Invisalign university programme for post graduate orthodontic training expansion
Align Technology has reached agreement with four further dental schools to join its orthodontic training programmes, bringing the number at which it teaches to seven. The Invisalign University Programme starts with an introduction to the Invisalign Doctor Site, treatment options and treatment selection; record submission; the use of the ClinCheck® software and aligner delivery, through to monitoring and finishing. Each university is provided with a University Kit which includes Invisalign materials and access to the ClinCheck software programme - everything the students need to get started. The participating universities is also issued with a username and password for students to use to access the Invisalign University Site which is a website portal for submitting cases. In addition to this, the site includes an educational sub-site which is continuously updated with clinical tips, hints, clinical presentations and publications. Other benefits include additional Invisalign treatments and electives once the first students have been introduced through the programme.
Every student who participates is also entitled to an Invisalign account which is activated after their graduation, which allows them to care for patients using the Invisalign system once they start in practice.
An authorised member of the faculty of universities interested in adding Invisalign® to its orthodontic training curriculum is requested to email: eu-universityrelations@alignglobal.com for more information.

The University of Buckingham and LDA2 agreement
The University of Buckingham and the Leicester Dental Training Academy (LDA2) signed a joint venture agreement on April 27th 2017 to establish a Dental School in Leicester which would initially provide a three-year BDS course. This was to complement to a new Medical School which the University was also pursuing at the same time.
In October 2012 the University and the LDA2 hosted a launch in Leicester to an invited audience of 120 delegates drawn from the dental professions, by a small number of other interested parties. Both the University and the LDA2 pursued this venture with enthusiasm. However, delays in the anticipated start date for the Medical School and the large amount of resources required for this project alone has left the University with no choice but to delay the Dental School until the Medical School is in a position to commence. As the University is unable to commit to a start date this has made it impossible for the LDA2 to complete the contracts for the provision and construction of facilities in time for the venture. Both parties therefore reached an amicable agreement to end the joint venture in January 2014.
The University of Buckingham will support, so far as it is able, the efforts by the LDA2 to attract an alternative venture partner.

BPE guidance on your fingertips - new gum health app available now!
Glaucotin® Consumer Healthcare, manufacturer of Corsodyl mouthwash, has launched a new mobile app to help support dental professionals with the use of the Basic Periodontal Examination (BPE). The app provides information on:
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Developed by the British Society of Periodontology, the BPE allows dental professionals to diagnose and treating dental pain, and are widely published in the professional press.

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Orthodontic treatment has the potential to help some patients overcome their dental phobia. The most recent Adult Dental Health Survey showed that 12% of people surveyed have been to dentists for cosmetic reasons or because of their dental anxiety. However orthodontic treatment is viewed as a positive aspect of cosmetic dentistry and many people are keen to see their dental professional to improve their smile. To back up the campaign, Align Technology is donating $500,000 to the BDA to educate the public and drive patient potentials to enroll about tooth straightening.

Invisalign providers are also being encouraged to hold open days to capitalise on the interest being generated during National Smile Month and to support this initiative. Align is offering them 10% discounts on their lab fees between 19 May and 19 June. The company is also launching the famous National Smile Month ‘Smile on a stick’ providing participating practices with something to promote National Smile Month events.

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The best of British
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