Going it alone, up north

The BDA’s Setting Up In Practice seminar series visits Leeds on Friday March 5 2010

Supported by the British Orthodontic Society, this successful BDA Seminar is now in its thirteenth year and continues to be popular. It’s a great opportunity for those dentists who are considering setting out on their own for the first time and covers all aspects of either buying into an existing practice or the challenges faced when establishing a practice from scratch.

The one-day seminar endeavours to answer all your questions – from the philosophical ‘Is it right for me?’ to the more practical, day-to-day issues you are likely to face. Previous seminars have sold out very quickly and places will be limited, so book early to avoid disappointment.

What it includes
The programme begins with opening remarks from the chair Nilesh Patel, GDP Buckinghamshire, BDA Executive Board Member and covers issues such as, starting out and setting out on your own – initial considerations when setting up on your own, the different options open to you when setting up a new practice, buying an existing practice, setting up a squat practice, how the new contract will affect you and how to deal with the PCTs and 10 tips to setting up successfully.

It also cover setting up a specialist private practice; employing staff in 2009/10 – developing contracts, developing practice policies and procedures; financial implications of owning a practice; business plans and management; health and safety in dental practice and buying into an existing practice. There’s also an interactive panel session where there’s a chance to ask a panel of experts questions relating to your needs and experiences.

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Speakers include leading orthodontist Neil Counihan; Muruxa Hasnaini who runs a mini co-operative group of four specialist practices; managing partner at Dental Business Solutions George Manolescue; award-winning practice owner Gareth Mcleer and Senior Health and Safety Advisor with the British Dental Association’s Professional and Advisory Services Directorate Daniel McAlonan, to name a few.

The seminar meets the educational criteria set by the GDC for Verifiable CPD (six hours) and is certified by the British Dental Association.

Hotel accommodation
If you wish to stay overnight during the event please contact Virtuso, our appointed hotel booking agency, direct on 0845 510 5555 quoting reference “BDA – Setting up in practice”. Alternatively, you may email them at bda@virtuosoltd.com or book online at www.virtuosoltd.com.

For further information on the programme and to book your place on this seminar please contact Erica Sprigge, Events Officer, British Dental Association, 64 Wimpole Street, London, W1G 8YS, call 020 7563 4590 or email events@bda.org.