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By Centre For Advanced Professional Practices (CAPP)

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The panel show on 12th September, known as CEREC Desert Fest will look at the networks, which exist within the digital dental world. The five panelists with their vast knowledge will show how fast the digital technology and science joined up unexpectedly in dentistry, faster than we ever imagined. All panelists will have debates after each presentation amongst each other.

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By Emirates Dental Society

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By Dental Tribune MEA

Dubai, UAE: The 9th edition of the CAD/CAM & Digital Dentistry International Conference gathered 1,580 dental professionals, leading industrial players and visitors from 37 countries at the Jumeirah Beach Hotel on 09-10 May 2014 for the biggest Digital Dentistry Show.

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Dental Wings integrates Neodent implants into guided surgery software

By Dental Tribune International

CURIITHA, Brazil/ MONTEALE, Canada: Dental Wings, international provider of CAD/CAM and guided surgery solutions for dental laboratories and clinics, has announced that it has integrated products from Brazilian implant manufacturer Neodent into its coDiagnostiX software. Through the collaboration, users of the guided surgery software will gain access to Neodent’s implant and sleeve system, consisting of two implant series, three sleeves and one fixation pin.

Neodent is one of the leading dental implant companies in Latin America and targets the nonpremium segment in the implant market, thus making its products accessible to a broader population. According to Matthias Schupp, Neodent’s executive vice president of sales and marketing, the company has sold over 5 million implants to about 30,000 clinicians worldwide already.

Frank Stockmann, vice president of guided surgery at Dental Wings, said that his company is pleased to be able to give its customers access to products from one of the most rapidly expanding implant companies in the world through its coDiagnostiX software. “We are confident that Neodent customers will enjoy the benefits of a sophisticated and user-friendly guided surgery solution,” he added.

Neodent was founded in 1995 and was the first Brazilian company in the implant segment to receive certification from the Brazilian ministry of health. Headquartered in Curitiba in Brazil, the company runs subsidiaries in the U.S., Mexico, Portugal and Spain. Today, Neodent employs more than 900 people, operates more than ten branches in Brazil and works with a wide network of distributors.

In addition to coDiagnostiX, which was acquired from Straumann in 2015, Dental Wings offers an open CAD/CAM platform called DWOS, both of which are aimed at improving the quality of restorations and dental treatment, and increasing the productivity of laboratories and clinicians. The company announced that coDiagnostiX will be fully integrated with the DWOS platform for fall 2014.
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New treatment center from Sirona: Quality “made in Germany” at an attractive price

By Sirona

BENSHEIM, Germany: On May 12, Sirona, the global market and technology leader in the dental industry, has introduced a new treatment center: INTEGO offers top quality and flexible configuration options at an attractive price.

All dentists around the world share a common wish: To provide their patients with the best possible treatment. That’s why they ideally want to work with high-quality devices and systems which offer optimum support for their day-to-day work. The treatment center plays a key role here; after all, this is where they spend a large part of their working day. As the global innovation and technology leader in the dental industry, Sirona has developed a new product generation for the treatment center division. This new product line can be very flexibly configured to suit the needs of various practitioners – practitioners who do not have to forego outstanding quality, innovative features and modern design depending on how much they can afford to invest in a new center, explained Michael Gril, Vice President Treatment Centers at Sirona and Managing Director of the Bensheim site in Germany. “INTEGO is a future-proof, high-quality German product which satisfies these demands.”

Top quality and flexible configuration options

The new treatment center comes in two versions: INTEGO and INTEGO pro with extended functionality. Each model can be supplied as a hinging hoses model (TS) or with whip arms (CS) in a wide range of shades. Both versions are based on a chair concept which takes the four dimensions of ergonomics into account – intuitive sitting, comfortable positioning, optimum visibility and integrated workflows – and thus ensures that practitioners achieve ideal results. The individual functions, the instruments and all the settings can be simply selected and controlled via a functional user interface. In comparison, INTEGO pro offers enhanced functionality. Some features, e.g., the 4-way foot switch and the automatic disinfection device, are even included in the basic INTEGO pro model. Furthermore, INTEGO pro offers more optional functions: For example, the customer can choose features such as the ApexLocator.

INTEGO is the perfect complement to the product family

INTEGO is an ideal addition to Sirona’s treatment center product family and fills the gap between CS- and SNIUS. With INTEGO TS and CS versions, the dentist element can be positioned above the patient. In contrast, TENEQ and SNIUS feature a sliding track which positions the dentist element either automatically or manually. As high-end products, SNIUS and TENEQ also offer motorized functions, for example an adjustable headrest, a massage function to ensure patient comfort as well as the option of hand-free operation of the center. As such, Sirona satisfies a wide range of the most diverse requirements made by dentists and patients alike. The treatment centers represent high-quality and proven solutions at an attractive price. As with all other Sirona centers, the INTEGO is also produced in Bensheim, Germany, where it is put through its paces. The long-lasting design, use of high-quality robust materials, product quality “made in Germany” and a focus on ergonomic operating procedures and patient comfort make this a treatment center which is not only future-proof, but also facilitates the everyday working lives of dentists and assistants. INTEGO is available now from dental dealers. More detailed information on the functions and specifications of this treatment center can be found at the official Sirona company website. The price of the INTEGO will vary between 15,000 and 25,000 Euro, depending on individual configuration.
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Dental Photography Part II: Protocol for shade taking and communication with the lab

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Part I of this article discussed the basic equipment that is necessary for dental photography. In addition, a few examples of pictures taken that were better than others for the same situation were also shown. In Part II, a protocol of taking digital photographs will be presented which has been of great help to the author, specifically in achieving the right shade and value. It is based on standardized pictures that should be taken in order to show certain individual characteristics of the patient to be treated and standardized comparisons of the shade tabs and the natural tooth structures in order to give the technician more information than the usual A2 or A4 written on a piece of paper.

Introduction - Shade-taking
The evolution in digital photography and the possibility of taking pictures and evaluating them immediately as well as almost instantaneous access of the information by someone located off-site in the same city or even another country, we have a great resource available that can help us achieve the right shade of our indirect restorations. Standardized high quality photographs are also an advantage when the shade is taken for a direct restoration - for example a direct veneer or a class IV.

In this case a picture can really help the clinician identify the opaques areas and the halo effect of the adjacent tooth, before re-doing the restoration (Figure 1). Dental shade taking at the dental lab or in the dental practice can be frustrating as most dentists do not really know how to use the shade guide when they finish their undergraduate studies. In particular, if work has to be redone, because the clinician does not know what was done incorrectly wrong or how to obtain the right shade. Dental shade guides are used by dentists, dental assistants and dental laboratory technicians to communicate proper tooth color, translucency, and brightness.

However, many variables come into play no matter what system you decide to use. Before even starting to think about shade taking, you need to answer an extremely simple and obvious question: are you using exactly the same shade system as the lab? There are many shade taking systems available, with variations in the shades between different manufacturers, even though the concept may be the same. They are also manufactured from different materials with different optical properties. For example, some labs are familiar with the Chromascope system, most of the dentists with the A-D shade guide, while the younger generation of dentists learned with the ‘50’ master shade guide.

The role of a shade guide is to help standardize the perception and so facilitate the communication in order to match the shade of the natural teeth with the required restoration.

Shade guides are not a perfect representation of what is actually seen but are close enough to identify a range of tooth colors. Eyes are still the best tool for identifying and communicating the correct shade for the dental shade. Tooth color can be referred to being an A1 to an A2, or between a B2 and B3 when describing the respective tooth closest to the one being restored. It is always best to get the patient to the dental lab and have a custom shade taken, if possible, particularly for the more difficult cases. However, in most of the cases this is not possible, due to unwillingness of the patient to spend time going to the lab, or the location of the lab not being in close proximity.

The use of shade guides should be used in conjunction with digital photography. If no direct light is projected to the mouth and the shade tabs, the main light source will be the flash of the camera, which has always the same temperature (between 5500° and 6000° K) and can be used by the dentist in the clinic and the technician in the lab. When pictures are taken under different light conditions, the variations between the same shades can be considerable.

Shade-taking problems arise because most natural teeth are not an exact match to a shade guide, nor do shade guides adequately express tooth translucency and value. In many cases, when it is decided that a tooth has a certain shade, the Hue and the Chroma are communicated to the lab, but never the value and this is where the problems arise. Very few crowns are accepted if the value is incorrect, while moderate inaccuracies in chroma and hue may go unnoticed. For this reason the shade taking protocol needs to be based on the information being communicated to the lab in the most accurate way possible.

Before the shade is taken conventionally or a picture is taken for the same purpose, several factors need to be controlled:

1. If patient is wearing bright colored clothing, drape him or her with a neutral colored cover.
2. Have patient remove lipstick and other make-up, as well as eyewear.
3. Teeth must have been cleaned.
4. The shade taking should be done at the beginning of the appointment, so that teeth are moist (the patient must lick their teeth constantly to keep them moist) and your eyes fresh.
5. The operatory light should be turned off or pointed in another direction. It must not focus on the patient.

Figure 1: This picture will help the clinician to understand the challenge of reproducing the opaques areas and the halo effect at the incisal third.

Figure 2: Example of different shade guides showing the same shade. The differences are obvious.

Figures 3 - 5: Different appearances of the shade tabs under different light conditions.

Figure 6: The technician should always check the final appearance of the restorations with the use of the natural die material shade guide in order to come to the optimum result.

Figure 7 and 8: Major differences in the appearance of the same veneers teeth 11 and 21, due to the use or lack of lipstick. (Thanks for the pictures to CDT Juergen Seger, Liechtenstein)

Tooth Color Basics
Color has two basic characteristics: Hue and Chroma. Natural tooth color also displays these same characteristics. Hue can be defined as the actual color such, as yellow or gray. Chroma is the intensity of that color and is sometimes called saturation. Hue and Chroma are typically represented by a shade guide in terms of which color comes closest to the actual tooth being measured. For example, shade guides will have a range of A1 to A4 or B1 to B4, plus C and D shades. (Figure 17) Value is the brightness of a tooth. It is therefore given a separate classification than color when communicating shade. Teeth also exhibit different translucency and can be measured by how much light can pass through different sections of a tooth. Shade taking problems arise because most natural teeth are not an exact match to a shade guide, nor do shade guides adequately express tooth translucency and value. In many cases, when it is decided that a tooth has a certain shade, the Hue and the Chroma are communicated to the lab, but never the value and this is where the problems arise. Very few crowns are accepted if the value is incorrect, while moderate inaccuracies in chroma and hue may go unnoticed. For this reason the shade taking protocol needs to be based on the information being communicated to the lab in the most accurate way possible.

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6. The room light conditions should have a temperature of 5500-6500° K. (when pictures are taken, these parameters are no longer relevant, because the light of the flash will prevail).

7. Obtain value levels by squinting.

8. Women are far less likely to be color blind than men, so it is a good idea to have your assistant assist in shade taking decisions (assuming that the assistant is a woman and not color blind).

In Part 1 of this article, the necessary equipment and accessories for adequate introrural pictures was discussed. Please refer to it for the necessary information if you are planning to purchase adequate equipment.

Once the patient is ready, place the shade tabs in front of the anterior teeth, before starting the treatment itself. The same applies for pictures with lips. It is important to repeat the same protocol introrurally, as well as extrorurally, because of the large influence of the reds in shade taking. (Figures 7-8) In addition to the points presented before, the following should be considered initially when photographs are taken: (Figures 9 - 15)

1. Avoid the large reflection areas of the metal parts of the shade guide as they reduce the detail of the pictures.

2. Take pictures using two different shade tabs.

3. The surface of the shade tab must be at exactly the same level of the buccal surface of the teeth, as even minor discrepancies can make a tooth look darker or brighter due to the power of the flash.

4. The incisal edge of the tabs should be at roughly the same distance from the natural teeth, or as close as possible, without touching each other.

5. Take pictures with and without contrasters. This is especially relevant in young teeth with opalescent areas and clear halo effects.

6. In cases where an all-ceramic restoration is planned, the shade of the stump should also be given to the lab, using a special shade guide; such as the natural die material shade guide of the IPS e.max system (Ivoclar Vivadent, Liechtenstein).

7. Consider taking some pictures in black and white. A black and white photograph will help show the value of the shade tab in relation to the patient’s tooth. (Figure 14)

Clinical case

A 27-year-old female patient came to our office unsatisfied with the appearance of her 2 anterior pfm crowns (Figure 15). The value of both crowns clearly did not match the other teeth and her smile line unfortunately also showed the discolored cervical part of tooth 11 (Figure 16).

An overview picture of the stump shade was taken with a reference (Figure 17a). This reference should ideally be the natural die material A-D shade guide (Figure 17d). Both shade guides, the natural die material guide and the A-D shade guide have some similarities, for example, as a rule of thumb an A2 D2 looks quite similar to an A2 (Figure 17b). Obviously, the natural die material shade guide has shades that are dark, since its purpose is to correlate to artificially discolored stump and not to recreate natural shades as the A-D shade guide (Figures 17c and 17d). Internal bleaching of the stump was then performed with 55% hydrogen peroxide (Figure 18) in 2 sessions of 20 minutes each. Figure 19 shows the final result after the composite build-up with Excite DSC and Multilayer flow (Ivoclar Vivadent, Liechtenstein). An impression was taken and sent to the lab, where the stump was scanned and an IPS e.max CAD LT block was milled (Figure 20). The metal shade guide, such as the natural die material shade guide of the IPS e.max system (Ivoclar Vivadent, Liechtenstein).

8. After 4 weeks a natural integration of the crowns with the right hue, value, chroma and effects can be seen in Figure 20.

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The diode laser as an electrosurgery replacement

By Glenn A. van As, BSc, DMD

In 2008, Dr. Gordon Christensen wrote an article on ADA comparing the soft tissue cutting abilities of diode lasers with those of diathermy (electro) surgery units. In comparing these two technologies against each other, he found that both dental lasers and the less expensive electrosurgery units have advantages and disadvantages, and he summarized with several key points:

1. Although there was considerable overlap in their uses and both technologies were effective, Christensen found that diode lasers were able to be used around metal (amalgam and gold) as well as with dental ceramics.
2. He stated that lasers did not harm dental hard tissues (bone) or soft tissues (pulp), and that the clinician could use the laser with less anesthesia, and finally he mentioned that lasers were antimicrobial (antibacterial).
3. The acceptance and use of lasers, especially the diode laser, was increasing in dentistry, and that lasers attract patients because of their recognized and accepted role within the field of medicine (LASIK eye surgery).
4. Electrosurgery units were “less expensive than the expensive diode lasers” and he reported that the diode lasers have become much more common in dental operatories in the four years since Christensen’s article was published. The primary reasons for the increased popularity are that diode lasers have a small footprint, are reliable and durable lasers, and are portable. Where a few short years ago, diode lasers could cost in the range of $10,000 to $15,000, they are now cost effective and can be purchased for less than $2,900.

Advantages of the diode laser over electrosurgery

Ability to work around metals introradically

Diode lasers in the range of 810–1,064 nm are well absorbed in hemoglobin, melanin (pigment) and to some degree water. (Fig. 1). These mid-infrared diode wavelengths in the absorption spectrum offer the dental clinician the ability to ablate soft tissues precisely while controlling hemostasis, providing the clinician with an excellent view of the surgical site with a reduced reliance on sutures. Diode lasers have features that make them attractive as mentioned earlier, but they also have several advantages in function over electrosurgical units (Table 1).

Perhaps the greatest benefit of all is that they allow the clinician to work safely around metals. The literature has shown that monopolar electrosurgery units can accidentally create catastrophic results when touching metal intraorally. Published reports have shown that contact for very short periods of time with the electrode of a monopolar electrosurgical unit can cause both pulpal and periodontal problems, bone loss, severe intrasulcular burns, and that within three seconds of exposure to a dental implant electrosurgical unit can cause failure of osseointegration and loss of an implant.20

In clinical practice, with today’s emphasis on the more esthetically pleasing composite restorations and newer porcelain, there are still many metallic materials used intraorally, including cast partial/denture frameworks, gold, amalgam, orthodontic brackets and semi-precious alloys.

Diode lasers, unlike their electrosurgical counterparts, show little interaction with metallic objects used intraorally. It is important to remember that due to the laser’s ability to reflect off mirrored surfaces and potentially cause eye damage, that all members of the dental team as well as the patient must wear laser safety glasses for eye protection if they are within the nominal hazard zone (NOHZ) during laser operation. This zone is most often between 5 and 7 ft, but some lasers can have extended NOHZ ranges of 40 feet.

Orthodontic patients will often exhibit gingival hyperplasia when brackets that can make it difficult to work on them. This overgrowth of tissue can be due to poor oral hygiene, space-closing mechanics, excess cement or a combination of factors. The diode laser can be used for gingivectomies to safely remove and recontour the excess tissue and healing can be remarkable in a very short period of time (Figs. 2, 4).

Ability to work around dental implants safely

Various laser wavelengths that are available today can offer the clinician who needs to expose an implant during second-stage surgery an alternative to traditional methodologies. The ability of the diode laser to ablate tissue, at times without the need for local anesthesia, while controlling hemostasis, provides the clinician a great view of the surgical site.

In the addition, the diode wavelength, like all laser wavelengths, provides for decontamination of the implant site through its anti-bacterial actions. Further, the reattachment with the diode laser can lead to an almost sterile operative field (98 percent reduction of pathogenic bacteria). Finally, there is a growing body of evidence that suggests that lasers used at lower energy settings can have a biosimulatory effect on tissue, which can help reduce patient discomfort, improve healing and shorten healing times while even improving early osseointegration. 18

As an aside, there have been clinicians who routinely use monopolar electrosurgery units to expose implants. It is imperative to realize that although more expensive bipolar (two electrodes) electrosurgery units can be used safely around implants, that the more commonly purchased single electrode (monopolar) units may damage the implant surface and cause osseointegration failure with resulting implant failure with contact times as short as three seconds.21,22 Lasers, in contrast, can be used safely with tremendous coagulation and resection in pain postoperatively for the patient24 (Figs. 5, 6).

Reduced need for anesthetic

Monopolar electrosurgery units do not have the ability to be used routinely without local anesthetic. In contrast, diode lasers can often be used either with low wattages or in pulsed modes to remove minor to moderate amounts of soft tissue with only topical anesthetics. Although at times this may not seem significant to the clinician, there are many instances where soft tissue acts as a barrier to ideal restorative treatment, and if local anesthetic can be eliminated it becomes a big selling point to patients.

Many patients are looking for alternatives to local anesthesia, and when the occasion allows for the procedure to be completed without the patient being numb, the office environment and reputation of dentists are grateful for this. Situations such as laser gingival

Table 1: Comparison of diode laser versus monopolar electrosurgery units

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crown tumbling for tissue management around endodontically treated teeth, exposure of partially erupted canines for orthodontic brackets and gingivectomy on moderately sized Class V lesions in geriatric patients are all situations where the author has been able to routinely and consistently complete soft tissue ablation with only a stronger topical anesthetic. In fact, the literature has shown that a variety of soft-tissue procedures (even frenectomies) can be completed with only topical anesthetic.20, 21 (Figs. 15-16).

Ability to do gingivectomies and crown tumbling with less recession
While et al. have mentioned that laser gingivectomies are the most common soft-tissue procedure done with diode lasers,22 and when combined with esthetic periodontal procedures, the simple tumbling of tissue can take a good case and make it great.23, 24 A key difference from electrosurgery is that alterations to the symmetry of the soft-tissue contours in the maxillary anterior teeth can be safely and precisely completed on the same day as the preparation and impressions of these teeth. The risk of recession and exposure of margins can be far less with a diode laser than with other techniques, particularly when hand- equivalence magnification (e.g., 4.0X loupes) and cautious settings (0.0-0.9 w continuous wave) are used for the tumbling. When biologic width is respected, and adequate attachment and keratinized tissue exists, then judicious tumbling of the gingiva on the same day as the preparations can yield stunning results (Figs. 17-19).

The diode laser has become a popular technology as an alternative for tissue management compared to the traditional methodologic of placing a single or double retraction cord in the sulcus. The diode laser can be used in almost all instances to produce gingival retraction as an alternative to cord with excellent results both in terms of gingival retraction and margin delineation for the laboratory.

Unlike electrosurgical units where recession can be an issue, as can postoperative pain, diode lasers offer the clinician the ability to precisely remove overhanging, inflamed tissue while creating a gingival trough that is not likely to cause damage to bone, periodontal liga-

cntum or pulp tissue like electrosurgical units. In addition, there is research that suggests that the lateral thermal damage done with lasers is significantly lower than that with electrosurgery.25

Ability to photoablate vascular lesions and treat oral lesions
One of the advantages of a diode laser is the ability to treat oral lesions, including: recurrent aphthous ulcers (R.U.), venous lake lesions of the lips and herpetic lesions. Research has shown that lasers can be safely used to treat these lesions,26, 27 and in addition it is possible that if caught early during the prodromal stage that herpetic lesions can be aborted or significantly reduced in terms of length of time they are present.28 In addition, it has been the author’s experience that, once treated, these lesions are less often likely to reappear in the same area. In fact some evidence suggests that herpetic lesions treated in the early stages with the diode laser can cut the healing time in half and create a remission period that is twice as long before its recurrence.29

Vascular lesions called venous lakes or hemangomas can occur on soft tissue-areas including the upper lip, lower lip, buccal mucosa and palate. These lesions can be difficult to treat with traditional methods where significant bleeding in anemic situations may occur. The diode wave-lengths are rapidly absorbed by hemoglobin and therefore can be used to coagulate and eradicate these esthetically undesirable purplish lesions often with only topical anesthesia. Literature has shown that the diode can be used in almost 100 percent of cases to eliminate these lesions, most of ten in only a single session lasting only a couple of minutes.30, 31 (Figs. 20-22).

Anti-bacterial capabilities of lasers
Many articles in the literature have demonstrated the tremendous ability of all lasers with respect to the reduction of bacterial and even fungal infections.32 The excellent antibacterial capabilities make lasers effective and desirable in many areas in the oral cavity where the risk of postoperative infection may be reduced. Electrosurgical units do not typically possess the same ability to produce bacterial reduction as lasers do. Particular interest is now occurring with the role of lasers in endodontic, periodontic and peri-implantations cases where there is need to reduce bacterial loads without such a great reliance on antibiotics.

Although more research is needed on how the bactericidal capabilities of the diode laser might be beneficial in these areas, there is no doubt that all lasers can help heal through decreasing the risk of infection through laser light alone (Figs. 25-27). Additional growing research has demonstrated that the risk of high bacterial loads in peri-

dontal pockets and in particular in endodontically treated areas may be reduced by lasers.

This latest research has implications for improving traditional methodologies locally where used, and in helping to reduce the potential greater systemic health risks generally. The role of lasers continues to be researched today, but present research has shown that diode lasers can be used safely within root canals with minimal fear of developing iatrogenic complications when conserva-
tive settings are used.32-34

Conclusion
The diode laser has become the “microtome handpiece” in many dental offices. The advantages of being able to work around metals in including dental implants, a reduced need for anesthetic, a reduced risk of recession post-operatively, the ability to reduce bacteria, and to use the diode to photoablate vascular lesions make lasers a new alternative for soft-tissue surgery.

Laser treatments have two added benefits in that they do not require a pad to be placed under the patient for grounding, and they can be used safely with pacemakers. Diode lasers have found their place in dentistry. Once considered an application looking for a purpose, these small, cost-effective and reliable lasers have discovered their niche as the new go to solution for many soft tissue problems in our daily dental practices.

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Weightlifter grits his teeth – a case for VITA ENAMIC

By Hermann Loos

Stress and high demands literally make us grit our teeth. On a colleague's homepage it says on the subject of teeth grinding and bruxism: “We can develop a weightlifter’s strength just by using our teeth”. The masticatory organ is exposed to forces of up to 800 newtons during teeth clenching. The normal pressure of mastication is generally around 20 - 30 newtons. Those affected are often people in certain professions, for example, those who work for long periods of time on the computer, as well as those whose work involves intensive physical exertion, like runners, cyclists, bodybuilders and, as previously mentioned, weightlifters.

During subconscious clenching of the upper and lower teeth, the limit of physiological function is far exceeded. Not only natural tooth substance, however, but also restorative materials reach their limit during mechanical overload. In the clinical case example described here, this led to the fracture of an old all-ceramic crown restoration.

Patient case

The patient was a weightlifter by profession. He sought treatment for a fracture on the vestibular wall of his all-ceramic crown on tooth 25 (Fig. 1). He wanted a new, metal-free restoration. For the sake of time efficiency, treatment was planned with the CEREC chairside system.

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The treatment procedure

After removing the fractured crown, further preparation suitable for ceramic was carried out on tooth 25 (Fig. 2). The digital impression (Fig. 3) was performed using the CEREC AC acquisition unit and the Bluecam. The CEREC 3D-software’s automatic biogenic tooth modelling function was used for designing the crown restoration (Fig. 4). Occlusion registration was performed. The opposing jaw was not scanned. The biogenic reconstruction of the occlusal surfaces is based on a mathematical procedure that allows the automatic reconstruction of the patient’s individual tooth morphology based on the morphology of the patient’s re-

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Maintaining natural dentition. We obtained very good results using the 3D-software to adjust the occlusion of posterior crowns with the aid of the centric bite registration function and the automatic adaptation of the crowns’ occlusion with the antagonists. When required, manual corrections can be made by the user at any time. Figures 5 a and 5b show the crown in the milling preview after completion of the design. According to the results obtained in situ (shade of prepared tooth 4L2,5 / tooth shade 3M2), a block in the shade 3M2 was chosen for the manufacture of the crown.

The VITA ENAMIC Polishing Set clinical and the VITA ENAMIC STAINS KIT are available for reworking chairside manufactured VITA ENAMIC restorations. The polishing set includes a total of eight polishers for the handpiece, four for high-gloss polishing. A staining set is also available. Beside six stains, this also includes VITA ENAMIC Glaze for sealing the surface. The stains and the glaze are light-curing and very easy to process. The definitive intraradicular cementation of the marginally accurate crown (Figs. 6 and 7) was performed with Multilink Automix (Ivoclar Vivadent), since VITA ENAMIC has a high loading capacity after adhesive bonding with the residual natural dentition.

Cleanic: Clinical use of a recognised prophy paste with Perlite

Before

Procedure

After

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Pulp protection in today clinical practice: what about the role of materials?

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Vital Pulp Protection and Therapy (VPPT) is the primary treatment strategy for pulp tissue in a healthy and functional state, whenever the dentinal pulp is compromised by cavities, trauma or restorative procedures. Pulp vitality is an absolute contra-indication for the long-term survival of dental pulp tissue. A network of inflammatory reactions of pulpal cells, microcirculation and nerves, directly affects the outcome of the fundamental defensive mechanisms in the dental pulp. Whenever the basic function of pulp physiology is affected due to exogenous stimuli, regardless of the existence of pulpal exposure, a typical wound healing process of the pulp tissue takes place. Complete reconstitution of the pulp peripheral region, by re-establishing the biosynthetic activity of survived odontoblasts and/or replacement of lost odontoblast-like cells can be considered as the optional end result of the healing process in the pulp-dentin complex. Under pathological conditions in the pulp-dentin complex a wide spectrum of atypic forms of matrices can be present at the pulp periphery. These atypic matrices are characterized with unorganized and non-destructive external irritants. Clinical and experimental data clearly show that the presence and quality of the tissue-reconstituting pulp periphery as a composite dentino-pulp complex is important prognostic factor for the long-term successful outcome of VPPT. The clinical exploitation of dentino-genic potential of pulp tissue to reconstitute the structural and functional specificity of pulp periphery represents the basis of modern VPPT (Tziasias 2010).

Clinical variables in VPPT

Numerous variables in VPPT and clinical studies carried out over than 6 last decades clearly showed that the successful outcome for vital pulp therapy is primarily dependent on the type of injury, while other variables related to the status of the dentin-pulp complex and the treatment modality have also been investigated. In general and beyond the role of treatment modality (techniques and materials), as the most important mechanism in effective long-term protection of the damaged pulp which will be analysed below, other critical factors have attracted attention.
of immature permanent teeth must satisfy different goals than treatment for mature permanent teeth, due to the central role of the pulp in the physiological continuation of root development and in further formation of primary dentin which strengthens the root dentinal walls. Thus, preservation of pulp vitality is particularly important in the immature permanent teeth, even with very different treatment indications.

d. Operative trauma

The operative trauma has been also implicated with pulpal injury and subsequent pulp healing. Frictional heat due to uncontrolled mechanical cavity preparation, over-drying of the exposed dentinal surfaces, direct damage to odontoblastic processes in deep cavities, and the chemical treatment of the dentinal surface due to acid-etching, may be associated with transient pulp damage and/or increased dentinal sensitivity, which can delay pulp healing, while also development irreversible pulpal pains cannot be excluded.

The role of materials - In general similar materials are widely used in today clinical practice for both sites, pulp protection in deep sound dentinal cavities, and in active carious dentinal lesions, on the basis that the objectives of the two techniques are clearly different. For many years the hard setting zinc oxide-eugenol based materials have been used under amalgam restorations, and the micro-organisms could be isolated in almost 100% of the restorations. Furthermore several investigations on the ability of the pulp protective materials, to mediate inflammation and necrosis (Bergholz 2005, Smith, 2002, Tziaras 2010). Furthermore several micro-organisms could be isolated from deep carious lesions and hence, the use of a material with antimicrobial activity under-dentinal restorations has been highly recommended. Since bacteria can differentially affect the ability of odontoblasts to repair the dentine barrier function, the role of capping material in reduction of bacterial growth is important. Histological investigations have demonstrated prevention for bacterial growth in almost 100% of the restorations with glass ionomer-based materials, in caries free teeth of young adults for post-operative period up to one year. In a few recent studies the MTA and hydroxyapatite-based materials showed significantly better antibacterial activity than Ca(OH)_2.

Biocompatibility

Absence of cytotoxic effects and biocompatibility of the restorative materials are reasonably of critical importance to reduce the possibility of pulp tissue irritation or degeneration. Various cell culture systems, implantation testing models in animals or usage tests in animal or human teeth have been repeatedly evaluated the biocompatibility of materials used as pulp protective bases. Calcium hydroxide-based materials have been much studied and represented the gold standard in the research of dental material biocompatibility.

Conventional glass ionomers are highly biocompatible materials, while the resin modified glass ionomers, the resin composites and the adhesive systems have been shown to be considerably more cytotoxic, due to the release of non-polymerized monomers (BISGMA, UDMA, TEGDMA, HEMA). These monomers can cause directly pulp inflammation in toxic concentrations, or dramatic reduction of the sensitive ability of the pulp in subtoxic concentrations. However histological studies in deep cavities of human teeth are expected to confirm this issues.

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e. Remaining dentin

Effective protection from the chemical and bacterial irritants depends on the following two parameters (Smith 2002):

i. The remaining dentin thickness has been widely recognized as the main factor which determines the long-term success of the treatment, in absence of bacteria. In general remaining dentin thickness more than 1 mm is considering to be a safe limit for adequate pulp protection. Situation and dimensions of the exposed dentinal surface in the cavity seem to influence the overall dentin permeability through the number of exposed and open dentinal tubules.

Physical properties

Adherence to dentin, resistance to dissolution, setting time, flow, and dimensional stability represent the most important physical properties of an ideal pulp protective material. The physical limitations of Ca(OH)_2-based materials, such as the non-adherence to dentin, dissolution in tissue fluids and degradation upon tooth structure limited them in the last position of the materials for using in pulp protection. Lack of any adherence to dentin has also been found for the zinc oxide-eugenol based materials. On the opposite excellent physical and mechanical properties have been reported for the resin ionomers. The glass ionomers present several important properties, such as an elasticity similar to dentin, and bonding to dentin and enamel. However glass ionomers are not resistant to water and have a slow setting rate. Improved physical properties have been obtained with the remineralized glass ionomers. Newly released calcium silicate-based dentin substitutes have also showed interesting physico-chemical properties.

Antibacterial activity

It is widely accepted that the ability of the pulp protective material to reduce bacterial leakage and to prevent post-operative growth of leaking bacteria and their invasion into dentinal tubules is the most critical requirement to avoid deleterious pulp inflammation and necrosis (Bergholz 2005, Smith, 2002, Tziaras 2010). Furthermore several micro-organisms could be isolated from deep carious lesions and hence, the use of a material with antimicrobial activity under-dentinal restorations has been highly recommended. Since bacteria can differentially affect the ability of odontoblasts to repair the dentine barrier function, the role of capping material in reduction of bacterial growth is important. Histological investigations have demonstrated prevention for bacterial growth in almost 100% of the restorations with glass ionomer-based materials, in caries free teeth of young adults for post-operative period up to one year. In a few recent studies the MTA and hydroxyapatite-based materials showed significantly better antibacterial activity than Ca(OH)_2.

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Editorial report on the Dental Hygiene Day at the 9th CAD/CAM & Digital Dentistry International Conference
09-10 May 2014 Dubai

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Dubai, UAE: A truly remarkable day for Hygienists in the MENA, over 100 Hygiene delegates attended the first Dental Hygiene Day on Saturday May 10th, 2014 which was a continuation of the 9th CAD/CAM & Digital Dentistry Int’l Conference, May 09-10, 2014 at the Jumeirah Beach Hotel, Dubai, UAE. Hygienists practicing in the UAE and from other countries in the MENA attended the first of its kind in the Middle East.

The timetable included a variety of relevant topics tailored specifically to the Hygiene profession.

The exceptional speakers made it worthwhile for any hygienist to attend.

Prof. Crawford Bain delivered an interesting informative lecture on the maintenance of the dental implant patients, an extremely relevant topic for all Hygienists in light of the growing number of implants being placed and the crucial role of the Hygienist in the necessary maintenance.

Dr. Matthieu Gabriele gave a lecture on Oral Hygiene protocols and complications with various fields of dental treatment, a must know-how for every Hygienist.

Dr. Rasha Ahmed presented the important topic on dentine hypersensitivity management. Hygienists face patients common complaints of hypersensitivity on a daily basis, and the well-presented topic by Dr. Rasha was much appreciated by the audience.

Victoria Wilson’s Lecture, the Editor of Hygiene Tribune, focused on communication within Dentistry, a topic essential for the delivery of oral health education and achieving long term compliance and maintenance of oral health.

The afternoon consisted of a hands-on course on periodontal instrumentation, with the renowned Prof. Mary Rose Pincelli Boglione from Italy and the International Federation of Dental Hygienists IFDH. Due to the popularity and demand the course was extended to 2 days. We were honored to have such an expert in the profession join us on a revision of the essential skills of scaling and instrumentation. Hygienists are trained extensively on scaling and instrumentation in their education; however it is easy to fall into bad habits. This was an invaluable refresher course for Hygienists and we hope that Mary will join us in the future for more courses.

Dr. Rasha Ahmed delivered a very informative hands-on continuing course in the afternoon on the practical application of the management of dentine hypersensitivity.

In the 7 years I have been living and working in the UAE I have never known for there to be such an extensive program for the profession on one day and for so many Hygienists to be in one room at one time.

The year 2014 is an exceptionally exciting time for the profession of Dental Hygiene in the MENA. Four months ago the Dental Tribune Middle East opened the Dental Hygiene Tribune section dedicated entirely to the Dental Hygiene profession. More and more dental and medical professionals are requesting to have a Hygienist on board. Following on from the Dental Hygiene Day we look forward to more Hygienists days by CAD/CAM with more hands on courses, and lectures tailored to the needs of hygienists professionals.

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Philips introduces its best brush yet, Sonicare DiamondClean, helping users achieve brushing brilliance every time

By Philips

Dubai, UAE – Philips is proud to present the new Sonicare DiamondClean – a brush that boosts oral care to its most sophisticated level and which delivers Sonicare’s best clean yet removing up to 100% more plaque in hard to reach places than a manual toothbrush.

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• Gum Care – gently stimulates and massages gums

• Sensitive – an extra-gentle mode for sensitive teeth

Highly charged

DiamondClean’s chrome base features a unique charg- ing technology designed for convenience with users being able to keep their brush fully charged using a revolution- ary USB travel case that can be plugged into almost any lap top computer and saves the hassle of having to pack plugs and adaptors. Only the most intrepid travellers need worry about this advanced feature as Sonicare DiamondClean holds an impressive three weeks charge.

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How much do you care for your hands?

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LONDON, UK: It is understood that out of many professions, Dental Hygienists are in the high risk category of suffering from Repetitive Strain Injury (RSI) or Carpal Tunnel Syndrome (CTS). This article aims to evaluate ways to reduce this risk.

The market today is cluttered by electronic visual clutter, which is inefficient.

Introduction: RSI Repetitive Strain Injury or CTS Carpal Tunnel Syndrome

Strain injury (RSI) is a general term used to describe the pain, throbbing, tingling or numb- ness, weakness and cramp.

1. Poor posture or activities that require work in an awkward position

2. Holding the instrument US or hand scalers with the wrist is bent. It is best to keep the wrist in line with the arm and at an angle compressing the median nerve (Figure 1).

Signs and symptoms can vary but the most common are pain, aching or tenderness, stiffness, throbbing, tingling or numbness, weakness and cramp.

Objectives: To determine the best ways a Dental Hygienist can avoid RSI or CTS through- out their career. This will include exercises’ and what to
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Baseline values (Mean SD): Control (fluoride-containing toothpaste) group 24.75 (6.34); parodontax® group 25.40 (6.80). After 4 weeks: Control (fluoride-containing toothpaste) group 26.00 (9.14); parodontax® group 19.80 (7.38). *parodontax® vs control p<0.05.
Prevention: Take regular hand breaks to stretch and exercises the muscles, tendons and ligaments. See Figure 2 for some possible exercises.

Breaks don't only include time away from scaling, but also time away from the computer and writing notes. Typing can also compress the nerves in the Carpel Tunnel.

Treatment: If it is not possible to take long term time out from the activity causing the repetitive strain on the small muscle groups, then it is necessary to take regular short breaks and stretch (Figure 2, 3).

A hand splint, the hand is held in a relaxed position to take pressure of the Median nerve runnings. See Figure 2 for some prevention:

A brief history of Hygiene

The earliest recorded text associated with tooth cleaning dated 5000 BCE where tooth picks were used in Mesopotamia (early Iraq) according to the M dentistry Time line of Dental Hygiene, but it was not until 1915 in USA, Connecticut that Alfred C. Fones trained 97 Dental Hygienists and the Dental Act set regulations stating their duties. Then in UK 1945 saw the 1st Dental Hygienists trained in the Women's auxiliary Army WAAF.

Instruments: The 1st Dental hand instruments were very thin and heavy with smooth metal handles requiring a very tight grip. Later a cross hatch was scored into the metal handles for easier grip but were still very thin, wider lighter steel gripped handles were introduced and in the last 10 years a wider ergonomic soft silicone sleeve was used around a metal inner part then came into production, a very light completely resin handle with a grip for less wear on the muscles and tendons.

Ultra Sonic Scalers have dramatically improved the Dental Hygienists ability to remove hard deposits from the tooth surface by either working in a Magnetoconductive or Piezo electric capacity. This reduces the need for excessive forces applied by the hand over an extended period of time increasing the risk of strain and inflammation of the wrist muscles and tendons resulting in RSI or CTS (Figure 4).

Sharpening: Numerous articles in the literature state the different methods of sharpening instruments. A cross hatch different shapes round, flat, long, short, different sizes, angles, grades course, medium, fine.

Machines: The Hu-Freidy instrument sharpener, the LM Kondo- plus electrical disc sharpener.

Results: LM handles present to be ergonomically superior with a wider silicone grip to help keep the Carpal Tunnel open, however they do still contain an inner part of steel. This runs the entire length of the handle increasing the overall weight compared to the completely resin handle of the American Eagle.

The XP Technology instruments require no sharpening at all, and will allow more repetitive strokes with minimal pressure on the tendons and wrist. The LM DuraGradeMax states a hardened steel alloy more durable than the XP Technology. It is advised to send the instruments back to the LM company for factory sharpening, requiring down time out of the instruments in order to continue a full working schedule, resulting in LM being a cost effective. Once the XP technology tips becomes dulled it is feasible to use their Quick tip® to replace the tip at less cost than the full instrument.

The statistics in Figure 7 do not clearly show how the results were determined for LM instruments, it is not clear what numbers 9, 7, 5 and 3 represent, minutes, hours, Days, Strokes? It is possible however to see in photographic evidence 15000 strokes to 1500 strokes from American Eagle instruments.

Regarding the hardness of the Steel alloy of the LM instruments there is no evidence to support this but the American Eagle XP instruments have the Rockwell hardness test to prove their claim.

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By KaVo

With the production of two monolithic posterior crowns, the KaVo CAD/CAM application technology demonstrates a practical case in which the new CAD/CAM products ARCTICA AutoScan, ARCTICA AutoCAD, and VITA ENAMIC for KaVo ARCTICA play a major role.

Described below are the following individual steps, which consist of:
1. Order preparation
2. Scanning
3. CAD construction
4. Preparation for manufacture
5. Manufacturing
6. Completion

Order preparation: 30 seconds

First, the practitioner, the patient, and the respective technician are defined in the order entry form. The second step consists of the definition of the indication including all parameters. In the present case, this concerns the creation of two full crowns to be made of VITA ENAMIC Regio 46 and 47. The parameters for the respective practitioner can be referenced in the KaVo multiCAD software. This function guarantees consistent quality regardless of the originator of the order (Figure 1, 2).

Scanning: 180 seconds

This case is scanned with the new fully-automatic ARCTICA AutoScan. The scan process is very simple as the software guides the user step by step through the scan process. The individual scans are performed completely automatically. First, the upper jaw is scanned, followed by the lower jaw. If necessary, single stumps may then be scanned separately. This is followed by a vestibular scan allowing the correct positioning of the jaws by the software (Figure 3).

The next step consists of matching the individual jaw scans and the vestibular scan by marking three identical points on the respective jaw and vestibular scan. Afterwards, the software calculates the exact position of the upper and lower jaw scans (Figure 4, 5, 6).

Construction of the restoration in the KaVo multiCAD software: 180 seconds

In the KaVo multiCAD software, the contact relief of the corresponding jaw is displayed in the scan software. For analytical purposes, it may be displayed in color. The respective color and intensity indicate the distance to the antagonist.

Figure 1

Figure 2

Figure 3

Afterwards, the articulator KaVo PROSTAR evo 5D is started in the KaVo multiCAD software. The respective patient-specific settings of the physical PROSTAR articulator such as, for example, the condyle track inclination and the Bennett angle, are entered into an entry mask. The correct positioning of the models in the virtual articulator (KaVo PROSTAR 5D) is done automatically. Based on the scan of the articulated models in the ARCTICA AutoScan and the positioning of the models by the KaVo Splitcast system, the correct positioning is automatically transferred to the CAD software. This positioning also applies to models that were inserted into the articulator by means of a facebow.

Figure 4

Figure 5

Figure 6

Figure 7

Figure 8

Figure 9

After the adjustment of the patient-specific parameters, the motion tracks are simulated and any interferences are corrected by the software (Figure 7, 8, 9).

The illustration shows a laterotrusion to the left (Figure 10).

In the subsequent construction process, the movements of the jaws may be visualized at any time (Figure 11).

The manufacture of the two VITA ENAMIC crowns on 46 and 47 is performed quickly and easily by means of library teeth that are automatically positioned onto the preparations and may be loaded into the situation via a simple mouse click. Furthermore, the library teeth may subsequently be matched to the individual occlusal relief of the chewing surface. The user is able to adjust the suggestions of the software via a wizard (step-by-step assistant) at any time during the construction process. Various tools
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Now is the time to consider investing in your own CBCT System

By Ernesto Jaconelli

This Century has seen the introduction of 3D imaging as a readily available dental diagnostic tool. This trend has been inspired by the development of both Cone Beam Computed Technology (CBCT) and PC storage capability making 3D imaging more convenient, easier to use, and affordable.

To be able to view the area of interest in all three dimensions significantly improves the accuracy of diagnosis and this in turn makes for better patient treatment. Each year new systems are becoming available such as the new CS 8100 3D System from Carestream Dental. These new systems are now significantly smaller, more versatile and user friendly than their predecessors. The CS 8100 3D has a “resting” width of 35cm (110cm when in use) and weighs only 92Kgm so will fit easily into most compact dental clinics.

A very important feature of all modern CBCT systems is that they provide the Dentist with a choice of volumes that will be right for the area of interest. These volumes are known as the Field of View (FOV). The CS 8100 3D for example gives choices from taking a 2D Panoramic to capturing a selection of 3D FOVs of 4 x 4 / 5 x 5 / 8 x 8 / 8 x 9 mm. As with all x-rays it is essential to minimise the dose to the patient - the larger the FOV the more dose to the patient. Each area of dental surgery will require a different FOV depending on the treatment being considered so it is essential to have a choice of FOVs to select from.

For a single implant a FOV of 5 x 5 mm will be sufficient and the dose to the patient in this case will be similar to that from a 2D panoramic scan. However for the preparation of multiple implants or surgical guides then a single arch FOV of 8 x 8 / 8 x 9mm FOV would be selected. Dentist who specialising in Implants were the first to fully appreciate the benefits of 3D imaging such that it is now unusual to find one who does not have their own CBCT system.

For Endodontists, the key diagnostic tool is always their surgical loupes. But they are also adopting 3D image to reveal more clearly any additional canals that are present and possibly missed from a 2D image as well as their exact position and apical areas. A sectorial FOV of 5 x 5mm will provide a very high definition image for an Endodontist to be able to examine the area in precise detail. Until now Orthodontists have mainly been satisfied with a 2 D panoramic view. However having a CBCT system that switches easily from a 2D panoramic to 3D image allows the Orthodontist to select a 3D view when required. Retention and angulation for example are more precisely diagnosed from an 8 x 5 / 8 x 9 mm FOV.

3D imaging will soon be the norm for dental diagnostics requiring all dentists to be familiar with the technology and capable of analysing 3D images. There has never been a more appropriate time to consider having your own CBCT System. Manufacturers are supplying more in depth training such as at the Carestream Dental Training Centre at Ajman University of Science and Technology, and now that CBCT systems are available from 40,000€, a return on the investment can be achieved within two years.
Simple, planned aesthetic orthodontics for the General Practitioner

By Dr. Tif Qureshi

Dr. Tif Qureshi shows how digital technology has moved progressive smile design on and the enormous benefits this will have the future of orthodontics.

Digital Smile Design is making a come back in a very smart and intelligent form through the use of live video, cameras, and keynote presentations.

I commend the users of this technique as it is clearly a far better form of smile design planning than just using plain static before and after pictures with someone else’s smile stitched into place.

However in cases where there are alignment issues, I would still argue that any patient who does not at least go down the pathway of alignment and bleaching, cannot really see their teeth change in a dynamic way.

I have found that patient’s feelings about their smiles change over time. You may think they want one thing but after they see their smile change a little they start to appreciate it in a different way. How can someone really be consented unless they are given the opportunity to bleach their teeth, perhaps with slight alignment and bonding.

This case is the perfect example and will show how progressive smile design also using digital technology can produce beautiful predictable results that often require far less invasive treatment.

We use digital technology in a different way of course and this is all to do with planning and consent. Previously with Inman Aligners, we had to use resin models. These are effectively fairly crude stone models which take a cut and once repositioned in wax the aligner is then built on that model. As soon as the aligner is fitted into an uncorrected mouth the forces are there to push the teeth to the final position. The real downside of it at the wax creates quite large inaccuracies. Also it is very difficult to see how much adjustments have been made to the teeth to get them to fit within the curve. This is even more so of a problem for flared teeth which have been out of the arch for many more years. These teeth tend to be highly triangular and often need more targeted adjustment to get them to fit within the arch form. You can visualize the vitals of these teeth, it is almost impossible to accurately know how much production is required to each.

Of course with digital 3-D printing this has all changed. The difference if you like is night and day. We can also use printed models to show the patients the proposed outcome. This is excellent for the consenting process. Untreated patients will now see any compromizes areas and the final outcome. If they are not happy they could reject the treatment before it starts.

A case

A 22 year old gentleman did not like the appearance of his teeth especially because the two central incisors was so prominent. He had considered having porcelain veneers done just to improve his smile in one treatment. He did not like the appearance of his enamel and also the discrepancy in the shape of his front teeth. We showed him the occlusal view of his teeth and he could see that the upper anterior is one mildly misaligned. Indirect veneers would have been fairly aggressive towards the preparation of the upper central incisors. By showing examples of other cases where simple alignment had dramatically improved the aesthetic value the patient agreed to try to align his teeth first before having veneers done.

Consent part one

A full orthodontic examination was carried out. All orthodontic options were discussed and the patient understood the benefits of fully comprehensive orthodontics, and was also given a range of short-term techniques that he could have chosen. He declined comprehensive orthodontics on the basis that he only wanted to deal with his anterior teeth. He chose to have an Inman Aligner because of the shorter wear time and the minimal cost impact on his overall treatment desires. Our first goal was to evaluate the aesthetics and function to decide on landmark or reference teeth. As part of the digital planning process, these teeth are not moved and ensure the setup accommodates these teeth to ensure the proposed curve is not flared out or over constructed.

In this case the patient also had a retained upper left deciduous tooth (no canine had developed). Fortunately this tooth was in the right position so it became the reference tooth and hence no orthodontic force would need to be applied to it. Both upper centrals needed to be retracted and both laterals slightly advanced. It was important to visualize a chin up view to ensure this is visible for the patient from an occlusal and guidance point of view. All the movements were possible. (Figure 1) Occlusal showing landmark and desired movements. (Figure 2) Showing spacewise trace. (Figure 3) 3D Print Occlusal showing spacewise trace.

Consent part two

The 3D model was returned and we could view the proposed setup made according to the spacewise instructions. (Figure 5) Overjet before. (Figure 4) Overjet reduced and proposed on 3D print. (Figure 5) 3D Print Occlusal.

An appointment was made with the patient to sit down and examine the models. At this point the patient clearly sees any compromises in the posterior region of his mouth. These were again highlighted but the patient insisted he did not want these treated. The over jet was also discussed with the patient he could see a reduction but not any retrusion, he was happy with this.

You can see the width differences in the anterior teeth that would require adjustment and
tooth shaping with PPR (predictive proximal reduction). This made it far easier for him to understand the processes required to create the space. Finally he could also see the differential wear in his tooth outline that would be evident after alignment. He clearly understood that edge bonding and tooth contouring might be required after alignment and bleaching were complete. That is assuming he did not want to continue with porcelain veneers.

It was noted that the patient had reviewed and understood the 3-D model and what it was proposing. The Inman Aligner was then built and fitted.

Treatment

Inter-axial and Predictive proximal reduction were carried out in a progressive and measured manner over 5 visits. This was done to ensure good anatomy and to reduce the risk of gingival, over stripping and poor contacts. With Inman Aligner treatment stripping is never carried out in one go.

Composite anchors were also placed in a timed and sequenced manner to ensure the forces could be directed at the right time. This allows for rapidly increased treatment times.

After only nine weeks the patient’s anterior teeth had nearly aligned. Bleaching trays impressions were taken at this stage. We used some mock-up flammable material to show the patient what was possible and he was thrilled with the results. So an appointment was booked for 2 weeks to have this done.

Composite bonding was carried out on the 7,9 and 10. A composite veneer was placed on the 11. All these were carried out with only roughening and no prep or bevel. Venus Diamond composite from Heraeus Kulzer was used. I find that the Opaque shade allows superb blocking out of light meaning that if layered as dentine, it means a long bevel is not required to block out the join. Enamel shade can then be placed thicker towards the incisal edge.

A wire retainer was fitted and the guidance adjusted to ensure there were still balanced excursive contacts on the left side so the load was not focused on the incisal tooth.

Roughening, total etch Opti-bond solo and Venus flow were used to bond the wire in place. A clear essix retainer was also given to the patient to wear at night initially then to use occasionally and to have as a back up if the wire de-bonded.

Discussion

On viewing the sequenced shots it is clear to see the changes. The patient was delighted that he had emerged from the treatment with his own teeth looking more attractive than having ceramic porcelain veneers. As good as ceramic restorations are, they will always require further treatment/maintenance and replacement.

On a 22 year old if alignment, bleaching and bonding can satisfy the patient that it has to be better than placing ceramic veneers. The problem with digital smile design is that the patient is not really given the opportunity to see the teeth change slowly and in situ.

It is fine if whitening, bonding and alignment are part of those protocols but arguably patients should not be shown images of multiple veneers until they can visualize their own teeth looking better. You can see how very subtle changes can dramatically improve the appearance. Even though the colour is not truly homogenous and the teeth have a mottled appearance the most important thing here is that the patient was completely delighted with the treatment.

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Figure 6: Before Close-front view
Figure 7: After alignment and bleaching at 10 weeks
Figure 8: Immediately after bonding

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may be used for this purpose, for example free forming, virtual wax knife, scaling, turning and shifting of teeth.

Interferences remaining after the construction will be displayed by the software and automatically removed in consideration of both static as well as dynamic factors (by means of the virtual KaVo PROTAR Evo 5B) including the previously identified motion tracks. This allows for a drastic reduction or even the complete omission of subsequent follow-up work in the mouth of the patient for the practitioner. Not only does this facilitate time and cost savings, the danger of chipping may be reduced as well (Figure 12, 15).

The following colour illustration shows the occlusal pattern after dynamic adjustment (Figure 14).

In the image, one can clearly recognize the deviations (color markings) between the static and dynamic structure and the adjustment of interferences in the chewing relief.

After the dynamic adjustment, the finalized VITA ENAMIC crowns may be displayed in the KaVo multiCAD module TruSmile in a photo-realistic manner (Figure 16, 17).

Preparation for manufacture in the KaVo CSS: 60 seconds

The next steps for the completion of the dentures are performed in the KaVo CSS software, which is a job, material, tool and machinery management software by KaVo.

First, the manufacturing method is defined. This means that the user has the opportunity to send the produced,
open STL data of the restoration to his ARCTICA engine, his Everest engine or to other KaVo milling partners via the free KaVo Everest portal. The work to be manufactured and the predefined material to be used may be reviewed in a 3D view. If necessary, additional modifications such as, for example, a change of the material may be made.

After the selection of the KaVo ARCTICA engine as the production machine and a VITA ENAMIC for KaVo ARCTICA block, which was previously booked into the KaVo CSS via RFID technology, the nesting, i.e. the positioning of the restoration in the virtual material block, may be performed (Figure 18).

Figure 18

Now, the blanks are inserted in the block bracket of the ARCTICA engine and affixed with a torque wrench with a defined tightening torque (Figure 19, 20, 21). Afterwards, the tool stack with the tools required for the Vita ENAMIC – in this case, 4 different grinding tools with diameters between 0.6 – 3.6 mm – is inserted.

These tools were also previously booked in the KaVo CSS software via RFID chip and assigned to the glass ceramic tool stack. The advantage is that the tool service times are precisely logged and that the ARCTICA engine uses a traffic light pattern (green, yellow, red) to show the user when a tool should be exchanged. This also helps to minimize application errors.

In case of an automatic tool change in the KaVo ARCTICA engine, the tools are once again inspected with a laser for breakage or faulty positioning once they have been removed from the stack.

The processing is started at the touch of a button on the touch-screen of the ARCTICA engine or, alternatively, directly at the PC (Figure 22).

Completion of the VITA ENAMIC crowns: 180 seconds each

After the successful production of the two restorations on the KaVo ARCTICA engine, the VITA ENAMIC crowns may be separated from the material block. The ARCTICA engine may be connected to a KaVo lab handpiece (ERGOgrip and POWERgrip) and used to further process the works. Prior to the start of the grinding procedure, there is also an opportunity to reduce the diameter of the connectors to a minimum at the end of the production process, so that the time expended for the separation of the restoration becomes negligible.

The grinding procedure, the VITA ENAMIC crowns are polished in a time-saving manner with the tools from the VITA ENAMIC polishing set. An additional subsequent individualization of the work is possible with the colours of the VITA ENAMIC stains kits. In this case, an additional individualization was omitted upon the request of the patient (Figure 23, 24, 25).

Thanks to the use of the virtual articulator during the construction in the KaVo multiCAD software and the precise 5-axle technology of the ARCTICA engine, the work could be inserted directly into the mouth of the patient and corrections of the occlusal relief could be waived. As can be seen, precisely integrated process chains pay off.
stabilized directly tertiary dentin formation and intratubular mineralization, are entirely lacking from the literature. A few recent investigations at the preclinical level have shown that application of newly commercialized calcium-silicate based materials in deep dentinal cavities resulted in rapid stimulation of the biosynthetic activity of odontoblasts and dramatic reduction of dentin permeability. Again, all these data have to be confirmed clinically.

In conclusion, despite the fact that numerous scientific articles studied experimentally or clinically the pulp protective materials in experimental or clinical investigations (Björndal et al. 2010) and a number of critical and systematic reviews discussed their results, it must be emphasized that they have not been evaluated for the complete range of their effect. Given that application of a calcium hydroxide-based material in combination with a glass ionomer, seem to be the best choice according to the guidelines of American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and the American Association of Endodontists, further randomized multi-centered controlled clinical research is needed to assess firstly the overall role of capping material in the VPPT, and then the ability of today used and/or newly developed materials to provide long-term pulp protection.

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Ectopic eruption of the first permanent molar occurs due to the abnormal mesiodistal eruption path of the molar resulting in an impaction at the distal prominence of the primary second molar’s crown. It can be suspected if asymmetric eruption is observed or if the mesial marginal ridge is noted to be under the distal prominence of the second primary molar. Ectopic eruption can be diagnosed from bitewings or panoramic radiographs, Fig 1, 2. The prevalence of this condition is reported to be up to 0.75%1.

The aetiology of this condition remains impacted. In 66 percent of the cases, the molar jumps2. There are those that self-correct or “jump” and others that remain impacted. In 34 percent of the cases, the molar jumps2. There are those that self-correct or “jump” and others that remain impacted. In 34 percent of these self-corrected cases, the condition goes undetected caries and abnormal eruption angle “mesial” of the first permanent molar. Heredity and Cleft lip and palate are associated factors. Ectopic eruption can be diagnosed from bitewings or panoramic radiographs, Fig 1, 2. The prevalence of this condition is reported to be up to 0.75%1.

Ectopic eruption is more common in cleft lip and palate patients1.

Ectopic eruption of permanent molars is classified into two types. There are those that self-correct or “jump” and others that remain impacted. In 66 percent of the cases, the molar jumps2. In most of these self-corrected cases, the condition goes unnoticed and is discovered later by evidence of resorption of the distal root of the second primary molar in routine radiographs. A permanent molar that presents with part of its occlusal surface clinically visible and part under the distal of the primary second molar normally does not jump and is the impacted type1. Non-treatment can result in early loss of the primary second molar and space loss, molar impaction, undetected caries and abscess formation1.

Aetiology
The aetiology of this condition is multifactorial, some of these factors might be:
- Abnormal eruption angle “mesial” of the first permanent molar.
- Heredity
- Cleft lip and Palate

Treatment considerations
Treatment depends on how severe the impaction appears clinically and radiographically. For mildly impacted first permanent molars, where little of the tooth is impacted under the primary second molar, elastic or metal orthodontic separators can be placed to wedge the permanent first molar distally3. Figure 3. For more severe impactions, distal tipping of the permanent molar is required. Tipping action can be accomplished with brass wires, removable appliances using springs, fixed appliances such as sectional wires with open coil springs, Figure 4, Figure 5, a Halterman appliance4, Figure 6, or surgical uprighting5.

After the distal tipping of the permanent molar, attention should be given to the condition of the second primary molar. Distal root resorption might lead to early loss of the tooth. Close monitoring of the situation is necessary and the provision for space maintenance by means of an upper bilateral Nance appliance should be considered if the second primary molar is lost.

In instances where the distal tipping of the first permanent molar is not possible due to lack of patient’s cooperation or other limitations, the distal prominence of the second primary molar can be reduced to alleviate the problem. Some loss of space will occur in this situation. Full coverage by a stainless steel crown might be needed if the second primary molar is compromised.

References
that the event was like all other editions of CAD/CAM & Digital Dentistry Intl Conference before, a great success well organized, with a lot of benefits for all dental professionals - amazing, grand and successful conference. We received many thanks from the participants. We wish to take this opportunity to thank all the participants for so many extraordinary feedbacks and thank you notes. Thank you and see you soon on 14-15 November 2014 at the Jumeirah Beach Hotel for the 6th Dental Facial Cosmetic Intl Conference!

Scientific Session
The conference was organized by Emirates Dental Society and Center For Advanced Professional Practices (CAPP) with co-organizers Saudi Dental Society and Lebanese Dental Association. Supported by 12 sponsors (Sirona, Ivoclar Vivadent, Planmeca, KaVo, 3M ESPR, VITA, GSK, Amann Girrbach, Carestream, Dentegris, Wrigley and MPC) and 23 other industrial players who showcased the latest in digital dentistry – CAD/CAM system, scanners, 3D printing, digital imaging, digital orthodontics and all related materials from milling to bonding. We would like to thank again to all who supported our efforts to create this amazing conference.

The Scientific Program included 28 international Key Opinion Leaders from Germany, France, UAE, USA, UK, Italy, Greece and Lebanon all presenting the latest hot topics in the dental field. The conference also saw the introduction of a new parallel session, the Dental Hygiene Day which gathered over 120 dental hygienists from the region. Delegates enjoyed in total eight hands on courses throughout the two day event.

Presentation Highlights
“Is CAD/CAM the Future due to Biological Risks of Direct Filling Materials?”
Prof. Dr. h.c. Georg Meyer, Germany
“Crimson Mandibular Function and Dysfunction Related to Other Medical Discipline – Consequences for Dental Diagnostics and Occlusal Therapy.”
Prof. Dr. h.c. Georg Meyer, Germany
“Connecting the Digital Dots.”
Dr. Lida Stavn and Lee Culp, CDT
Dr. Andreas Kurbat, Germany
“The Management of Missing Teeth (Part 2) - Implant Supported Restorations.”
Dr. Andreas Kurbat, Germany
The Digital Diary - “A Day in the Life of The Digital Team.”
Lee Culp, CDT, USA
Dr. Andrea Maistrourou Agrami, Italy & Dr. Alessandro Agrami, Italy
“Management and Clinical Workflow in Complex Cases in Light of the new Technologies.”
Dr. Andrea Maistrourou Agrami, Italy & Dr. Alessandro Agrami, Italy
“Do You Have All the Pieces of the Puzzle?”
Dr. Maria Hardman, UK
Dr. Nikola Bousin, France and Dr. Bernard Cannas, France
“High Performance CBCT and Introral Scanners In Modern Implantology - A State Of The Art Review.”
Dr. Kurt Davies, DMD, DDS, Germany
“Creative Esthetic Solutions In Veneers, Crowns & Bridges.”
Adham Farah, CDT, Syria
“CAD/CAM Screw Retained Implant Prostheses.”
Dr. Petrus Varvanagia, Greece
“3D Bone Defect Treatment in the Esthetic Zone.”
Dr. Elhadi Bashir, UAE
“Advanced Innovations In Dentistry – The newest rotary Updates”
Prof. Dr. h.c. Georg Meyer, Germany
“Oral Hygiene Protocols and Complications Within Various Fields of Dental Treatments.”
Dr. Matthieu Gabriele, France
“Lost in Translation” Enhanced Effective Communication in Dentistry.
Victoria Wilson, UK
“Computer Assisted Periodontal Probing and Diagnosis.”
Ron D. Joos, USA
“Accurate digital impression of multiple implants.”
Mr. Adrián Hernandez Guiterrez, Spain

Keeping up with the fast moving technology
Though the dental CAD/CAM industry has reached quite a very high level of development and became a major trusted player in Dentistry, it continues to improve on a fast pace. Statistics tell us that by the year of 2030, more than 50% of dental services will be done through CAD/CAM technology. This serves only to highlight the importance in keeping up with this fast moving technology through such highly specialized conferences.

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