

# Product news

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## NEW CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR LEADING DENTAL INFECTION CONTROL BUSINESS



Dentisan and Getinge UK teams

In November 2020 the UK's leading dental infection control business – Dentisan, was acquired by Getinge, a leading global provider of products and systems that contribute to quality enhancement and cost efficiency within healthcare and life sciences.

One of Getinge's immediate aims was to relocate Dentisan to larger premises that would expand its manufacturing capacity and bring the whole Getinge UK business under one roof, an ambition that was realised on 31 January 2024. At the official opening ceremony members of the Getinge board were joined by representatives of Derby City Council and the Dentisan team, to witness the official opening by Carl Bennet, Principal Shareholder and Johan Malmquist, Chairman of the Getinge Board.

The new 79,000 sq/ft facility is located at St Modwen Park, just two miles from Derby city centre. The building is rated as 'Excellent' by BREEAM – the certification body for sustainable construction and includes production, warehousing, a laboratory, showroom, training area and office space. An EPC 'A' rating, auto sensor lighting and rainwater harvesting provide practical evidence of the building's overall energy efficiency, whilst 86 rooftop solar panels provide heating for the entire building.

Dentisan is one of the UK's leading providers of infection control products to the dental profession. For details of the full product range, manufactured in Derby, visit [www.dentisan.co.uk](http://www.dentisan.co.uk).

## EXPLORING OBESITY AND ORAL HEALTH AT BDIA DENTAL SHOWCASE

Stella Galer is an experienced dental hygienist and highly respected speaker who will be presenting in the Oral Health



Theatre at BDIA Dental Showcase 2024 on Saturday 23 March at London ExCeL. The session will be delivered on behalf of the British Society of Dental Hygiene and Therapy (BSDHT), exploring the links between obesity and oral health, as well as the dental team's role in improving patients' wellbeing.

About the session, Stella said:

'In the UK, rates of obesity have doubled since 1993 – today, approximately 30% of adults are living with obesity. There are many factors driving this, including the media, education, type of dental work, wider healthcare trends and genetics. One of the biggest obstacles for pursuing healthier diets or overall lifestyles is weight stigma, but finances, home circumstances and occupation are also considerations.

'Accessibility to healthcare for patients living with obesity is another major contributor – this includes reduced availability of appointments within NHS dental practices and limited bariatric service provision. It is a particularly sensitive issue to discuss in the dental surgery. During my session, I will consider all these things in more detail and will offer some useful options to help colleagues tackle these conversations in the practice.

'I would definitely encourage fellow professionals to attend BDIA Dental Showcase 2024. It is a fantastic opportunity for all members of the dental team to update their knowledge of the latest materials, equipment and techniques available, while also gaining CPD and interacting with the wider industry.'

Register for your free pass online today at <https://dental-showcase-2024.reg.buzz/register-free-pr!>

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