

MAINTAIN OPTIMUM ORAL HYGIENE

Curaprox's interdental brushes can help patients maintain optimum oral hygiene. Adaptable and developed for patient comfort and efficacy, the interdental brushes come in a variety of styles. 'Prime' features the thinnest of wires designed for smaller interdental spaces, 'Regular' has a strong wire core suited for those with dental appliances or limited dexterity, 'Handy' is preassembled for use on the go, and 'Implant' is designed for those with implants and can be curved into shape.

All interdental brushes are interchangeable with any of the wide range of handles, which are also available in both long and short stem style. For free samples email clare@curaprox.co.uk and for more information call 01480 862084 or visit www.curaprox.co.uk.



WIN A MILLION

One very lucky dentist, hygienist, practice manager, nurse or therapist could walk off with £1 million in a prize draw. Dentsply has teamed up with a major company to indemnify the massive sum so you can spend it on your practice.

No purchase is needed, simply fill out a short questionnaire online at www.dentsply.co.uk to enter the draw. Ten finalists will be selected at the end of October and the final winner will be drawn at BDTA Showcase at 12pm on Saturday 14 November.

The finalist will have the chance to win the million, but will definitely win £100,000, £10,000 or at the very least £5,000.

To enter the draw go to www.dentsply.co.uk. Entry closes October 2009.



MODULAR DISTANCE-LEARNING

The FGDP(UK)'s Key Skills in primary dental care for DCPs is a modular distance-learning assessment that requires DCPs to reflect on their roles and consider how to develop good working practices.

The assessment provides up to 70 hours of CPD and is included in two existing programmes for DCPs: newly qualified dental therapists in vocational training and BSc primary dental care students at Kent. Students who have already completed the assessment or parts of it prior to starting the courses are credited with accredited prior learning for their achievement. For further information contact the development officer by emailing shunter@rcseng.ac.uk.



FASTER RESULTS AND PLEASANT TASTE

All products in the BioRepair range are suitable for the whole family as they help prevent tooth decay and do not contain any added fluoride - the Carbonate-Hydroxyapatite fulfils a similar function to fluoride but can be used safely in higher proportions to give faster results.

BioRepair Plus Total Protection Toothpaste repairs the surface of the enamel and provides daily protection against acid erosion, plaque and tartar, while also helping to keep breath fresh. BioRepair Plus Sensitivity Control Toothpaste repairs daily wear before it can lead to decay. It also has bioactive microparticles that form a protective layer over nerve endings within the tooth - relieving excessive pain caused by brushing, and by hot/cold food and drink. Visit www.biorepair.co.uk.

BDPMA AT DENTAL SHOWCASE 2009

'Bake your cake and eat it' is the BDPMA's theme at Dental Showcase in November. The association will show members and visitors the many ways in which the BDPMA can help practice managers and administrators develop their careers and businesses.

A full programme of BDPMA seminars for 2010 will be unveiled. To assist with financing BDPMA membership and seminar participation, the association has introduced a new membership package. Now, people can join or renew for £195 and attend two seminars within 12 months free. This represents a saving of £35. The Associate Membership and Qualified Membership remain unchanged at £80 and £85 a year respectively. There will also be special home-made BDPMA cakes for visitors to the stand.

NEW SUCTION SYSTEM

Cattani, the global aspirator and compressor company, has launched a new suction system specifically for single surgery use. Cattani Smart is a next-generation machine for clinicians requiring a smarter suction solution. Featuring a unique, multi-level power control to instantly regulate vacuum and airflow, Cattani Smart will significantly reduce electricity usage and can halve running costs. It requires less maintenance than other machines and is supplied pre-wired, pre-programmed and completely assembled, for easy installation. Cattani Smart is available now from leading dental retailers throughout the UK. For more information and nearest stockists, telephone 01527 877997.