

DECREASING FOOT AND LEG FATIGUE

Visitors to the DENTSPLY stand at the British Society of Hygiene and Therapy (BSDHT) Oral Health Conference and Exhibition in Liverpool in November were wowed by the improved Cavitron JetPlus with new Tap-On Technology.

With only two taps needed, one for on and one for off, the new foot pedal mechanism allows its user to rest during treatment. This decreases the likelihood of foot and leg fatigue. Many who visited the DENTSPLY stand liked the

streamlined look of the new Cavitron JetPlus. The wireless foot controller not only looks more professional, its lack of a cord makes for a less hazardous working environment.

Many other products caught the attention of those who attended the meeting, such as DENTSPLY's range of silicone and resin handled instruments. Delegates were impressed with

the ergonomic design that combats the risk of developing an RSI.

DENTSPLY's team of knowledgeable and committed staff were on hand to answer any queries that delegates had.

Visit www.dentsply.co.uk or call 0800 072 3313. Access webinars and product demonstrations and earn CPD at www.dentsplyacademy.co.uk.

EVEN SANTA WANTS A BUNDLE PACK

Christmas approaching is a great time to get your patients motivated by investing in the Oral-B Triumph with SmartGuide.

Selected dealers will be offering a bundle pack of products for only £99.99 (this is the manufacturer's suggested selling price and individual wholesaler prices may differ slightly; normal RSP for the contents is £332.55). The pack contains 1 × Oral-B Triumph 5,000, 2 × Professional Care 1,000, 1 × pack of Precision Clean replacement heads (containing three brush heads) and 1 × 50 metres pack of floss. Due to the discount on offer, this bundle pack is limited to six per practice.

If you haven't already tried the top of the range Triumph 5,000 yourself you can purchase a sample pack for just £35.80, and experience why they're universally acclaimed and are used by more UK dentists than any other brand. What makes the brush so special? Is it the clever

free-standing SmartGuide which provides continuous feedback to the patient to ensure their brushing effort is maximised? Or is it the clinical efficacy of the small, round, oscillating-rotating toothbrush head which removes more plaque than a manual toothbrush and facilitates access to difficult to reach areas of the mouth? In fact, it's a combination of both, plus many other features and benefits.

The Christmas offer is available until the end of December and is available from CTS (0173 776 5400), DHB (0845 6017086), Dental Directory (01376 391 100) and Survival 32 (0118 951 6161).



CPD PROVIDER WEIGHTS COURSES BY FEEDBACK

A new website called CPD Review has been launched to provide continuing professional development (CPD) and training courses for dental professionals, with the aim of building an impartial source of feedback surrounding dental education.

Dubbed the 'Tripadvisor' of dental courses, cpdreview.com currently lists 650 courses from over 150 providers across the UK, and features courses weighted in search results by the ratings from past participants. A wide range of courses have been listed so far, with options for dentists, dental hygienists, practice managers and dental nurses. The site is a free resource for the whole dental team to use.

The site is intended to provide the UK dental community with a platform for discussion on dental courses.

www.cpdreview.com

REVERSING ACTIVE CARIES

Curodont is a new product which could provide a cure for early caries through enamel regeneration. The idea, developed by Swiss company Credentis together with the University of Leeds, is to stop caries early and initiate self-repair by mimicking the processes of natural tooth development.

Curodont contains a self-assembling peptide that induces *de novo* hydroxyapatite

crystallisation and inhibits demineralisation. When applied to the white spot it diffuses through the pores of the hypermineralised plate and forms a 3D matrix within the early carious lesion around which new enamel grows. It is the only product to reverse active initial caries. Curodont

offers a patient friendly, pain free, non-invasive, tooth preserving treatment.

Credentis plan to launch Curodont in the UK in 2013. It will be supplied only to dental professionals and will not be released to the general public.

Further information can be found at www.credentis.com.