Endocare hosts endodontics in practice

Dental practitioners keen to learn more about any key endodontic priorities are invited to a series of interactive seminars to be held each month between October 2011 and September 2012. Organised by Endocare and The British Endodontic Society, the seminars will be hosted by Dr Dan Flynn and Michael Sultan.

The seminars will cover: • Overview of endodontics: Diagnosis - When to perform root canal treatment, when not to. • Preoperative imaging: when to use the images behind the choices? • Preparation: What techniques/systems are available and which is the best fit for your practice? • Root canal treatment: what should be considered? - Irrigation - What irrigants are available and in what order should we use them? At what strength and concentration? • The role of dynamic irrigation. 

Imagery of lower max - Distillation - Should I use a thermoelastic technique? The “threat of the RRI” and importance of restoration - Treatment planning: a review of the latest technology and the proposed QRS guidelines. The basis for this is provided by the digital volumetric imaging systems, GALILEOS® and ORTHOPHOS® XG 3D.

With its integrated planning (IFS) Sirona has brought the proportion of the virtual patient a step closer. Thanks to the integration of a 3D scanner in GALILEOS®, a flag and surface anatomy scans can be taken simultaneously. The OCE and IFS data are then superimposed with a very high degree of accuracy. The result is a lifelike depiction of the anatomical structures of the root canal and pulp. Preoperative planning leads to a base for safe and successful endodontic procedures. This is why Sirona has now added a special endodontic program to its GALILEOS® XG 3D. With both a collocated volume and high image resolution, the 3D programme has been designed to fully meet the requirements of root treatment. The new 2D function increases diagnostic security and, in combination with OCEX, opens up to the user new possibilities in the field of implantology.

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The DENTSPLY Academy is run by experts in dental education, designed for busy professional but fitting career development

The UCL Eastman Dental Institute offers a unique range of educational programmes with UCL Eastman Education

The Dental Business is constantly preparing for its new intake of students for its next University Accredited programme for dentists and practice managers starting in October. The Level 3 Certificate in Dental Management is the perfect bridge between the theory and the day-to-day realities of running a dental practice. Students will benefit from the experience of senior practitioners employed at the UCL Eastman Clinical Practice, a practice for experienced practice managers who have a level 4 or 5 qualification and, either as a new entrant on the dental corporate world or as a refresh course for dental professionals.

As every dental health professional is aware, at least 10 per cent of all people suffer from dental anxiety. Dental practitioners can earn university accredited qualifications showing they understand the impact of fear reduction on the patient experience through the "Practice Management Level 4 Certificate in Practice Management", which provides a recognised, transferable university qualification. The day-and-a-half programmes run over a 12-month period, combining exercises, case studies and direct experience to enable participants to experience and learn from each other’s industry insights. Both Dr Nick Barker, partner in the Oracle Dental Group, has recently completed the "Practice Management Business' Level 4 Certificate in Practice Management", which provides a recognised, transferable university qualification. The day-and-a-half programmes run over a 12-month period, combining exercises, case studies and direct experience to enable participants to experience and learn from each other’s industry insights. Both Dr Nick Barker, partner in the Oracle Dental Group, and Ciaran Parle, highly experienced practitioners with experience of both NHS and private practice, agree that completing the course was an effective corporate experience in marketing and finance.

For more information on either course or to enrol for October 2011, please contact Simon Goldblum on 020 7928 3395, or email via thedentistrybusiness.com or for more information visit www.thedentistrybusiness.com

The UCL Eastman Dental Institute: understanding and managing frightened patients

Fear of dentists is more than just a phobia; it’s a real problem. Studies in the UK show that up to 50 per cent of the UK population considers dental fear to be a barrier to receiving dental care. Some proportion of them fear of The UCL Eastman Dental Institute offers an innovative one day course that will leave you confident to treat these anxious patients. A series of lectures, seminars, interactive sessions and demonstrations will take place one day per fortnight and offer 6.5 hours of verifiable CPD per day. The course is for all health professionals involved in dental care for fear of The UCL Eastman Dental Institute offers an innovative one day course that will leave you confident to treat these anxious patients. A series of lectures, seminars, interactive sessions and demonstrations will take place one day per fortnight and offer 6.5 hours of verifiable CPD per day. The course is for all health professionals involved in dental care for fear of
Bioshorts UK appoint Ken O’Brien as National Sales Manager Bioshorts have appointed Ken O’Brien, whose advanced implant technologies, biological products and computer-aided surgical software will help all in more than 85 markets worldwide, has been appointed Ken O’Brien to work as National Sales Manager from its UK base in Berkshire.

O’Brien, who has extensive experience in the medical devices industry, joins Bioshorts at a time of expansion for the company following the successful development and commercialisation of its second generation Loka-Lok implant system.

O’Brien says of his new role “Bioshorts is an exciting company with innovative products – in particular Laser-Lok and its soft tissue attachment allow us to deliver laser surgery for soft tissue management, which is a growing area. With the support of Bioshorts products and their training programmes, I can now do more effectively than ever.”

Chris Nethercote, General Manager of Bioshorts UK, says of the appointment of Ken O’Brien: “Ken O’Brien has extensive sales and marketing experience and he has the skills that he has experienced first-hand.

“Ken understands the importance of the clinical team and the impact they have on the success of our implantation procedures and the support they get from us, which with the support of Bioshorts products and their training programmes, I can now do more effectively than ever.”

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BioHorizons UK appoint O’Brien to drive implant growth

BioHorizons UK has appointed Sales Director Matt O’Brien, who has over 15 years experience in medical sales, to drive implant growth within the UK.

Matt O’Brien has previously worked for Plastipak Healthcare, the UK’s largest manufacturer of medical devices, for 10 years in a variety of senior sales roles.

O’Brien has said of his new role “I am excited to be working with a team that are passionate about improving patients’ lives. We are in a unique position to provide clinicians with new technologies, biologic products and computer-guided surgery software is sold throughout the United Kingdom.

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AquaUltra from DENTIPRO: Strong and Resistant

DENTIPRO are proud to introduce AquaUltra, a new material from DENTIPRO that enables dentists to create accurate margins and strong impressions for restorative and aesthetic, indirect restorations.

It has been developed to provide prolonged flow characteristics during set time, giving you the assurance that the material will maintain a low viscosity without compromising mouth anaesthesia.

AquaUltra has been designed to be used with any conventional injectable temporisation material such as TempFree®, TempShade® or Pastel®. Because of its short setting time, AquaUltra helps increase productivity within the dental surgery. The material contains an improved working time. 40 per cent higher tear strength of any comparable material on the market, and a reduced risk of voids, bubbles, pulls and drags.

AquaUltra can be shaped and trimmed to the thinnest margins and will remain intact when the impression is removed from the patient’s mouth. AquaUltra has a pleasant minty flavour, making it much more acceptable to patients and has been designed with a convenient dispensing system to suit the dentist’s needs. AquaUltra is part of DENTIPRO’s growing range of superior quality products which includes, amongst many others, DENTIPRO’s proven, ProFit®, ViceAnest® and AquaGro® products.

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The Waterpik® Nano Water Flosser: gentle touch for more effective implants

Waterpik® Water Flossers have been clinically proven to be twice as effective as traditional floss in the improvement and maintenance of oral health and are ideal for patients for whom the use of dental floss is impractical for a number of reasons. The Waterpik® Nano Water Flosser is smaller and quieter than previous models. As a result, it delivers profound anaesthesia almost instantaneously. Because it acts locally and does not create lingual anaesthesia or “thick lips”.

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