

An easy way to store and update CPD



NATALIE Gregory is a dental nurse at Knightshill Dental Practice, West Norwood. "I wanted an easy way to store and update any CPD," she says, "When I heard about the Dental CPD pro app, I thought it sounded perfect for me. Not only does the app cover all the core topics, there is a variety of non-verifiable CPD that you can read and test yourself on. It doesn't have to be done in a lecture or lesson setting; you can do it on the go and in your own time.

"As soon as I complete any CPD, I can log straight into the app and record it. You can review how many points you've earned, how many you have left and in what topics. This definitely trumps going through folders of paperwork! If I'm using the web version of Dental CPD Pro, it syncs with the app to display all the information there, too.

"I have recommended Dental CPD Pro to the dental nurses I recently qualified with. It's a simple and effective way to keep track of those essential CPD points!" ■

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"WE'VE been using The Dental Directory for as long as I've been working here, which is around 14 years", says Lorraine Wigglesworth, head dental nurse/receptionist at Bedford & Associates Dental Practice, Bradford.

"We get all sorts of UnoDent products from The Dental Directory: paper towels and cups, composites, disposable syringes – everything, really. We really wanted to use just one supplier rather than several, and now we've just come to an agreement where I just do everything online. If I order anything by 3 o'clock, it's generally here the following day. Dave Masson, our rep, is absolutely brilliant.

"The dentists have never had any problem with the quality of the products and the service that they receive from The Dental Directory. I would definitely recommend them to other practices."

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Improving practice value

IF you're struggling to meet NHS UDA performance figures or you are practicing in an over-commissioned area, it could have a fundamental impact on the underlying profitability, goodwill and value of your practice.

However, it's not all bad news – Dental Elite can help with the expert advice from an experienced team of expertly trained practice consultants.

Dental Elite is one of the largest specialist dental practice sales agencies in the UK. The consultants are able to access a vast amount of data and knowledge to draw accurate and logical practice valuations.



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New dates for decontamination training

DENTISAN announces the release of a series of new dates for its City & Guilds accredited one-day course, which takes the programme into summer 2015.

This highly popular course provides education for the whole dental team and covers every aspect of infection prevention in practices, qualifying for 5.5 hours of verifiable core CPD in infection control and decontamination.

The unique blend of theoretical teaching and hands-on practical learning has been praised by delegates, who have included Helen Hollins from The Riley Dental Studio



who was impressed with the "Clear, concise instruction, relevant to my needs and expectations" and Vimal Shah from Rivergreen Dental Practice, who described the course as being "Delivered at a comfortable, easy-to-follow pace".

Each one-day course is limited to 12 participants and is taught in Dentisan's dedicated decontamination suite, which is located at their Derby headquarters. The next available

course dates are 6 May, 3 June and 1 July 2015, all of which can now be booked and paid for online. ■

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Prepared to be inspired?

THE Dentistry Show proudly announces a lecture, *Fundamentals of a Team Approach in Aesthetics with Non and Minimally Invasive Dentistry*, from internationally renowned lecturer, Professor Luca Dalloca.

President of the European Society of Cosmetic Dentistry, professor Dalloca will be speaking at the Facial Aesthetics Theatre at The Dentistry Show on Friday 17 April 2015. He recently spoke of his aims:

"The goal is to help practitioners to appreciate a more complete perspective and

not just to focus on the details.

"Delegates attending my lecture will have the opportunity to develop their knowledge regarding artistic capacities and their understanding of how aesthetic dentistry can be really minimally invasive with little or no tooth reduction at all."

The Dentistry Show promises to deliver a first-class education programme of conferences, hands-on workshops and seminars with a range of verifiable CPD, to advise and inform the entire dental team.

Take advantage of this exceptional opportunity and register online for your free ticket to The Dentistry Show. ■

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Simply consumables

LOOK out for the March edition of the Simply Consumables flyer from The Dental Directory – crammed full of products at the lowest prices, guaranteed.

The Simply Consumables flyer has savings of up to 52 per cent off the standard catalogue prices and is packed full of the

most popular consumables products. Choose from gloves, surface wipes, tray liners, aspirator tips, face masks, cups, mouthwash, cotton-wool rolls, swabs, throat pack, paper hand towels, bibs and sterilisation pouches – all at the lowest imaginable prices!

All consumables from The Dental Directory are manufactured to internationally recognised standards and sourced from leading manufacturers worldwide, to ensure excellent value for money, combined with the peace-of-mind that comes with a quality product.

For outstanding deals on all your practice consumables, trust The Dental Directory to offer the best products at the lowest prices. ■

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'Going the Extra Smile' winner announced

DPAS Dental Plans would like to congratulate head dental nurse Julie Fountain, of 543 Dental Centre, on being crowned its Going the Extra Smile Champion, 2014.

Among other achievements, Julie's work with children in the area set her apart from the crowd, with her nomination explaining that, "Julie has enhanced [her] role by attending local nurseries, youth clubs, school fayres and local marketing events to ensure we maximise the amount of children who can benefit from Teeth Team, and to ensure not only local children benefit, Julie has helped and assisted in setting up equivalent 'Teeth Team' schemes in adjacent local authorities."

This entry was posted by Julie's colleagues on DPAS' Facebook page, along with many other inspiring stories from practice teams across the UK, including those on behalf of runners-up Rachel Gray of Hove Family Dental Practice, and Christine Ferguson of Perfect 32.

DPAS' Facebook page is a varied and regularly updated resource for dental professionals, providing the perfect place to hear from other practices while picking up useful hints, tips and new ideas for practice communication. Be sure to look out for the many interesting articles from DPAS Dental Plans and their Solutions partners. ■

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"We need your help"

DON'T you think it's about time that dental professionals were able to consistently deliver pain-free dentistry?

EndoCare clinical director Dr Michael Sultan is compiling a compendium of hints and tips to help patients and practitioners achieve a pain-free experience, and we need your help.

EndoCare needs your handy hints, top tips and pearls of advice that can help reduce pain and discomfort during dental treatment. We want to know, in your experience, which anaesthetics work and which don't. Do you use topical gel? Or do you heat up the solution first?

Whatever you do, have heard about, or picked up along the road could help EndoCare to understand the process and discover the ultimate pain free ideal.

The company's mission is to help move the profession forward and to be able to deliver that all-important pain-free patient experience every time. So if you think you might have the answer, or know of a neat trick that helps in your practice, please get in touch. ■



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