

AI-powered Retention Monitoring launches

Retainers4Life has partnered with DentalMonitoring to revolutionise orthodontic retention using artificial intelligence (AI). The fast-growing orthodontic business – which helps patients preserve their straight smile after treatment – launched RetentionMonitoring powered by DentalMonitoring, an AI-based remote monitoring solution that allows patients to track any unwanted relapse by taking a precise scan of their teeth anytime and anywhere.

The scans will then be shared with Retainers4Life through the DentalMonitoring app, a cloud-based platform for remote clinical monitoring of orthodontic treatments, enabling detection of any relapse, as well as oral health evaluation. Using the ScanBox^{PRO}, a portable device with two components – a cheek retractor tube designed to draw the cheeks and lips from the buccal and labial surfaces of the teeth and gums during scanning and a phone holder designed to accommodate a smartphone – patients can precisely monitor retention without visiting a practice.

Retainers4Life uniquely serves the needs of both the practice and the patient by manufacturing replacement retainers remotely, without the need to attend a practice. The RetentionMonitoring service is part of a new pay monthly plan, which will allow patients to pay a small monthly fee, providing assisted notifications and guidance if any action is needed, or if it's time for a new fresh set of retainers.

With Retainers4Life, patients can also order retainers 'on-line' from their most recent in-person 3D scan as a one-time purchase, with the option of a pay monthly plan to get future sets of retainers every year, as well as a Subscribe & Save model.

To find out more about Retainers4Life, visit: <https://retainers4life.co.uk/> or follow @Retainers4Life on Instagram and Facebook.



New Dental Clinical Board revealed

The UK's leading provider of healthcare operations software, Agilio Software has announced the appointment of a new Dental Clinical Board to provide governance over its clinical positioning.

The current iLearn and ProDentalCPD offerings will be overseen by the Dental Clinical Board, who will pinpoint current and future learning needs within the dental industry to enable Agilio to deliver content that is relevant, interesting, and useful to its members. The Board will also assist in the creation of new learning content, authoring editorial pieces for use online under the Agilio and ProDentalCPD brands. In addition, members can look forward to exciting new content, such as webinars, text- and video-based courses.

The new Dental Clinical Board will also have a proactive role representing Agilio and ProDentalCPD at industry events and will be forging partnerships with key dental partners with a view to growing and enhancing what the brands already offer members.

The esteemed Dental Clinical Board includes an impressive line-up, with a wealth of experience, consisting of the following experts in their field:

→ Mr Robert Dyas – Clinical Director of ProDentalCPD, oral surgeon and ITI fellow

- Mr Simon Hearnshaw – Training Programme Director, Learner Support and Faculty Development, Yorkshire and the Humber
- Fiona Ellwood BEM – Academic Lead and Moderator at Bangor University (Dental Nursing), mental health wellness campaigner, and doctoral researcher
- Dr Fiona Sandom – Dental Therapist, DPSU Lead and North Wales Regional Lead for Health Education and Improvement Wales
- Ian Mills – Associate Professor of Primary Care Dentistry, Peninsula Dental School, past Dean of the Faculty of General Dental Practice, Royal College of Surgeons of England
- Dr Ben Wild – Chief Clinical Officer at Riverdale Healthcare
- Dr Gerry Morrow – Medical Director and Editor, Agilio Software
- Dr David Fraser – Head of Clinical Development – Dental, Agilio Software.

Agilio has always been synonymous with quality and the new Dental Clinical Board will further underline this by adding a greater level of assurance and trust for members. For more information about Agilio Software visit www.agiliosoftware.com.

Innovative technology for exceptional precision

When carrying out bone surgery, it is important to use the best possible equipment to ensure accuracy. Piezomed, from W&H, uses innovative ultrasound technology to allow cutting with exceptional precision.

By using the device, you can reduce post-surgical pain for your patients, as the soft tissue surrounding the site is left uninjured – this also enables quicker healing. Additionally, the Piezomed module is compatible with Implantmed Plus. This enables you to combine the benefits of a high-quality implantology motor with piezosurgery. The Piezomed is an excellent addition to your armoury not only covering a range of surgical applications but as an ideal tool for extractions.

To find out more visit www.wh.com/en_uk, call 01727 874990 or email office.uk@wh.com.

