

Mini dental implants "Absolutely Fantastic"



3M ESPE has recently signed an agreement with one of the UK's most well respected dental distributors to supply the Mini Dental Implant range to customers in the UK and Ireland.

As from Monday 1 December 2014 3M ESPE Mini Dental Implants will be available from Optident Ltd, who also delivers all the associated training and support you need to provide successful treatment with confidence.

Mini Dental Implants from 3M ESPE offer a cost effective and minimally invasive protocol for fixation of both partial and full set of dentures.

Often requiring no grafting for a fast and efficient procedure, the mini implants are available in several sizes to suit a variety of different cases.

In a retrospective study analysis of more than 2500 implants, a mean survival rate of 90 per cent was indicated for removable prosthesis. ■

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OFFERING an array of courses in the areas of botulinum toxin, dermal fillers and also including medical micro-needling (dermaroller), Dr Brian Franks and his team are passionate about providing effective facial aesthetics training.

Dr Ourania Savvidi was impressed by the botulinum toxin and dermal fillers foundation courses she attended last year.

"The courses were absolutely fantastic, I don't believe it gets any better! Both Jan and Brian were very helpful and full of excitement about their work, which was very refreshing."

To find out how the provision of quality facial aesthetics could benefit you, and when the next training courses are, contact the team at Dr Brian Franks Facial Aesthetics Faculty today. ■



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A perfect, safe and versatile picture

S-PAN technology works completely differently to other digital devices. An extremely large number of parallel layers are segmented and the system automatically selects the image parts which best match the actual anatomy of the patient. The result is an image with impressive clarity.

Radiation safety is also optimised. The VistaPano S can take a panoramic image in just seven seconds, meaning patients are exposed to the lowest possible radiation dose. The equipment is also highly intuitive and adapts the dosage according to which of the 17 different programmes is selected.

The unit is also exceptionally versatile. In addition to the standard panorama programs, dentists can use options for right, left, and front half-side images and

functions for orthogonal bitewing images, mandibular joint images for function diagnostics, and paranasal sinus images.

VistaPano S can be used with any imaging package so that all staff members can access the data from their workstations. Using the image files on an iPad can also be achieved with help from the Dür Dental Imaging app. ■



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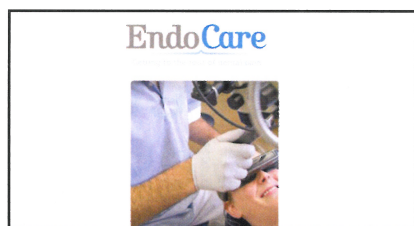
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Design engineered to be easier, faster and safer to place and provide maximum advantages without compromising safety, dentine integrity or retention. Both made of pure (99.8 per cent) titanium, bio-compatible and compatible with all dental materials. Neither will corrode nor discolour teeth.

Filpin minimizes crazing of dentine, shears perfectly first and every time and available for both hand and hand piece.

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Filpin pin bender, the preferred Filpin partner protects against damage to the pin and tooth structure. Engineered for precision and accuracy with superior construction materials. ■



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Word of mouth A silver heritage



GC UK has put together Word of Mouth; a very useful full colour brochure showing the Company's latest promotions. Not only are you able to see the best prices for GC products, but you will also be able to see how GC products can benefit you and your patients.

GC is at the leading edge of technological advances, and prides themselves on their Minimal Intervention programme. The programme has been designed to reduce the loss of healthy tooth tissue, as well as helping patients to manage their own mouths with a variety of products such as Tooth Mousse sugar free topical paste, which provides extra protection for the patients' teeth and Tri Plaque ID Gel. This product allows you and your patient to identify areas of plaque in three easy steps.

Dentonauts are a family of characters that have been designed to help you promote, and to encourage your younger patients to protect vulnerable erupting teeth with Fuji Triage. Fuji Triage is a self-adhesive material, is insensitive to moisture and has a low enough viscosity to penetrate pits and fissures. ■

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