

EVEN MORE FOR DCPs IN GLASGOW

Hot on the heels of the British Dental Conference and Exhibition held this year in London is the Scottish Scientific Conference and Exhibition which takes place on 6 September 2013 at the Crowne Plaza Glasgow. With a significantly expanded conference programme, the event will be of interest to all members of the dental team as it features four distinct lecture themes: Clinical focus, Pain management, Core CPD and Dental team.

In total 15 sessions will be delivered by an inspiring line up of speakers which include: **Jamie Newlands**, Clinical Director, The Berkeley Clinic; Clinical Director, Scottish Dental Education Centre and Clinical Director, Brite-Dental; **Jill Taylor**, President of the Association of Dental Administrators and Managers (ADAM); **Margaret Ross**, Senior Lecturer and Programme Director, Edinburgh Postgraduate Dental Institute, and Past-president BSDHT; and Mark Oborn, Director, **Mark Oborn** Dental Marketing, Social Media and Website Consulting.

Running alongside the conference is a vibrant exhibition with a number of new exhibitors participating.

Always a popular event, ensure you book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. The event offers up to six hours' verifiable CPD and DCPs are able to attend for just £80. For further details contact the BDA Events team on 020 7563 4590 or visit www.bda.org/scottishscientific.

SURPLUS SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR ZANZIBAR

Retired Brighton-based dentist Dr Feroz Jafferji is appealing for any redundant/ useful dental items for a project aiming to create at least two new fully-functioning dental clinics in Zanzibar, 'The Spice Island' 40 km off the coast of Tanzania.

Dr Jafferji is originally from Zanzibar and after returning to the country three years ago he linked up with former classmates and formed OZ: Outreach Zanzibar. OZ has joined forces with Health Improvement Project, Zanzibar (HIP Z), a British charity set up by medical professionals in collaboration with Zanzibar's Ministry of Health, helping to raise awareness of the lack of medical facilities and extremely low life expectancy on the island.

To find out more visit <http://outreachzanzibar.org>; if you are able to donate any small or large equipment, hand instruments or consumables email fjafferji@outreachzanzibar.org.



MORE THAN 50 MANAGERS ACHIEVE DIPLOMAS

Dental practice managers and dentists from all over the UK celebrated achieving a nationally recognised management diploma with UMD Professional at an awards ceremony in London earlier this year (pictured).

More than 50 managers achieved an Institute of Leadership & Management (ILM) qualification in 2012 and undeterred by the wintry weather, many of them travelled to London to receive their certificates from Charles Elvin, Chief Executive of the ILM.

Fiona Stuart-Wilson, Director of UMD Professional, said: 'We are very pleased to see that even in these more austere times so many practices and individuals are prepared to invest in their management skills to be able to run efficient and effective practices and meet the business challenges ahead with confidence. The achievement of the people here today is a testament to their hard work and application.'

UMD Professional currently has grants available for their regional qualification courses. For more information, contact Penny Parry on 020 8255 2070.

