

New products and focus on surgery design, CPD and education

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UCL EASTMAN DENTAL COURSES

The UCL Eastman Dental Institute has devised a selection of courses to accommodate professionals who wish to further their career but may have a limited amount of time.

Part-time UCL Certificate and Diploma courses commencing in October 2009 include Aesthetic Dentistry, Endodontics, Implant Dentistry, Paediatric Dentistry and Special Care Dentistry.

The UCL Certificate in Dental

Sedation and Pain Management commences in May 2009 and UCL Restorative Dental Practice Programmes will commence annually in January 2010, allowing participants to obtain Certificate, Diploma and MSc levels.

Short courses, CPD and Core Subjects for all dental professionals are available, supporting all aspects of clinical practice, tailor-made to suit practitioners, specialists, consultants and other members of the team.

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A HELPING HAND TO YOUR OWN PRACTICE

CareCapital can help you with building your dream practice, as they offer a stress free solution by retaining the freehold and taking full responsibility for the maintenance of the property.

CareCapital will tailor make a building to your own specifications. It can manage your entire project from start to finish as one of a handful of health-care providers offering specialist leased premises to dentists in the UK.

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NEW EQUIPMENT SOLUTION

The new A-dec 300 system offers customers a mid-level platform choice that is lower in cost than the A-dec 500, yet maintains the high performance, service, and support of the company's other products.

It includes a patient chair, delivery system, light, monitor and assistant's instrumentation, a compact control head that supports two electric micro-motors, integrated floor box, small base plate and dedicated left/right support centre



in one of the smallest dental equipment systems available.

The ultra-thin 1" (25 mm) thick backrest provides optimal access to the oral cavity and the 34 cm to 75 cm vertical range allows dentists of all heights to sustain posture and position arms at sides.

Traditional or Continental delivery system options are available and the A-dec 300 modular design allows dentists to choose the options and combinations that best suit their individual working styles.

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EDUCATION PROGRAMME FOR SUCCESS IN COSMETIC DENTISTRY

GC's education programme in the UK will feature Drs Doshi and Parmar who will be lecturing at the Institute of Child Health in London on 3 June 2009. You will learn first hand from dentists who have experienced and tested all the strategies in their practices over the last decade.

Dentists will be shown how to integrate the minimal intervention

approach in every day practice, hot tips in cosmetic dentistry and how to create a successful private practice using tried and tested methods.

Also included will be a presentation on the Class IV layering technique using GC's Gradia Direct composite restorative combined with a practical demonstration. The fee for this comprehensive day is £258.75 including VAT for



bookings taken before 31 April 2009.

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CLINICAL DOCTORATE LAUNCHED

The UCL Eastman Dental Institute has announced the launch of the DDent (Paediatric Dentistry) qualification, the first clinical doctorate programme in this specialist area in the UK.

The DDent is a three year full-time degree programme (or part-time equivalent) designed to provide thorough training in paediatric dentistry. It is taught through supervised clinical practice, seminars and tutorials. The doctorate is designed so that it can contribute to the clinical and academic requirements of specialist trainees where appropriate.

The programme will launch in October 2009 and replaces the two year MCLinDent programme. For further information, please contact Dr Paul Ashley, Programme Director and Senior Lecturer/Honorary Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry, at p.ashley@eastman.ucl.ac.uk or Marianne Dang, Admissions

Officer, on +44 (0) 20 7915 1092 or at academic@eastman.ucl.ac.uk

The Eastman will also be offering a theoretical update day on 31 October 2009 in London. The aim of the meeting will be to update and equip clinicians with the latest knowledge and skills to provide safe and effective sedation.

Speakers on the course will include Professor James Roelofse, Dr David Craig, Dr Yusof (Joe) Omar and Dr Andre du Plessis. Topics to be covered will include alternative conscious sedation techniques, sedating patients with medical problems and the UK regulatory framework for conscious sedation. The day will offer six hours of verifiable CPD. For further information or to register for the course, please contact Victoria Banks, Programme Administrator, on 020 7905 1251 or at v.banks@eastman.ucl.ac.uk

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HANDS-ON FACIAL AESTHETICS

A new course is on offer for all professionals looking to further their skills in facial aesthetics. The botulinum toxin and dermal filler courses are taught by Dr Brian Franks, the Clinical Director of Dentistry for Bupa and a recognised tutor for botulinum toxin wrinkle reduction treatment and dermal fillers.

Dr Franks understands the need for ongoing support after training and through his FaceTec+ hands-on courses, offers you the opportunity to incorporate quality aesthetic treatments into your everyday practice.

Senova Dental Studios, the state-of-the-art training facility and practice, is located in Watford and will be hosting the courses on 18-19 April 2009 and 30-31 May 2009.

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COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN

Genus can help when it comes to designing and building a practice, using the latest computer aided design and 3D rendering software to produce designs that meet the dentist's unique vision and comply with the latest industry guidelines.

Genus understands that location has a huge bearing on success, and will aid the dentist in finding the most suitable site. When construction begins, a dedi-



cated expert will oversee the project on the dentist's behalf, ensuring that eve-

rything runs smoothly within the ways feels in control because there is always a clear and accountable point of contact.

As Genus is not tied to any particular manufacturer, if required they can give dentists impartial advice to help ensure that practices are fitted with precisely the right equipment for their needs.

With a bespoke solution to furniture, fixtures and fittings, Genus provides a total solution to dentists when creating their ideal working environment.

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PAINLESS DELIVERY

General Medical are UK distributors for Quicksleeper, the computer controlled local anaesthetic system that delivers profound anaesthesia quickly, easily and painlessly.

Quicksleeper enables dentists to perform osteocentral anaesthesia whereby a small amount of conventional local anaesthetic is placed in the spongy bone in between teeth.

Eliminating the need for painful infiltration, block and palatal injections it delivers a profound anaesthesia almost instantaneously, useful especially when treating children and other potentially

nervous patients. Because it acts locally and does not create lingual anaesthesia or the 'thick lip' associated with ID and mental blocks there is no risk of the patient biting the lip and it is safe to use bilaterally on the mandible.

Using Quicksleeper it is possible to anaesthetise between two and eight teeth with just one injection without the need for additional palatal or buccal injections – enabling more treatment to be performed per session.

Completely pain-free osteocentral anaesthesia is effective even in the presence of pulpitis and can be employed for all forms of treatment including

extractions and implantology. It is easily transported between surgeries.

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DESIGNED AROUND YOU

As a modern, comfortable surgery can make a lasting impression on your patients, the experienced team at Henry Schein Minerva have at their disposal the latest CAD technology which they use to achieve the best possible surgery design in the space available, delivering clinical working areas and maximum patient comfort.

This technology allows Henry Schein Minerva to produce scaled layouts, plans and accurate service drawings, ensuring the best possible ergonomic design and guaranteeing that your new surgery will be fitted with the minimum of practice disruption.

Since no two practices are ever the same, they have also created a unique reference guide to surgery equipment buying, including 'Platinum', 'Gold' and 'Silver' surgery groups. This guide enables you to compare products based



on price, features and value, so you know right from the start that you are getting the best surgery design and equipment for your individual needs and budget.

You can re-equip your surgery with the confidence that you will be provided with the most advanced equipment, helping you to practice dentistry with ease.

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MATERIAL DESIGNED FOR WASHROOMS



A range of washbasins made from the material Miranit, consisting of 80% natural minerals such as calcium carbonate and quartz plus a high quality polyester resin is available from Franke Sissons. Extremely durable, it will not crack with prolonged use while its flexibility of design means it can be formed into any shape, even when thin material thicknesses are required.

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HANDPIECES FOR PRECISE AND DELICATE WORK

Bien-Air is offering savings on their handpieces for a limited period with the Long-Life Packs. The company is offering its triple or quadruple packs in a variety of options. Bora are robust turbines with an integrated triple spray diffuser while Prestige can be used for more precise applications, incorporating a smaller head. Prestige are able to access limited areas and are ideal for more precise and delicate work.

Choose from CA 1:1, 1:5 or 10:1 with or without light, with a large push button, quick bur release in either the

standard or Diamline diamond coating for optimum user comfort providing an excellent grip to help prevent hand fatigue.

With each of the Long-Life Packs you will receive a free cleaning spray and lubricant spray and the packs include a quick-connect coupling with or without optic.

Bien-Air is extending the warranty on all triple and quad packs of contra-angles and turbines to two years instead of the usual 12 months.

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FACIAL AESTHETIC TRAINING

The partnership between Sculptra and Med-fx Training offers an opportunity to get all the appropriate training and accreditation needed to perform facial aesthetic work.

The Sanofi Aventis Sculptra training programme takes place on three separate days over a twelve week period and covers all you will need to know about correcting nasolabial folds, marionette lines (around the corners of the mouth), sunken cheeks, wrinkles and scars on the cheeks and chin.

In all cases the training is heavily based around 'hands-on' practical examples and with a maximum of four delegates in the class, there is ample opportunity for questions and dedicated one on one time with the trainer.

Training materials (DVD, workbook and two clinical papers) will be provided in advance to allow delegates to familiarise themselves with the content. Product will also be provided for your training. All Sculptra courses booked with Med-fx Training will be certified, supported and recognised by Sanofi Aventis.

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Before



After

ADVANCES IN NEW MATERIALS

A one day conference which will constitute six hours of verifiable CPD is to take place in on 8 May 2009. The Materials in Dentistry conference, organised by the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining, will update dentists, dental practitioners and materials research workers with the most recent advances in new materials and processes in the field of dentistry.

This conference will enable dental professionals to keep one step ahead of their competitors by understanding the

technology behind the new materials and processes that are on the market and in the pipeline for tomorrow. International clinicians and leading academics will cover issues including prosthodontic and endodontic materials, glass ionomer cements, composite and compomers, ceramics, alginate impressions, smart materials, maxillofacial implants and adhesives.

The conference is co-sponsored by the King's College London Dental Institute. For further details visit www.iom3.org/events/dentistry.

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BONE BUILDING OPTIONS

Biomet 3i has expanded its regenerative portfolio to offer a variety of options for building bone. Endobon Xenograft Granules are bovine derived hydroxyapatite that enables bone to



grow directly on the ceramic surface and through the entire graft.

The mineralised nature of the granules provides a non-resorbable osseo-conductive scaffold that is ideally suited for regeneration of defects when effective space maintenance is required.

They are fully deproteinated by a two-step high temperature manufacturing process for safety from bacteria, viruses and prions and have excellent handling characteristics.

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ORGANIC DECONTAMINATION SERVICES

Health Concerns Solutions Ltd can provide organic antiviral/bacterial sanitising and sterilising products, hand gels, soaps, slow release granules for clinical waste and disinfectants.

The products are natural and organic, kill up to 99.9998% of dangerous pathogens, have broad spectrum antimicrobial activity, are non-mutagenic,

non-carcinogenic, non-toxic, non-corrosive, non-tainting and non-volatile and are effective even in the presence of organic matter.

Citroxx Bio is manufactured from a patented blend of non-toxic bioflavonoids extracted from orange pith mixed with fruit acids dissolved in water. They are known to possess anti-viral,

STREAK-FREE SURFACES

New Ultra-Wipes Expert from Alkapharm are antibacterial cleaning wet-wipes for all dental surgery surfaces. The extra strong saturated wipes are presented in a resealable soft flow pack containing 20 individual wipes. The antibacterial action is triggered on application and treated surfaces dry rapidly leaving surfaces streak-free.

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anti-bacterial and anti-fungal properties and the products are completely harmless to humans, animals, fish and the environment.

The company's decontamination services, using Organic DEFRA/EU Organic Approved Products include dental surgeries, heating and ventilation systems and extraction systems.

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ARE YOU SITTING COMFORTABLY?

KaVo have engineered the SENSit to perfectly match your individual anatomy and to suit the conditions in your laboratory and office. The synchronisation mechanism connects the backrest and seat surface, relieving the body through dynamic sitting.

Carefully crafted from non-slip, moisture-permeable upholstery, the

team at KaVo have specially tailored the SENSit to avoid pressure points in the forward-leaning working posture often adopted by dental professionals.

In the SENSit you will notice you are sitting comfortably, correctly, and that you have the greatest possible freedom of movement. The backrest, seat height and seat depth can easily be adjusted to suit any height, and the robust safety chassis



guarantees great strength and long life.

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