

# Product news

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## CARING FOR YOUR DENTURE PATIENTS – FREE CPD



are using a mix of up to 14 different methods to clean their dentures ranging from soap and water to bleach. In one study only 12% of subjects had clean dentures.

To provide further insight for dental professionals GSK, manufacturers of Poligrip have launched a distance learner module. The module content examines the impact of an ageing population, the effects of tooth loss and dentures for patients and the role of denture fixatives and cleansers.

The module is available online for access at the convenience of the dental team member and is free to complete. Completion can contribute up to 1.5 hours towards verifiable CPD.

Visit [www.gsk-dentalprofessionals.co.uk](http://www.gsk-dentalprofessionals.co.uk) to complete the module now!

By 2050 our global population of those aged 60 years or older is expected to more than double to two billion people. Statistics reveal the older you are the more likely you are to be edentulous.

Research shows that denture patients

## A BRAND NEW DISPOSABLE DENTAL FLOSS

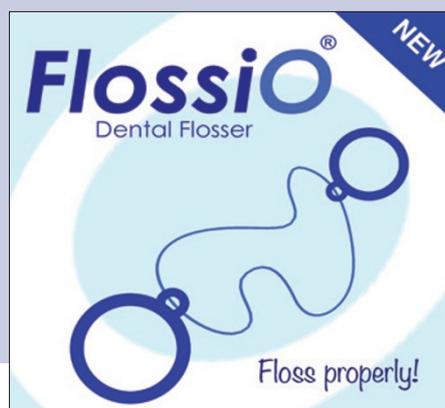
Joseph Dargan, a dentist from Dublin, has developed a new disposable dental flosser called FlossiO. FlossiO is designed to imitate and simplify the technique of conventional flossing without its disadvantages.

FlossiO consists of a loop of dental floss held by two finger rings. A unique feature is that the user can easily move to a fresh piece of floss for each tooth, rather than using one short length of floss that will transfer plaque and bacteria around the mouth. Crucially, this can be done without taking the rings off the fingers due to the patented design that allows the floss to move through the rings. The loop of floss has been designed so that just the right length of floss is stretched by the fingers to achieve the best balance of tautness and strength.

FlossiO is packaged in individual sachets

for hygiene and portability. It fits easily into a pocket or purse and the used floss can be stored in the sachet until disposal.

Dr Dargan has been raising awareness and funding for FlossiO using [www.indiegogo.com](http://www.indiegogo.com) and plans to have the product ready by the summer. For more information, visit [www.flossio.com](http://www.flossio.com).



## THE BEST DENTAL JOBS SITE IS ABOUT TO GET BETTER

The new and improved *BDJ Jobs* site is about to launch – watch this space!

Whether you're looking for a new dentist, specialist, locum or dental care professional (DCP) position, with the brand new *BDJ Jobs* site, it will be easier than ever to find your perfect job.

The new [www.bdjjobs.com](http://www.bdjjobs.com) will have improved search functionality allowing you to filter by specific criteria, including location, job, organisation and practice type. You will be able to create a shortlist and set up job alerts to ensure you get targeted vacancies delivered directly to your inbox.

With the new site, you can be more visible to prospective employers by uploading your CV, even if there is no immediate vacancy. The new *BDJ Jobs* website will also have a sleeker interface and mobile-friendly design, so you can apply for jobs directly from your phone and receive new job alerts wherever you are.

The new site will boast a library of essential dental careers advice and accessible workplace research to help you plan your next career move.

If you are a recruiter, improved searchability will make your vacancy easier to find and your job will be emailed directly to candidates specifically interested in your type of vacancy. It will be seen by over 25,000 unique web users every month (Webtrends, March 2016).

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