

Dental products and services

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To maximise infection control protocols, it is essential that the dental team can ensure they have clean hands. Dental Express (a trading division of Surgery Express LLP) can help you comply with ease, with the Gojo Foam Soap Dispenser.

The large 700 ml cartridge will save you time on repeat refills. Available in either chrome and black or grey and white, you can choose the best fit for your practice. Touch-free, thus reducing the chance for cross-contamination and reducing mess, the Gojo Foam Soap Dispenser is easy to use, and can be refilled within seconds.

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For more about the Gojo Foam Soap Dispenser or the many other high quality products Dental Express supplies visit the website or call today.

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Providing help and support for dentists

The Dentists' Health Support Trust can help dentists who are struggling with mental health issues, problems with alcohol, drugs or an eating disorder.

The Trust is a charity entirely supported by donations, run by dentists for dentists, and can provide:

- Advice and counselling from a mental health professional
- An individually designed treatment programme
- Inpatient treatment when appropriate
- Support and advice for friends, family and colleagues
- Assistance to return to work and support during recovery.

For more information, visit www.dentistshealthsupporttrust.org or call 020 7224 4671.

Don't miss out

Two hundred dental practitioners came together at The Royal Society of Medicine in London to attend an exclusive Colgate CPD event on 'How to help sensitivity patients live life without limitations'.

Dr Javid Mustafa, Specialist in Prosthodontics, Honorary Lecturer at the Royal College of Surgeons and a dental practitioner in a busy specialist practice in London, started the evening with looking at the challenges, implications and complexities of treating patients with dentine hypersensitivity. Javid shared relevant case studies and went on to present the idea of taking time to consider dentine hypersensitivity, its impact on patients and how, through proactive management, it can turn out to be a practice builder.

Dr Fotinos Panagakos, Global Director at Colgate Scientific Affairs thanked Javid for outlining both the challenges and opportunities that dentine hypersensitivity presents for busy clinicians. Fotinos ran through the current understanding of dentine hypersensitivity theories and contributing factors before moving onto a review of traditional and new treatment approaches. This included the clinical evidence supporting Colgate Sensitive Pro-Relief containing Pro-Argin technology to provide efficacy through effective and acid resistant tubule occlusion, resulting in long-lasting relief from the pain of sensitive teeth, from the first use (when toothpaste is directly applied to each sensitive tooth for one minute). Also, the proven quality-of-life benefit for dentine hypersensitivity sufferers was confirmed by a new unique clinical study carried out *vs.* a negative control demonstrating a quality-of-life effect of a toothpaste technology, when measuring dentine hypersensitivity. Fotinos finally introduced Colgate Sensitive Pro-Relief Repair and Prevent toothpaste as an alternative solution for dentine hypersensitivity patients with gum problems and/or gingival recession.

Visit www.colgatecpd.co.uk/live-life today to view the evening's presentations online and gain two hours' verifiable CPD.