In the Dentsply Global Ceram•X Case Contest three UK students came out on top and were put forward to the global final. In this issue we take a look at University of Birmingham, School of Dentistry student Gregory Souster’s presentation.

A 19-year-old female patient attended complaining she was unhappy with an amalgam filling on her lower right first molar. The filling was visible when she smiled and laughed, making her feel self-conscious.

Ceram•X™ Duo was the composite of choice. It was easy to handle and sculpt thus resulting in a restoration that the patient was very happy with.

Material and method
- Dentsply 34 per cent Phosphoric acid etchant
- Dentsply Prime and Bond® NT
- Ceram•X™ Duo shades D1, DB and E1

Discussion and conclusion
Patient was very happy with the result. The material provided a restoration that was contoured nicely to the shape of the cusps and gave an excellent aesthetic result. The use of a translucent enamel shade resulted in a far more natural appearance.