

CPD FOR DENTAL HYGIENISTS AND DENTAL THERAPISTS

Finding CPD that has been created especially for dental hygienists and dental therapists is no easy feat, especially if you earn your CPD by attending events aimed at the whole dental team.



By joining the British Society of Dental Hygiene and Therapy (BSDHT) you gain access to tailored CPD that has been specifically designed to appeal to dental hygienists and dental therapists.

This includes CPD from events such as the Oral Health Conference, CPD from attending Study Days hosted by Regional Groups and online CPD, allowing you to learn the way you like.

Find out more by contacting the BSDHT today.

For more information about the BSDHT, visit www.bsdht.org.uk, call 01788 575050 or email enquiries@bsdht.org.uk.

CHOOSE THE RIGHT ORAL HEALTH PRODUCT

In a crowded market, choosing the right oral health products can be confusing – for patients and practitioners supporting them.

TANDEX is adding international standard ISO and PHD (passage hole diameter) numbers to the packaging of its FLEXI interdental brushes. This makes it easier to understand which brush is suitable for each user.

The ISO defines what PHD interval the brush can be squeezed into without deformation. PHD is based on the number of filaments per cm, nylon thickness per mm and how hard the brush is twined.

It's a simple system and new for 2020.

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ENGAGING WITH PATIENTS

Dental hygienist Faye Donald will present in the Hygienist & Therapist Symposium at the British Dental Conference and Dentistry Show 2020.

Faye said: 'I will be looking at the role of good, daily, self-performed oral hygiene regimes in managing oral health. I will explore the possible hurdles and road blocks we might face with regards to engaging patients in oral hygiene education. I will also demonstrate how we can use everyday resources to adopt an effective biofilm management approach and look at language the whole team can use to help shift the focus from scale and polish procedures to prevention.'

'The British Dental Conference and Dentistry Show is a fabulous event. Relevant topics are delivered by clinicians facing the same day-to-day challenges as delegates, which makes them truly relatable.'



Register online for free today. The British Dental Conference and Dentistry Show 2020 – 11 and 12 September – Hall 5, Birmingham NEC, co-located with DTS.

For all the latest information or to register for free, visit www.thedentistryshow.co.uk, call 020 7348 5270 or email dentistry@closerstillmedia.com.

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