

AMBIDEXTROUS TREATMENT CENTRE

For practices with multiple-use surgeries, the Anthos R7 is the ideal choice of highly adaptable, modular treatment centre and is available from Henry Schein Minerva.

The variety of R7 configurations means the chair makes effective use of available surgery space and in just a few simple moves can be converted to either a right-handed or left-handed unit, making it compatible to all user requirements.

The focal point of the R7 is the patient chair which is designed and built to ensure maximum comfort, whilst at the same time being highly practical. The chair is controlled from the dentist element, nurse's element, foot control, or from the chair itself.

The colour display on the control panel allows the operator to visualise handpiece settings and speed, chair position and any other important information required. The instruments are placed in a natural working order on the dentist's removable handpiece module, reflecting an appreciation of the requirements for comfort, control and hygiene when working.

The unique and proven R7 also has a wide variety of optional extras available, meaning you can create exactly the right treatment centre to meet your clinical needs and budget.

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A NEW DIMENSION IN MICROMOTORS

The MX 2 brushless micromotor with adjustable LED light is Bien-Air's newest micromotor.

Inspired by the MX, the world leader in top-of-the-range micromotors, the MX2 offers exceptional qualities: compact size, high power, versatility, perfect control of speed, torque and rotation auto-reverse, and it is ideal for endo procedures.

Bien-Air Micro-Series instruments combine all the very latest contra-angle

and ultra-short handpieces with the new MX2 LED.

Micro-Series instruments offer the benefit of being 30% shorter and 23% lighter and can be used with MX 2, the New MX Motor, MC3 LED and MC2 Isolite LED.

They offer unparalleled balance and comfort, while still giving the same performance as the Standard MX/Standard instrument combination.

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PLAQUE ATTACK

The Oral-B Precision Clean brush head has been proven to remove up to five times more plaque along the gum line versus a regular manual brush. The bristle head configuration of the Oral-B power toothbrush works in harmony with the handle and gives the user an amazing clean sensation. The small, round brush head mimics the action used in dental prophylaxis. It is designed to conform gently to the contours of the teeth, thus encouraging patients to clean each tooth individually. It also facilitates access to posterior teeth as the small head helps

prevents gagging and makes cleaning lingual surfaces less cumbersome.

The Oral-B Precision Clean head works in perfect synergy with Oral-B's Triumph with SmartGuide handle. Together they can help patients achieve optimal oral health. The product also tackles the issue of compliance. It doesn't matter how good a product is if a patient fails to use it properly. Oral-B's Triumph with SmartGuide contains a microchip in the handle that communicates usage information via a wireless remote display. Brushing duration, thoroughness and pressure are all monitored.

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ENDODONTICS VIA MENTOR

If you really want to provide endodontics of a consistently high standard, a new and innovative mentoring programme involving treating endodontic cases in a specialist practice may provide the answer. Renowned specialist Dr Richard Kahan has launched a new programme targeted at general dental practitioners that commences in September 2012.

The Harley Street Academy of

Advanced Endodontics will help you to dramatically improve your endodontic skills; learn to tackle intermediate cases predictably; focus on practical clinical skills; and learn how to develop a special interest.

For more information and to apply visit www.endoacademy.co.uk. There are only eight places available and the closing date for applications is 31 January 2012.

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CARIES DETECTION BY CANARY

The Canary System is a low-powered laser-based device that uses a novel combination of heat and light to directly examine the crystal structure of teeth and map areas of tooth decay. The Canary System's interactive

software and printed patient reports engage patients in their own oral healthcare like never before.

The Canary System, manufactured by Quantum Dental Technologies (QDT) in Toronto, is now approved to be marketed and sold in the European Union.

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