

GET INVOLVED THIS SEPTEMBER AND SHARE A TEAM SMILE

This September, Colgate is once again partnering with the British Dental Association to help children learn about the importance of good oral health from an early age.

Look out for your Colgate *Bright Smiles, Bright Futures* 2015 dental practice pack arriving early September. Your practice participation is key to the success of this programme. Take the opportunity to make an in-practice display, promote your practice participation and engage with children and their families, as part of your ongoing delivery of care.

This year's dental practice packs have an array of fun and educational materials including additional new items for 2015:

- Where's Dr Rabbit ceiling poster - involve your patients as they sit in your dental chair
- Colgate *Bright Smiles, Bright Futures* balloons - attract your patients to your in-practice display
- Free standing display card - let your patients know your practice is participating to help children learn about the

- importance of good oral health from an early age
- Children's stickers - reward children by giving them 'Tooth Defender' status
- Colgate *Bright Smiles, Bright Futures* photo props - get the whole team involved and share a team smile @ColgateUK using #ColgateBrightSmiles.

The 2015 Colgate *Bright Smiles, Bright Futures* CPD programme, which is focused on children and involves community engagement, is available to all dental professionals.

Please visit www.colgateprofessional.co.uk from 1 September 2015 to download this programme. In December 2015, the best practice entry as judged by a panel from the BDA and British Association for the Study of Community Dentistry (BASCD) will receive an award and practice plaque, which will be presented during the BDA British Dental Conference 2016.

For further information please call the Colgate *Bright Smiles, Bright Futures* registration line on 0161 665 5881.



NEW PART-TIME DIPLOMA IN ENDODONTICS

King's College London and King's College Hospital will offer a new Postgraduate Diploma in Endodontics starting in April 2016.

This 2 year part-time programme aims to enhance the endodontic skills of newly qualified dentists as well as experienced practitioners whilst they continue to work in general practice. It will develop the technical, diagnostic and treatment planning skills necessary to practice modern clinical endodontics effectively and efficiently.

Designed by the Department of Restorative Dentistry, the Endodontic programme will be led by Rachel Tomson (Course Director) and the following specialists will contribute to the programme: Aws Alani, Ed Brady, Serpil Djemal, Alex Falanga, Jonathon Lee and Nectaria Polycarpou, alongside well-known visiting teachers.

The course will provide participants with 30 contact days per year at the Dental Institute's Denmark Hill campus and will comprise a blend of practical training, clinical practice under supervision, and seminars, given by leading experts in Endodontics.

For more information, visit www.kcl.ac.uk/dentistry/study/postgraduate

NEW COURSE LAUNCHED

Queen Mary University of London Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry have launched and opened the applications for the new integrated three-year DclinDent postgraduate programme (540 credits) for dentists who want to specialise in periodontology.

The full time degree provides a sound basis for preparing for the membership examinations of the Royal Colleges, for a career as a specialist in the discipline of periodontology or for developing an academic career. It integrates academic activities with clinical practice and research up to level 8 of FHEQ and covers all the topics in the GDC (UK) Specialist Curriculum.

The course combines strengths in clinical periodontology, implant dentistry, epidemiological and public health research in dentistry along with a solid research base in basic science in periodontology. It also brings together a range of multi-disciplinary teams with the main focus on areas including: periodontal regeneration, mucogin-

gival surgery and implant dentistry. It is accommodated in the newly opened Dental School at the new Royal London hospital, a £78 million project with the latest advanced dental technology in place.

It is taught by academics who are leaders in the field, with the latest opening of the new Clinical Oral Research Centre under the leadership of Professor N. Donos. The recruitment of Professor N. Donos is supported by the development of new, dedicated clinical research facilities within the new hospital, along with appropriate support, staff and infrastructure. This also provides an accessible resource for clinical oral research activity for all research fellows.



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