ideal course. The Eastman continuously develops new programmes to challenge and enthuse dental professionals. As the team demonstrated, their courses are flexible, with a range of short, full-day and longer study options to integrate into any lifestyle. Programmes include everything from a one-day CPE course to a full-time postgraduate Masters and even a three year full-time specialist training programme. New courses such as part-time postgraduate courses in aesthetics, endodontics and implant dentistry continue to break new ground, while other well established programmes like the OPG & CT manufacturer • Straumann’s & Brånemark’s

Digital Dental - two year risk free trial offer
Digital Dental, the UK’s leading independent digital imaging company, offers all the UK’s leading digital imaging units from Vatech, the world leader in orthodontic radiography & CT manufacturer "Hiraguma-Mitaro Heavy stainless steel & titanium alloy for dental implantology. DMG UK’s Honigum-MixStar Heavy stainless steel & titanium alloy for dental implantology.

Now they are offering a two year risk free flex 3D trial offer for clients purchasing their Flex 3D panoramic system. This unique and powerful yet easy to use planning and diagnostics, and is compatible with various surgical guidance software including Simplant and Nobel Guides. Equipped with dynamic images, video and 3D animation, the Flex 3D imaging is a powerful tool for anyone planning the planning and execution of 3D imaging with the Flex 3D. Yet again, Digital Dental brings you the future of dental imaging.

For further information call Digital Dental on 0800 327 8339, email sales@digitaldental.co.uk or visit www.digitaldental.co.uk

The Dental Directory features strongly at the BDA Conference & Exhibition 2012
This year’s annual British Dental Conference and Exhibition, held between 26-28 April 2012 at the NEC, Birmingham, featured an extensive conference programme alongside an exhibition featuring some of the biggest and most influential names in dentistry.

Among the most prominent and popular of these, standing this year was The Dental Directory, which exhibited just part of its enormous range of equipment, materials and sundries.

The Dental Directory is the UK’s largest full service dental dealer. The Directory’s latest online catalogue features over 26,000 different professional dental products ranging from intraoral cameras and curing lights to air compressors and ultrasonic cleaners.

For further information, contact The Dental Directory on 0800 585 586, or visit www.dental-directory.co.uk.

Preferential Diamond Micro Luting Cement
This is an excellent time to buy Diamond Micro Luting Cement. This product can repair most handpieces from any manufacturer, as well as small equipment items such as amalgamators, curing lights and ultrasound units.
dbg’s handpiece repair service is free, with cost only incurred when replacement parts are needed. A limited number of handpieces are also available on loan while yours is being repaired, to enable day-to-day procedures to continue unhindered.

dbg also offer a one-hour verifiable CPE course on handpiece maintenance, including proper decontamination techniques, simple engineering tips, common problems and advice on prolonging the life of your instruments. Call or e-mail dbg’s dedicated technicians today to find out how you can make your instrument maintenance simpler and more cost effective.

For more information on how dbg could help your practice, call 0945 06 64 112, or visit www.dbguk.co.uk

The Dental Corporate with a difference: BHK Group @ The BDA 2012
Dental corporate BHK Healthcare, which launched just over a year ago, continues to generate curiosity and excitement throughout the dental profession. The BHK team was out in force this year at the BDA Conference and Exhibition 2012, talking to clinicians looking for a partner for their business, or team members interested in seeing what benefits were available. Members of the BHK team are a collection of interested professionals from all over the UK throughout the bustling event, which was held at the Manchester Central Convention Complex from 26th to 28th April 2012. Not just any dental corporate, BHK Healthcare promotes people and profits with equal passion. All members of the dental team receive support in three main areas: dentistry, education and management to reach people and profits with equal passion. All members of the dental team receive support in three main areas: dentistry, education and management to reach

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Implants, oral hygiene and patient compliance from the BDA Conference 2012
Water Pik, Inc.'s director of professional and clinical affairs, Deborah Lyke, gave an enlightening lecture on key areas of concern when maintaining proper oral hygiene with the presence of implants. Attendees at the lecture learned how only 22% of patients have awareness that implants require special care, whereas 73% take advantage of routine manual flossing regularly, and other studies have shown there is little evidence to determine which routine flossing technique is more effective at maintaining oral health and hygiene.

One study has shown a Waterpik® Water Flosser to be twice as effective as traditional manual flossing. Mr Lyke points that dentists, hygienists and therapists must gain personal understanding of their patients in order to properly and effectively offer advice, recommending that dentists look into the relevant CPD course on patient coaching at www.waterpik.co.uk/professional/index.html. Deborah Lyke and Water Pik would like to thank all who attended, and very much look forward to seeing everyone again at next year's event.

To learn more about the Waterpik® Water Flosser and the other products in the Waterpik® range go to www.waterpik.co.uk today.