

### FLEXIBLE LEARNING EXPERIENCES AVAILABLE

Recognising the changing needs of dentists, the UCL Eastman provides highly supportive and flexible learning experiences. Commencing annually in October, the part-time, modular, university-based programmes include Certificates in aesthetic dentistry, conscious sedation and pain management (which commences in May), endodontics, paediatric dentistry, and special care dentistry, and Diplomas in implant dentistry and special care dentistry.

The UCL Restorative Dental Practice Programmes commence in January of

each year and are designed for those wishing to update their clinical skills while continuing to work in practice, with progression from Certificate and Diploma to MSc level.

UCL Eastman CPD also offers short courses, CPD and core subjects for all the team. Either on-site or distance learning options provide all practitioners, specialists and other members of the dental team with lifelong learning. Finance and practice management courses are also available to enhance the understanding of financial and management issues, ideal for those about to set up or purchase a practice.

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### NEW WEBSITE DESIGNED TO TAKE THE PAIN OUT OF CPD

Interactive training providers Smile-on, working in conjunction with UCL Eastman CPD and the KSS Deanery, have launched a website dedicated to helping dental professionals manage their CPD requirements more simply.

[www.corecpd.com](http://www.corecpd.com) is an interactive website which allows registered users a platform from which CPD training can be managed with just the click of a mouse. The website not only allows users access to all CPD resources, but also promotes e-learning, which is a more cost- and time-effective method of building CPD hours.

An initial joining fee of £249 and subsequent yearly payments of £99 allow users access to information on all CPD requirements, and core CPD subjects such as radiography, cross infection control, medical emergencies, legal and ethical issues and handling complaints.

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### RANGE OF PRODUCTS A CLICK AWAY

Shofu's new innovative website can be found at [www.shofu.co.uk](http://www.shofu.co.uk). It features details about Shofu's extensive range of products at the click of a button. With links to special promotions, trial packs and product samples the website is simple to navigate, with clear links to relevant courses and articles that you will find to be of interest.

Shofu's leading brands include a range

of glass ionomer materials and the Vintage porcelain range. Dura-Green stones are made from silicon carbide grit for fast contouring and finishing of porcelain, composite precious alloys and amalgam while Dura-White stones finish enamel, glass ionomer cements, composite and porcelain. Brownie, Greenie and Super-greenie silicone polishers offer fast, brilliant polishing on precious metals and amalgam.

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### PRACTICAL TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Schein Minerva and StickTech's Introductory Fibre Reinforced Restoration course offers a practical training experience into how fibre reinforced technology can develop the treatment planning options within your dental practice.

The course is of great value to dentists, dental therapists and dental nurses treating private and NHS patients who wish to offer cost-effective crowns, bridges, inlays, onlays and reinforced fillings that are long lasting and highly aesthetic.

The course will cover areas including comparison between different fibre systems currently available in the market, durability and performance of the fibre reinforced restorations, different indications and how the use of Stick and Ever-Stick can provide new options for splinting, crowns and bridges and dentures.

It will qualify all delegates for three hours verifiable CPD and will take place on 18 May in Birmingham, 25 May in Wakefield, 10 June in London, 15 June in Exeter, 22 June in Reading and 8 July in Bath. The course will be held from 6-9pm, with a buffet meal included.

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### CREATE BALANCE AND MOBILITY

Bambach's unique saddle seat design allows the spine and pelvis to work together to create balance and mobility in the upright position. Sitting with the correct posture is very important as it relieves the strain on your lower back, vital when seated for long periods of time. As a result, good posture happens naturally as you sit on this cleverly designed stool which encourages 'dynamic' seating where body weight is additionally taken on the feet, further promoting health. This helps not only reproduce the stress free 'S' shape of the spine but maintain it effortlessly all day long.

Bambach stools are available in a wide variety of colours and finishes to harmonise with the modern dental practice and are available



with a free 30 day trial period.

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