

Enhancing oral health

DR. Gordon Matthew from Neilston Road Dental Group recently attended the Inman Aligner advanced training course.

"I have been providing the Inman Aligner for six years and attended one of the original courses.

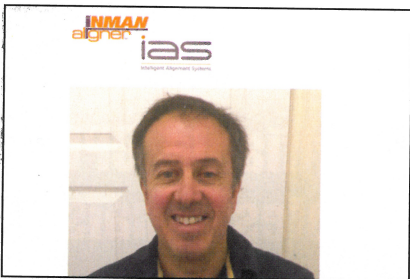
"The advanced course was fantastic and I found there to be a quantum leap from what I learned previously. The material, the information, the technology used – everything was easy to follow and well thought out. I would give it 10 out of 10 from that point of view.

"I think the Inman Aligner is a wonderful tool that has really minimised the amount of invasive dentistry that I do. It's a much better option for the patient.

"I would have no hesitation in recommending the Inman Aligner advanced training course. Even practitioners who have been using it for a few years are bound to pick up something.

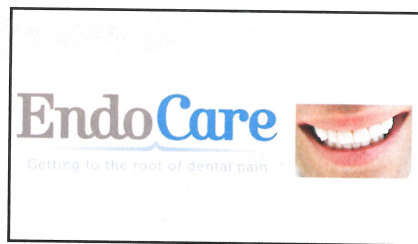
"I learned an amazing amount and it has transformed how I do things here."

To develop your knowledge and refine your skills even further, discover the Inman Aligner advanced training course today.



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Part of the family



WHEN you need a high quality and trusted specialist centre to refer your endodontic patients to, look no further than EndoCare.

Our friendly and highly experienced team have all the skills and expertise to deliver effective and successful endodontic treatment, every time.

We are fully committed to providing an outstanding level of service, so can rest assured that your patients are in the best possible hands – even if they are anxious or phobic.

We will work with you closely to ensure you are involved throughout the entire process. We are also more than happy to provide any information or support you may need, and can help with anything from the type of restoration best suited to a case to the appropriate timing and after-treatment care.

So whether your patient needs a routine root canal, or more complex endodontic microsurgery, we act as an excellent extension to the services you already provide.

Find out how we could become a valued member of your team and contact EndoCare today.

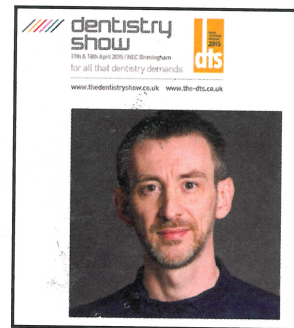
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Another brand new feature

THE additions and improvements for the 2015 Dentistry Show just keep on coming, as the exciting new EndoLounge is announced.

Delivered in partnership with the British Endodontic Society (BES), the EndoLounge will provide a two-day lecture programme designed to inspire and inform. World-class professionals at the very forefront of endodontic dentistry, will offer an array of clinical tips while introducing the latest materials, techniques and technology available.

The British Endodontic Society is pleased to once again be part of The Dentistry



Show for 2015, following its successful first appearance on the professional hub and within a CPD workshop in 2014.

Mr Murray Saunders, BES President, says, "The 2015 Dentistry Show will be even more exciting for the BES as we will be taking a greater part in the Show, contributing three speakers to the newly devised EndoLounge. With a large number of dentists participating it is a fantastic opportunity to offer clinical updates to those for whom endodontics forms part of their working lives."

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Selling to corporate buyers?

ARE you confused about what will happen when you sell your practice to a corporate dental group?

Goodman Grant Lawyers for Dentists have the answers.

With proven sector expertise and over 25 years' experience providing legal advice to the dental profession, Goodman Grant can help guide you through the major decisions and difficulties of selling to a corporate group.

When dealing with corporate buyers the whole process can move at an overwhelming pace, and it can be easy to feel like your inexperience is being taken advantage of, leaving you to feel lost amongst the jargon and ever-decreasing timescales.

Goodman Grant understands the complexi-

ties of selling to corporate groups and can help you respond to enquiries and negotiate the most favourable lease terms. Its knowledge of the differences between selling to corporations and individuals allows an unparalleled perspective that you can be confident will generate the best results.

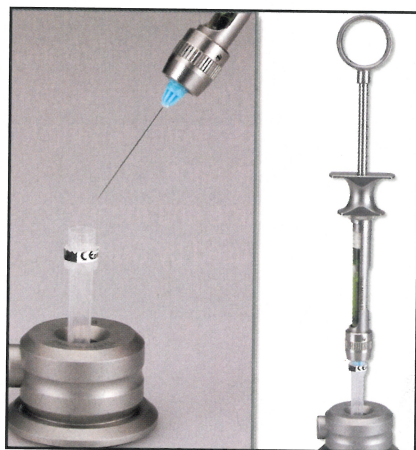


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Avoiding needle stick injuries

IN German dental practices, about 50,000 injuries are caused by needle sticks, the estimated number of undetected cases probably is much higher. In around 80 per cent of cases, those injuries occur after use when disposing of the canula or when trying to put it back into the protective cap.

Needles lying on instrument tables therefore can pose an imminent danger. The solid safety stand Miramatic Holder Plus guarantees a stable and upright positioning with the canula being still in its own protective cap which is held by a locking clamp. The clamp can be opened easily with one hand and therefore diminishes the risk of injury and infection.



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Teamwork for success

THE London Smile Clinic and centre of excellence for dentistry in Central London has recently purchased an Orthopantomogram (OPG) machine. This technology will not only enhance their range of expertise and level of accuracy, but they are inviting other practitioners to make use of this exceptional equipment by referring their patients to the clinic.

The advanced, digital radiography produces panoramic; wide view x-rays to provide broad coverage of the facial bones and teeth in a very short amount of time. They are popular with patients because films do not need to be placed in the mouth and are invaluable when assessing wisdom teeth or cavities in the interdental region. OPG images are also particularly beneficial to ensure the precision of restorative work, orthodontics, implants and endodontic treatment.

By referring patients for an OPG scan at The London Smile Clinic you are demonstrating another facet of expertise that reflects your own professionalism. Dedicated to teamwork and attention to detail, The London Smile Clinic work as part of your team to ensure patient satisfaction with the effective solutions and ultimately, the most pleasing result possible.



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Alcohol-based disinfectants

A RECENTLY published article by Dr Tim Sandle, a leading UK microbiologist, has concluded that "alcohol wipes offer the best solution for staff and patients" when selecting a surface disinfectant. Dr Sandle considered the various types of disinfectants available and stated that "alcohol-based disinfectants, especially those with a high ethanol content can destroy viruses of all types", they are also "effective against mycobacteria" and "possess the widest disinfectant kill ranges of the commercially available disinfectants."

Protein binding with alcohol based disinfectants is only documented in relation to instruments made of stainless steel and after a contact time of more than 10 minutes, which is far in excess of the wiping process required to disinfect surfaces.

Mikrozid wipes, available from schülke contain ethanol and propanol for virucidal and bactericidal protection in the disinfection and cleaning of hard surfaces.



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New CPD programme for DCPs

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, the makers of Listerine are delighted to bring you a NEW CPD programme, with the aim of supporting the ongoing needs of dental healthcare professionals in improving and maintaining oral health for their patients.

Through our programme, we aim to deliver recent clinical findings, useful information for in-practice management of oral diseases and patient communication strategies for improved preventive home care, as well considering the effects of lifestyle and other external influences on your patients' oral health.

Earn verifiable hours from our launch pieces, including:

- Periodontal disease prevention: top tips.
- A lecture with Professor Anthony Roberts:

Understanding, Identifying & Managing the Periodontal Disease Process.

- Oral Diseases: Mouthwash Use and the Prevention of Plaque, Gingivitis and Caries.
- Overcoming dental anxiety with the power of language.

Upon completing each module successfully, we will send you a CPD certificate via email within 14 days.



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