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## Keep on talking

GlaxoSmithKline is pleased to announce the 2003 series of 'Talking Points in Dentistry'. Now in its 18th year GSK claims this is a seminar series that continues to challenge, educate and encourage communication in dentistry and provides verifiable CPD.

The 2003 series will visit 12 destinations from Belfast and Dublin across the water to Falkirk north of the border and Southampton in the south of England. Dates and venues will be announced early in 2003.

Following on from the popular 2002 programme when attendees were up by 38%, GSK are once again supporting this event with a varied and interesting programme suitable for the entire team.

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## Miele clean well

Miele is pleased to announce the launch of the G7830 washer disinfectant. Miele claims it is ideal for many medium sized and smaller surgeries, as it allows the dentist to clean and thermally disinfect used instruments.

Used in a single sealed unit with the minimum of manual intervention Miele claims this will drastically reduce the risk of cross-infection between patients as well as 'stick injuries' to staff.

For more information ring 0845 3303618.

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## Tackle sensitive teeth with Ivoclar Vivadent

The brand new Systemp.desensitizer from Ivoclar Vivadent has been developed specifically to tackle the problem of sensitive teeth and reduce the discomfort that some patients experience. Ivoclar Vivadent claims it is particularly suitable for reducing the risk of sensitivity when restoring teeth, and can be beneficial for a wide range of other indications.

The Systemp.desensitizer conditions, desensitises and cleans exposed or cut dentine surfaces, making it an ideal preparation for temporary restorations. It may also be used prior to conventional cementation of indirect restorations or with amalgam or glass ionomer direct restorations.

Ivoclar Vivadent also claims that after brushing into the dentine surface for just 10 seconds, the desensitizer acts to disinfect and seal the dentine tubules, reducing the movement of fluid and consequently reducing or even eliminating sensitivity to pain. For more information phone 0116 265 4055.

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## The ParaCore from Coltene Whaledent

Coltene Whaledent is pleased to announce the launch of the ParaCore Automix which is a fibre reinforced, dual cure core material with a convenient, fast and easy delivery system.

Coltene Whaledent claims the ParaCore Automix features include greater strength than conventional composite materials, fluoride release, radiopacity and two shades: dentin and enamel. In addition the ParaCore Automix cuts like

natural dentine allowing a smooth transition across the margin during preparation thus avoiding troughs and grooves in the core surface. For more information phone 0500 295454. **Reader response number 54**

