Henry Schein Dental and Alpha Omega a proud partnership

Henry Schein would like to congratulate Stephen Handelsman and wish him well for the coming year as chairperson. Henry Schein Dental is committed to focusing on taking care of your practice so that you can provide the best patient healthcare.

We provide Alpha Omega members with much more than just a competitive and efficient service on high-quality dental materials, equipment and servicing. We have expanded our services to offer you greater specialist support including our team of equipment specialists, who will guide you through the latest developments in surgery design.

Our digital sales teams are happy to assist you with the move to a digital workflow, whether that’s chairsided or laboratory based, whilst our dedicated teams of specialists are on hand to help you with decontamination, surgical materials, practice software and a whole lot more! You’ll be surprised at just how much we offer.

New this year – what are your plans to go digital?

This year we are seeing a real increase in dentists wanting to digitalise their practice. This comes at varying levels from integrating their digital X-rays with their practice management software to wanting to purchase a full chairside solution to create their own restorations.

Whatever your needs are, contact your Henry Schein representative, who can show you our options, such as standalone scanners from 3 Shape; TRIOS®, to full chairside systems from Sirona. We will also be there every step of the way to help train and guide you through the process, we even have laboratory specialists who can help you integrate digitally with your laboratory, for a faster and more accurate service.

And remember every member gets an annual rebate on the equipment you purchase in that year.

And finally we have a new loyalty programme, Rewards so make sure you are signed up so you can enjoy even more benefits of partnering with Henry Schein Dental – visit www.hsdrewards.co.uk for more information.

Best regards,

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WORN’ing: Tooth wear ahead

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Educated at St Paul’s, King’s and the Eastman, Andrew is Professor of Restorative Dentistry and Dental Education and an Honorary Consultant in Restorative Dentistry at the Eastman.

Andrew is also Pro-Vice-Provost and Director of UCL Life Learning. This position, to facilitate growth of short courses and professional development across UCL, follows Andrew’s ten year term as Director of Education and CPD at the Eastman.

As a Specialist in Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics, Andrew also maintains a specialist practice in Central London. He has a keen interest in the management of patients with worn teeth and co-edited the BDJ book on Tooth Wear.

Andrew is Chairman of Alpha Omega’s Charitable Trust and a past President of Alpha Omega, BSRD and the RSM’s Dental Section. He is a postgraduate specialty examiner at UCL and the Royal College of Surgeons and on the Editorial Boards of international journals.

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In addition, the population is changing; it is becoming older, and people are retaining more teeth for longer. As a profession, we shall need to manage increasing numbers of patients with tooth wear.

This presentation will review the changing demographics and stress the importance of identifying tooth wear markers, particularly in view of the projected increase in need for care. Also covered will be education and prevention as well as approaches to early, non-invasive, intervention to limit progression to severe tooth wear.

Objectives

1. To be familiar with the changing demographics of tooth wear and the potential impact on society and well-being.
2. To be aware that physical, medical and social markers may offer an opportunity to identify patients at risk of tooth wear.
3. To understand the importance of recognising tooth wear markers within the traditional dental ‘check-up’.
4. To appreciate how tooth wear markers could help in differentiating physiological and pathological tooth wear.
5. To have knowledge of the latest evidence-based approaches to preventing and managing multi-factorial tooth wear.

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