The Direct Approach from GC UK

You are not unusual if you find that you sometimes compromise your composite aesthetic results by using a single shade of composite for the majority of patients.

Help is now at hand with GC Gradia Direct. Due to the remarkable shade adaptation of Gradia Direct to the surrounding tooth structure, you will be astounded by the brilliant aesthetics of your restoration, even when you use only one shade. This material will provide you with fantastic aesthetic results due to the unique particle structure and light reflectiveness of Gradia Direct.

Radiopaque GC Gradia Direct Posterior combines aesthetics with excellent mechanical properties by means of high fracture toughness to resist occlusal stress, high wear resistance and low wear on opposing dentition.

Glass fibre posts by Itena

Dental Sky is pleased to announce the availability of Dentoclic glass fibre posts.

These radiopaque posts are easy to detect on radiographs, however they will not ‘shine through’ when a composite or porcelain restoration is placed, allowing your aesthetic restorations to look perfectly natural. You will no longer be limited by a metallic post that may put constraints on the look of the final restoration.

With an elastic modulus similar to that of natural tooth structure Dentoclic posts allow even weight distribution from the opposing dentition resulting in far fewer fractures than conventional posts. This biocompatible, non-corrosive, high tech system offers outstanding mechanical properties including exceptional compressive, shear and flexural strengths.

So go on, treat your patients to Dentoclic posts today and you will both be amazed!

You will find these competitively priced Dentoclic posts available in ivory or translucent cent, both of which are supplied in 1mm, 1.2mm or 1.4mm diameters.

To place your order or for further information please contact Dental Sky on 0800 294 4700.

Ivoclar Vivadent Ltd

Ivoclar competence in composites

Ivoclar Vivadent pride themselves on their competence in composites, which enables Dentists to deliver exceptional composite restorations that will satisfy the requirements of the most demanding patients and practitioners alike.

Holistic treatment concepts with accurately coordinated products from one manufacturer allow Dentists to achieve optimised clinical results in less time.
Composites based on innovative nano-technology, Tetric EvoCeram and Tetric EvoFlow, combine with adhesives, such as as these Adhes One and Excite which are both available in the unique VivaPen delivery system, to open up new restorative possibilities for Dentists. Excellent handling, chameleon effect, high marginal quality and wear resistance.

Similarly, easy-to-use and patient-friendly accessories, such as the flexible mouth opener OptraGate ExtraSoft, the anatomically shaped OptraDam and the innovative contact point instrument OptraContact and OptraSculpt shaping instrument with its interchangeable tips.

Finally, high-performance light-curing units, such as the award winning cordless Bluephase light range, enable complete polymerization for optimised physical properties.

For further details contact your local Representative, visit www.ivoclarvivadent.com or telephone 0116 284 7880.

Ivoclar Vivadent Ltd
All-ceramic Restorations

Ivoclar Vivadent offer a choice of all-ceramic options, enabling Dentists to provide their patients with the perfect all-ceramic restoration for every indication.

The IPS e.max system enables Dentists to provide beautiful single or multiple unit all-ceramic restorations using a range of high strength materials, including zirconium oxides, the final restorations offering an exceptional balance between strength (up to 900MPa), colour saturation and translucency. It is recommended for crowns, bridges, inlays and onlays in both the anterior and posterior region.

The IPS Empress system is another popular choice for crowns, inlays, onlays and veneers. It is available as IPS Empress Esthetic, the laboratory pressed ceramic system and IPS Empress CAD blocks for use with Cerec and InLab CAD/CAM Technology.

Both IPS e.max and IPS Empress are available in a wide number of A-D shades including four new BL Bleach Shades.

To locate the nearest Laboratory offering you the benefits of IPS e.max, IPS Empress Esthetic visit TheLabFinder.co.uk whatlab is.

As we all know it is vital to keep up to date with the latest advances in the field of dentistry, and none is truer than that of the world of implants.

BIOMET 3i offer outstanding professional education taking into account the most recent advances in the implant world as well as innovative technologies and the advanced techniques that are necessary to improve the procedures associated with implant work.

BIOMET 3i offer a wide selection of educational initiatives for both metropolitan and provincial areas. The Key to Success programmes are one-day courses through to comprehensive 12-month programmes. These highly regarded courses are led by professional lecturers and clinicians enabling you to learn first-hand of the latest techniques.

As well as the core training courses, BIOMET 3i hosts many locally based educational events around the country, from practice building sessions to informative evening lectures.

For more information, please call BIOMET 3i UK & Ireland on 01626 829514.

Miris 2
The aesthetic nano composite for simplified filling therapy

Miris 2 is a development and improvement based on existing Miris outstanding technology. A radio-opacity, highly filled nano-hybrid composite providing excellent restorations that meet the highest expectations with harmony of light, material and colour; a new way to look at aesthetic dentistry from Coltene Whaledent.

The Miris 2 natural layering concept, which differentiates between younger, adult and older patients, is combined with a new adjusted unique shade guide which shows a combination of enamel and dentin layer that allows an accurate preview of the finished restoration and perfect natural mimicry, brightness and vitality. With optimised handling properties and reduced shrinkage Miris 2 has been kept as simple as possible to use whilst still providing distinctive characteristic colours and opalescence. Until December 2008 you can receive a free iPod when you purchase 17 Miris2 refills over a 6 month period.

Call Coltene Whaledent on Freephone 0500 295454 exts 225/224 for your information pack or to organise a demonstration.

Best of Both Alloys
Unoloy Dental Alloy from Unoldent range of products uses a liquid atomisation process that produces a material which combines the best of both types of alloy – cast and spheroidal. Unoloy handles like a conventional lathe cut alloy, but exhibits the high, polish lustre of a conventional lathe cut alloy. Unoloy is just one of Unoldent popular range of alloy materials. It can be used for a range of cavity classes, has excellent handling properties and is easy to place, condense and polish. The product comes in two different presentations – a self-activating capsule or powder – both of which are Zinc-Free and available in either Unoly 44.5% (high copper) or Unoly 70% (high silver) options.

If you want a cost-effective restorative material that offers value without compromising quality phone (0800 585586), fax (01576 500 581) or order electronically via the Internet (www.dental-directory.co.uk).

Braemar Finance

Braemar Finance, a direct lender to the Dental profession, has introduced a tax funding facility to ease the impact on practice cash flow.

• Tax Bill Deadline 51st January 2008
• Payment due for
• The balance of your tax owing from 2007 – 2008
• The first “payment on account” for 2008 – 2009

The impact that your Tax Bill has on your cash flow will vary dependant on individual circumstances, be proactive and take control of your finances and avoid the penalties you would incur if you were to make a late payment.

Braemar can assist with your finance requirements allowing you to be one step ahead and have your finances in place when your Tax Bill arrives.

In addition, Braemar specialises in Tax Efficient Practice Finance specifically in:

- Equipment Finance
- Vehicle Finance
- Computer Finance
- Practice Loans
- Personal Loans
- Commercial Mortgages
- 0% Patient Finance Facility

Whatever your financial needs, call us on 01561 552100 where we are available to discuss your finance options.