Fullfill your occupational potential with dgb

As every dental health professional will be aware, they are required to undergo 200 hours of CPD every five years. New and emerging skills erode a greater sense of professional pride in staff, as well as more confidence in their abilities. The experienced trainers are committed to delivering a wide and specified period of online training on an assortment of core CPD subjects. At present, the training courses offered by dgb trainers include:

• Radiography Update 5 hours Verifiable CPD
• Basic Fire Safety Awareness Training (2 hours Verifiable CPD)
• Manual Handling and Ergonomics (2 hours Verifiable CPD)
• Infection Prevention and Control Theory and Practical (2-3 hours Verifiable CPD)

Dentists can develop their knowledge across a wide range of subjects and will be proud to present the CORE CPD Online Resource Centre, offering specially designed e-learning programmes, interactive webinars. Dentists can choose from a wide range of subjects including:

- Legal and ethical issues
- Medical emergencies
- Handling complaints
- Management

If you’re a busy dental professional with little time to spare, then the CORE CPD Online Resource Centre could be just what you need to help you maintain your standards of practice and gain valuable CPD credits.

For more information call 020 7400 8999, visit www.corepd.co.uk or email info@smile-on.com

Endorce hosts endodontics in practice training

Dental practitioners keen to learn more about endodontics are invited to a series of interactive seminars to be held each month between October 2011 and December 2011. Organised by Drs Darrell Fryman and Michael Cullen, the seminars will cover:

- Overview of endodontics – Diagnosis: When to perform root canal and endodontic preservation
- Overview of endodontics – Preparation: What techniques and systems are available and which would be the best for your practice
- Quality and risk: how to control, what they should be considered? Infection: What agents are available and in what order should we use them? At what strength and concentration?
- The role of dynamic irrigation. Importance of smear layer: Isolation – Should I use a thermoplastic technique? ‘The thrill of the fill’ and importance of restoration
- Treatment planning: What parameters can we use and how can we help our patients?
- Anesthesia – protocol and technique
- New concepts and applications

The seminars offer dynamic debate in an informal and sociable setting among peers, participants will be encouraged to engage in brainstorming, discussion and reflection.

For dates and full information please contact Fiona at Endorce on 0207 224 0999 www.endorce.co.uk

BADC gives its members "something to smile about!"

From 10th-12th November, 2011, The British Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (BADC) will hold its eighth annual Conference, something to "smile about" and to further cement the special bond that exists between the BADC and its members.

The BADC has drawn together some of the world’s best names in cosmetic dentistry, these include former President of the European Academy of Esthetic Dentistry Dr Mauro Ferrari, a pioneer in the field of "Virtual Evolution of Materials and Technology". The Conference will also feature a special hands-on seminar from Dr Rahul Doshi on "Minimal Preparation - Evolution of Materials and Technique". With his integrated planning (IF) Smiles has brought the prospect of the virtual patient a step closer. Thanks to the integration of a 3D scanner in GALILEOS, 3D and surface anatomy can be planned simultaneously. The OCB and IPS data are then superimposed with a very high degree of accuracy. The result is a lifelike depiction of the anatomical structures of the teeth, roots and jaws. Precise planning helps to plan for safe and successful endodontic procedures. This is why Smiles has now added a special endodontic program to help him plan his hybrid style of surgery. With both a collimated volume and high image resolution, the 3D program has been designed to effectively meet the requirements of root treatment. The new 3D function increases diagnostic security and, in combination with CEREC, opens up the user new possibilities in the field of implantology. Smiles Dental System 071 3940 Info@smile-on.com

DENTIFLY Academy - keeps you ahead of the pack

For today’s dental healthcare professionals, finding the time to fit in continuing education on top of the demands of practice, patients and personal lives can be a challenge. However, with major advances being made in the field of virtual planning on clinical procedures, it is now possible to take part in this new thinking on clinical practice and procedures, it is now possible to take part in this new thinking on clinical planning.

The DENTIFLY Academy offers a bespoke education programme designed to fit in your schedule to you can access the latest advances and techniques with a variety of courses:

- Webinars: live and interactive online seminars, accessible from anywhere
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- • On demand CE: ‘How To” guides offer you hints and tips on different procedures and CPD questions
- • Practice Management Series: provides valuable assistance to the

The DENTIFLY Academy ran a successful home-based CPD activity to launch the DENTSPLY Academy – keeps you ahead of the pack. The DENTIFLY Academy is run by experts in dental education, designed for busy professionals who want high quality continuing education. The courses are tailored and shaped as per the needs of the participant.

"I had hoped that the MSc would show a degree of wholeness that would allow me to bring together these aspects of smile management and practice management. I was able to extend my teaching experience with extensive executive corporate experience in marketing and finance.

For more information on Smile-on courses, call 020 7400 8999, email info@smile-on.com or visit www.corepd.co.uk

The UCL Eastman Dental Institute

The UCL Eastman Dental Institute is committed to providing high quality education to all members of UCL’s professional community.

Practice Management Education

The Dentistry Business is specifically prepared for the new intake of students for its next University Accredited programme for dentists and practice managers starting in October. The Level 7 Postgraduate Certificate in Practice Management is the perfect bridge between the theory and the day-to-day realities of running a practice. The course provides an incredible chance to gain a better understanding of modern aesthetic dentistry. The course begins in Spring 2012. For more information or to register please contact: The Programme Administrator UCL Eastman CPD 123 Gray’s Inn Road London WC1X 8WD t: +44 (0)20 7905 1234 f: +44 (0)20 7905 1267 info@smile-on.com

Restorative Dental Practice Programmes with UCL Eastman

Dentists are recommended to attend the UCL Eastman summer course, which will be held each month between October 2011 and May 2012. This is a great opportunity for someone who would like to participate in the Masters course.

For further information, please contact Victoria Banks, Programme Administrator, 0207 795 2141, email vbanks@eastman.ucl.ac.uk or visit www.eastman.ucl.ac.uk/cpd

Learn in comfort with CORE CPD

As an essential part of the career of any dental professional it is vital to maintain current knowledge and skills in order to ensure that dentists are up to date with all new developments in the field. A 3D virtual planning environment will be presented by Smiles Dental Systems. The technology is being used in dental education and practice. The presenting seminars will cover:

- Introduction to 3D Virtual Planning
- Principles of 3D Planning
- Hands-on Demonstration
- Case Studies

The seminar is free of charge and is open to all dentists. The seminar will be held on Tuesday 21st June 2011 at 8.30am at the UCL Eastman Dental Institute.

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The UCL Eastman Dental Institute: understanding and managing frightened patients

Fear of dentists is more than just a phobia, it’s often a real problem. Studies show that up to 50 per cent of the UK population could be considered treatment phobic and up to 30 per cent of them fear of them out of fear. The UCL Eastman Dental Institute’s flagship summer conference – "Managing Fear in the Dental Care Setting" – will be held on the 12th and 13th of July 2011. The Ralph Butler Memorial lecture will be given by Prof Mike Ramcharan on the topic of Dental Fear Management.

The conference will begin on 12th June 2011. For more information or to register please contact: The Programme Administrator UCL Eastman CPD 123 Gray’s Inn Road London WC1X 8WD t: +44 (0)20 7905 1234 f: +44 (0)20 7905 1267

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Vigilance that can prevent a nightmare disease

Cases of oral cancer have increased in the last decade, with more than 5,300 new cases diagnosed in the UK every year. Heavy use of tobacco, alcohol and poor diet, as well as the spread of the human papilloma virus (HPV), are among the main causes of oral cancer. The authors of the poster were Levisianos I, Mudera S, Dursun A, Kaya O. "Early diagnosis of oral cancer is key to achieving an improvement in patient outcomes and survival. Early diagnosis of oral cancer can be provided by the digital volume scans taken by the 3D-X-ray systems, GALILEOS and ORTHOPHOS XG 3D. With its integrated planning (IF) Smiles has brought the prospect of the virtual patient a step closer. Thanks to the integration of a 3D scanner in GALILEOS, 3D and surface anatomy can be planned simultaneously. The OCB and IPS data are then superimposed with a very high degree of accuracy. The result is a lifelike depiction of the anatomical structures of the face, teeth and bones. Precise planning helps to plan for safe and successful endodontic procedures. This is why Smiles has now added a special endodontic program to help him plan his hybrid style of surgery. With both a collimated volume and high image resolution, the 3D program has been designed to effectively meet the requirements of root treatment. The new 3D function increases diagnostic security and, in combination with CEREC, opens up the user new possibilities in the field of implantology.

For more details about the UCL Eastman Dental Institute, please visit www.eastman.ucl.ac.uk or telephone 020 7905 1000.
For further information on The Dental Directory can help your practice, any nationally advertised price on all like-for-like consumables, sundries and increase in the cost of running a dental practice."

Chris Netherclift, General Manager of BioHorizons UK, says of the appointment of Kenneth Fucharong, "I have been following Kenneth’s career in dental education for many years and have always been impressed with his training programmes, I can now do more effectively than ever.”

The development of its Laser-Lok® implant technology.

Aquasil Ultra from DENTSPLY – Strong and Wettable. This impressively material from DENTSPLY enables dentists to create accurate margins and strong impressions for the most demanding indirect restorations. It has been developed to provide prolonged flow characteristics during work time, giving you the assurance that the material will maintain a very low viscosity without compromising mouth asepsis time.

"The latest Laser-Lok 3mm dental implant incorporates many special features. It is the first 3mm implant with Laser-Lok thread, combining a biologic seal and maintain cervical bone on the implant collar and is designed specifically for extremely small and thin ridge situations. The tests show the Laser-Lok® 3mm dental implant system to be more than 20 per cent stronger than a 3mm implant. This decrease in the special thread form is effective when immediately loaded. The broad array of prosthetic options makes the Laser-Lok 3mm implant template the most flexible. 10mm high veterinary treatments and each implant comes with a 1mm cover cap/healing abutment. Unlike virtually all other dental implants on the market, Laser-Lok implants have micro channels — a series of cell-sized (approximately 10 microns) circumferential channels on the collar that are precisely created using laser ablation (Figure). The end result is microgrooves that capture and maintain crestal bone on the implant collar and is designed specifically for extremely small and thin ridge situations.

The Waterpik® Nano Water Flosser is smaller and quieter than previous models and comes with 3 pressure settings to suit various levels of sensitivity, making it highly effective for cosmetic dentistry treatments that any GDP can offer to their patients without the need for additional palatal or buccal injections – enabling more treatment to be performed per session. Completely pain-free it is effective even in the presence of gulps and suitable for all forms of treatment including extractions and implant surgery. The Waterpik® Nano Water Flosser system introduces the simple yet highly effective cosmetic dentistry treatments that any GDP can offer to any of their patients.

Accessible Aesthetics was created by Next Step Seminars, the expert team who are also behind Straight Talk Seminars, the only training provider in the UK to offer certification in the Inman Aligner ‘rapid orthodontics’ system.

The Waterpik® Nano Water Flosser: gentle and effective cosmetic dentistry implant patients. Having implants fitted is both emotionally and physically draining for patients and the team that they are obliged to further aggravate and physically draining for patients and the team that they are obliged to further aggravate.

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For further information on Waterpik® Water Flossers speak to your wholesaler or visit www.waterpik.co.uk. The Nano Water Flosser is ideal for patients who are due for, or have been fitted with dental implants.

Practitioners can ease the burden on their patients by recommending the Waterpik® Water Flosser to be powered from a shaver socket.

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