New products and focus on infection control and surgery design

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SEE THE LIGHT FOR 25 YEARS

The new LED operating light from Takara Belmont has a life expectancy of 40,000 hours, which translated, means around 25 years for the average user. It is designed to reduce eye fatigue, by virtue of its 5,000 Kelvin neutral white colour temperature, a feature which also makes it ideal for colour matching. Flexibility of use is also ensured as its intensity



control can be adjusted between 4,000 and 32,000 LUX so that it can effectively be customised to address the light conditions of individual treatment rooms.

The new Belmont 900 Series LED Operating Light emits less heat and consumes less power, offering an estimated 80% power saving over a traditional halogen bulb. Cross infection matters have also been covered as the unit has a touchless sensor to turn the light on/off as well as allowing the user to switch to a composite-cure mode setting so that you can work uninterrupted with composite-cure materials. As the ten LED lights are encased in a one piece cover there's no risk of dust or mist build-up and the unit is easily cleaned.

The Belmont 900 Series is available as either a unit, ceiling or track mounted option. For more information call 020 7515 0333.

BOOST YOUR INCOME WITH ECONOMICAL WHITENING

QuickWhite have launched their new QuickWhite Intenz combined in-surgery 6% hydrogen peroxide and home 16% carbamide syringes kits to conform to the new whitening regulation. This is an add-on to their inexpensive QuickWhite carbamide to boost your surgery income. QuickWhite are the most economical kits in the market starting from £24 per patient and supported by patient marketing.

In addition, QuickLase offer new dentaLase Desktop lasers. The 3.5 watt laser costs £2,250 and the 8 watt PowerDesktop costs £3,980. The QuickLase PowerPen cordless laser is available at the special price of £1,950: half the price of its competitors, with three easy to use customisable presets. Call QuickLase on 01227 780009 or visit www. QuickLase.com.

TAKING PRACTICE MANAGEMENT TO A NEW LEVEL

Software of Excellence unveiled EXACT v11 at its London conference in Wembley Stadium in September and showed over 200 delegates some of the powerful new innovations within the software programme.

Built on the experience and knowledge gained through working with practices on the THRIVE programme over the last two years, and using data gathered via Best Practice Check Up, EXACT v11 takes practice management to a new level, concentrating on delivering profitability through improving practice efficiency and streamlining administrative duties. EXACT v11 offers an array of excellent new features, such as Recall Manager II, which has proven to increase recall effectiveness to as much as 85%; Utilisation Manager, which aims to provide 90% chair time utilisation; and an integrated online booking feature, plus lots more.

Each practice was supplied with data taken from their own EXACT system that showed how effectively their practice was operating. Many were unaware of their recall effectiveness rates, and were surprised to learn that the UK average is just over 50%, compared with THRIVE practices that operate at an average of 75% success rate.

Via lectures and interactive workshops, delegates gained valuable insights and tips on how the various elements of EXACT v11 could deliver real practice benefits.

To find out more visit www.soeidental.com.

EASE THE HEADACHE OF INFECTION CONTROL

Dentisan can help ease the headaches of infection control. Bioclear is a biofilm remover for dental unit water lines; brand new Biocleanse Ultra is an all-inone cleaner and disinfectant compatible with all the most common surfaces found in dental surgeries.

For more information and to download Dentisan's latest catalogue visit www.dentisan.co.uk.