

## For contentment and composure



Along with your chairside manner and expertise, Castellini can help to put anxious patients at ease.

The stylish Italian design of the Castellini Skema 8 dental unit is conducive to patient composure because it reduces the frightening sights and sounds of the treatment room.

The Skema 8 is a fully integrated treatment centre with instrument and tube modules to keep tools and leads out of the patient's field of vision. This innovative system also offers fluid movement with silent hydraulic functions and Silent Power turbines to reduce operating noise.

Ideal for both patient and practitioner comfort, the Skema 8 has a pneumatic headrest with a tri-axis pivot to angle the head with minimal fuss. It is also equipped with full multi-media technology to enhance patient communication.

The Skema 8 is available in a choice of 14 shades to complement the calming environment of your treatment room. Providing the ultimate in style, efficiency and ergonomics, the Skema 8 makes it possible to keep patients calm and relaxed, while you work in comfort.

To find out how you can turn anxious patients into contented ones, contact Castellini today on 08000 933975.

## Going where a toothbrush can't

Archaeological evidence has suggested that, since prehistoric times, the use of interdental adjuncts has been a common component of a thorough oral healthcare regime.

With the Tandex Flexi Max interdental brush from Tandex, patients can benefit from a modern day tool designed specifically to go where a normal toothbrush cannot.

Effective and easy to use, the Flexi Max will allow patients to successfully self-manage the build up of plaque and bacteria in those hard-to-reach interproximal areas.

With an ergonomic, flexible grip, this interdental brush makes it easy for anyone to reach to the back of the mouth and apply efficient and gentle treatment to both the teeth and gums.

With a wide range of brushes, finding the best size for small interdental spaces or more complex bridge and implant spaces has never been easier.

Don't let interdental spaces be ignored – offer high quality adjuncts like the Tandex Flexi Max to your patients today.

For further information on Tandex's range of products, visit [www.tandex.dk](http://www.tandex.dk).

## Top interdental brush company opens new UK HQ

TePe, a Swedish family-owned company who have been designing, developing and manufacturing oral hygiene products since 1965, has opened a brand new UK headquarters at Cathedral Park in Wells. Celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2015, the TePe brand was first introduced into the UK market in 1998.

TePe offers a wide range of functional oral hygiene products. TePe's Interdental Brushes (IDBs) are endorsed and recommended by 94%<sup>1</sup> of dental hygienists across the UK. TePe is currently the number one brand for interdental brushes in the UK.

Interdental brushes are designed to reach the gaps between the teeth and below the gum line. TePe Interdental Brushes clean 40% more of your tooth's surface than regular brushing.

<http://www.tepe.com/uk/>

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## Receive specialist advice on financial and accounting matters

Conradi Morrison & Co specialise in assisting dental practices and dental associates and can advise on financial and accounting matters such as Personal Savings Allowance. From 5 April 2016 (tax year 2016/17) the new Personal Savings Allowance was introduced and tax no longer deducted from savings at source.

The New Personal Savings Allowance allows basic rate tax payers to receive up to £1,000 in savings income before tax is due. Higher rate tax payers get a £500 band and additional tax rate payers have a nil band. The Government expects that this new allowance will take 95% of savings out of the tax system.

Persons moving between basic, higher and additional tax rates will find more savings income will become taxable as it progressively

falls outside the PSA. Some taxpayers may be used to receiving a refund of tax deducted at source and so are normally eager to file their tax returns in order to speed up the refund. From April 2016 savings income will normally be received gross and it is likely that for taxpayers with larger interest receipts, tax will be payable.

Some of Conradi Morrison & Co's clients had thought that savings were now outside the tax system but this is not the case. Any interest received over £1,000 or £500 for higher rate tax payers will still have to be declared. It is therefore still beneficial to consider ISAs.

Conradi Morrison & Co would be very glad to meet you and discuss the possibility of tax planning in your business. Call 01322 278188 to arrange a meeting without charge.