First Fridays start at Dentatus Implant Center in the heart of New York City

By Dentatus Staff

Dentatus, the first to introduce to dentistry narrow-body implants, welcomes you to join us at our Implant Center where participants will learn the distinctive technologies of the Anew, Atlas and Elypse implants. Our modern facility is equipped with all necessary instrumentation, models, implants and components used in the workshop.

Participants will learn how to select and place narrow-body implants and construct a chairside interim crown. They will learn the great benefits of having the means to treat the widest range of patients’ needs, especially for patients with inadequate bone and narrow spaces.

Due to this special narrow-body technology that requires less time, procedures are attractive to many patients who would otherwise not be able to afford or benefit from this major development. At the conclusion of the workshop, you will leave with your own constructed temporary crown on a model for staff training and patient education.

The Dentatus Implant Center offers unique opportunities to improve your expertise of emerging technologies with hands-on experience under guidance of experts in the field. Advanced registration is required in order to reserve space and instrumentation. Friday workshops are conducted 8 a.m. to noon.

Come to New York City for First Fridays at Dentatus’ Implant Center and stay in the city of art, fashion and entertainment. Register at www.dentatusUSA.com or by calling (800) 323-3136 or by emailing dmanekas@dentatus.com.

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Patient Education software does a great job showing patients differing treatment modalities in a focused setting. For implants, this is perfect.

Great animation plus good headphones equals a patient who understands.

Care to use your own narration? Our slides are the perfect complement.

**Patient accepts responsibility**

Prior to using DrQuickLook SD Plus™ with Patient Education, my job was to somehow make the patient understand that this was not my fault. I never understood this, but patients seemed to place the blame directly on my shoulders.

With DrQuickLook SD Plus, the patients hold their problem in their hands. They take responsibility. DrQuickLook SD Plus is my biggest asset.

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Dr. Robert Clark completed his undergraduate studies at Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, going on to earn a doctorate of dental surgery degree from the University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine. His dual education and professional experience in pharmacy and dentistry help him successfully assess and address patients’ individual dental health needs.
Orascoptic and Surgical Acuity unified under a single brand

Orascoptic™, recognized as a leader in vision solutions for dental professionals, will consolidate its medical-centric brand Surgical Acuity under the same Orascoptic moniker. The Surgical Acuity brand will be phased out by the end of the year, at which time the single Orascoptic brand will be aligned with both dental and medical markets.

“The merging of Surgical Acuity under the Orascoptic brand gives us the opportunity to better serve our customers through unified communications, improved process controls and enhanced product access,” said James Onderak, Orascoptic director of marketing. A new logo emphasizes the company’s long-standing commitment to visual aid technology. The logo pays tribute to core product lines with colors that represent magnification (blue), illumination (yellow) and ergonomics (green).

Orascoptic is a member of the KaVo Kerr Group, a global portfolio of dental brands, including KaVo, Kerr, Kerr Total Care, Pentron, Axis|Sybron Endo, Orascoptic, Pelton & Crane, Marus, Gendex, DEXIS, Instrumen-tarium, SORIDEK, i-CAT, NOMAD, Implant Direct and Ormco. KaVo Kerr Group uniquely serves 99 percent of all dental practices, according to the company. Learn more at www.kavokerrgroup.com.

(Source: Orascoptic)

METAL-BITE universal registration product is available in standard 50 ml auto-mixing cartridges and is dispensed with a commercial mixing pistol.

The universal registration material METAL-BITE®, from German manufacturer R-dental Dentalerzeugnisse GmbH, has developed into a standard for occlusal registrations since its introduction in early 2000, according to the company.

Numerous awards granted by “The Dental Advisor” (Dental Consultants Inc.) and “REALITY” between 2012 and 2014 justifies the rank of METAL-BITE as one of the leading universal registration materials. According to R-dental, the universal registration material is indicated for a broad variety of universal registrations, and among the many dental professionals recommending are German opinion leaders Prof. (HR) Dr. Alexander Gutowski and Todd Ehrlich (Austin, Texas).

Additionally, according to the company, METAL-BITE is predestined for bite-plate applications of the facebow registration system (www.sam-dental.de) and for manufacturing surgical guides for implantology (www.sicat.de). According to the company, it is used successfully for the fit of paraocclusal tray adapters in CMD therapy. The physical characteristics of the product are described by the company as “convincing.” For example, the company describes the material as being extremely fast and hard, easy to trim — and “very suitable” for cutting and contouring. The company reports that the material has no taste, is radiopaque and offers an “excellent dimension stability.”

The product is available in standard 50 ml auto-mixing cartridges and is dispensed with a commercial mixing pistol (dispenser).

To learn more, you can contact manufacturer R-dental by telephone at +49 (402) 275-7617 or by email at info@r-dental.com. You can learn more online at www.r-dental.com or www.pattersondental.com.
New radicular pivot line: Direct overdenture application

Titanium Pivot Block Line comes in two diameters, three lengths

By Rhein’83 Staff

Rhein’83 has introduced its new Titanium Pivot Block Line. To assure a better identification of the pivots, a specific color corresponds to a determinate length. Two diameters are available: “micro-sphere” with a 1.8 mm diameter and “normo-sphere” with a 2.5 mm diameter. Each line also is divided into three lengths: 7, 9 or 10 mm.

The innovative design of the Pivot Block Line offers a perfect solution for a temporary attachment. To use the pivots as a permanent solution, a special bur will be required to create the proper radicular channel.

Pivot Flex line flexible head connection option available

Also available in a titanium pivot line is an innovative flexible head connection. The Pivot Flex line, thanks to a rotating head, enables a safe and trauma-free insertion of the prosthesis.

Each Pivot Flex has a 7.5 degree rotation faculty in every direction to solve the divergency issues.

Designed to conserve stability and functionality

Rhein pivots can serve a perfect solution as a pre-implant therapy that enables practitioners to conserve the stability and functionality of the root.

When clinical cases are compromised and require a “first aid” application, Rhein pivots can provide the perfect application — offering a functional and high-quality solution with reduced costs and working times.

Providing a ‘perfect solution’ for a variety of cases

Rhein pivots can provide a perfect solution in a variety of clinical cases. They can be used as an alternative to an implant treatment when the patient prefers to contain costs; and at the same time, pivots can be the perfect solution as a pre-implant treatment that enables practitioners to save and conserve the root functionality that will receive the implant.

For additional information, contact Rhein by email at info@rhein83usa.it or by phone at (877) 778-8383. You can visit the company online at www.rhein83usa.com.
While caring for their patients, dental and health care professionals are constantly exposed to bodily fluids that may carry viruses and other infectious agents. It is therefore critical that the gloves these professionals use provide the best possible barrier protection. Many types of gloves are available today, but it is important to know that not all gloves have the same barrier capability, depending on the type of material used. For example, natural rubber latex gloves have long been acknowledged for their very effective barrier properties, while non-latex gloves, such as vinyl (polyvinyl chloride), have inferior barrier capability as shown by numerous studies. Other synthetic gloves, such as nitrile and polyisoprene, perform much better than vinyl but are more costly, especially polyisoprene gloves. Using gloves with inferior barrier capability could expose both the patient and user to harmful infections.

Quality, safety top priorities
Malaysia is the world’s largest medical gloves exporter (latex and nitrile). Both quality and users’ safety are of top priority to the nation’s glove industry. To this end, a quality certification program (the Standard Malaysian Gloves, or the SMG) has currently been formulated for latex examination gloves. All SMG-certified gloves must comply with stringent technical specifications to ensure the gloves are high in barrier effectiveness, low in protein and low in allergy risks, in addition to having excellent comfort, fit and durability — qualities that manufacturers of many synthetic gloves are trying to replicate.

Natural, sustainable resource
Latex gloves are green products, derived from a natural and sustainable resource, and are environmentally friendly. (You can learn more online at www.smg-gloves.com and at www.latexglove.info). The use of low-protein, powder-free gloves has been demonstrated by many independent hospital studies to vastly reduce the incidence of latex sensitization and allergic reactions in workplaces.

More importantly, latex allergic individuals donning non-latex gloves can now work alongside their co-workers wearing the improved low-protein gloves without any heightened allergy concern. However, for latex-allergic individuals, it is still important they use appropriate non-latex gloves, such as quality nitrile and polyisoprene gloves, that provide them with effective barrier protection.

Extensive array of brands, features and prices
Selecting the right gloves should be an educated consideration to enhance safety of both patients and users. For decades, gloves made in Malaysia have been synonymous with quality and excellence, and they are widely available in an extensive array of brands, features and prices. They can be sourced either factory direct (www.mrepc.com/trade and click “medical devices”) or from established dental product distributors in the United States.

(Source: Malaysian Rubber Export Promotion Council)