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dencraft Newsletter

Probe Awards 2006 'Laboratory of the Year'



The awards just keeping coming for the Dencraft team following on from Steve's Probe Technician of the Year award last year, Dencraft has just been Awarded The Probe 'Laboratory of the Year 2006'. The award ceremony was again a black tie occasion held in April at the Lancaster Gate Hotel in London. Pictured are Dencraft partners Steve & Alison Osgathorpe with senior members of the Dencraft Team receiving their award.

Steve commented that 'this was fantastic recognition for the whole teams efforts, and he and Alison were proud that team had travelled to London with them to enjoy the occasion'.

Also at the awards were teams from two Dencraft clients 'Thompson & Thomas and Stuble Lane' both of whom received various awards on the evening making it a very successful night for Sheffield dental teams

Dencraft takes Action to Combat Rising Alloy Costs

The currently volatile Gold markets have seen alloy prices rise sharply over the last six months. The Dencraft management team took decisive action last month in order to protect the '**inclusive of alloy**' pricing policy that it offers, and also avoid any immediate price rises across its entire product range

As from the 01st April 2006

- Premier PBC (310) remain at £110 each **inclusive of Palladium Bonding alloy***
- Premier PBC (310) required with Gold (Yellow Bonding Alloy) **reduced to £100** but is **plus** the cost of alloy*
- The cost of PB Bridge (311) per unit is **reduced to £105** per unit but is now **plus** the cost of alloy cost.

Business manager Jason Longden commented 'that the Dencraft management team will continue to monitor the alloy situation closely and keep clients updated'.

Currently no other products are affected by these changes. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to Jason on 0114 2580011.

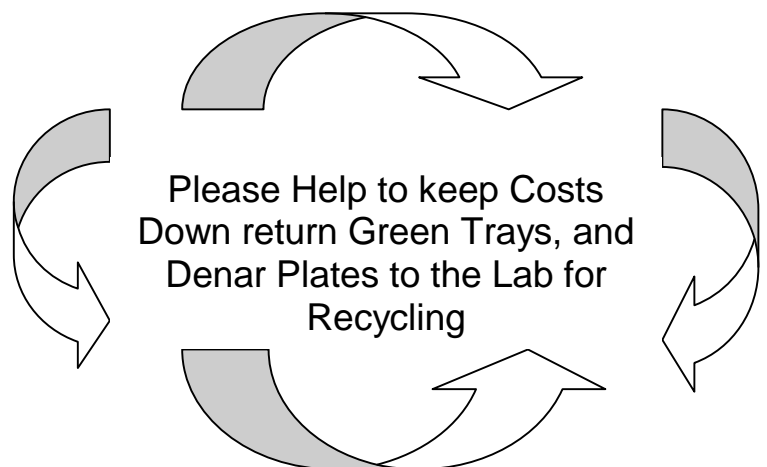
* Please mark clearly on your Lab ticket if Gold (Yellow) bonding alloy required, if not marked Palladium inclusive alloy will be supplied

Dencraft Advice Line

Do you have questions about Crown, Bridge, & Implant work?
 Could our resident agony Aunts AKA Steve & Ian who work under the guise of Dental Technicians help?
 If so please either email your questions to info@dencraftuk.com or speak direct on our agony aunt hot line: **0114 2580011**.

Committed to Team Work

As Part of its commitment to Dental Team Work Dencraft is currently facilitating three Study Groups from the Sheffield Area including the recently formed Dental Managers Group. For More information on the study groups and next meeting dates please contact Jason on: **0114 2580011**



Dates for Your Diaries

August 2006

Please note the Lab **will not be having** a two-week shut down in August this year. With the anticipated seasonal drop in workload the technical team is to be split in to two teams taking alternative two-week holidays from 24/7 to 18/08.

If you have any work specifically for Steve or Ian to complete then please note Ian will be taking 24/7 to 04/08 and Steve 07/08 to 18/08.

Tuesday 13th June

Venue: Dencraft **Start Time:** 7pm

South Sheffield Study Group is sponsoring a Lecture on Pensions and the up and coming changes to its legislation by John Fernham.

Please call Jason Longden on 0114 2580011 to reserve a place

Friday 30th June

Dencraft Golf Day In association with Astra-Tech Cresco

18 Holes Individual & Team Stableford ¾ Handicap

Venue: Bondhay Golf Course Nr Worksop

Arrive: 11.30am Light Lunch

1st Tee Off Time: 12.30pm

17.30pm Hot Food / Award reservation & Drinks at the 19th!!

Please note places are limited and by invitation only, please contact Jason on 0114 2580011 to reserve a place

Training for Receptionists and Practice Managers

Sheffield practices are offered special discounted prices for training leading to BTEC qualifications on workshops held at Dencraft beginning Summer 2006

BTEC Advanced Award in Dental Reception

This course is delivered through four full day workshops on May 16, June 20th, July 18th, September 12th. Dencraft Course fee £540.00

BTEC Professional Diploma in Dental Practice Management- Level 4

This course is delivered through six full day workshops on June 15th, 27th July, September 7th, October 19th, November 30th, January 11th, Dencraft Course fee £1085.00

Places are limited, to book call Clair on 08700 664398

Discover the Freedom of Precision

When it comes to screw-retained implant bridges, Cresco™ from AstraTech Dental is proving to be the preferred choice of both dentist and dental technicians. The reason is simple: freedom and perfect fit every time. Cresco is a straightforward, easy-to-use solution that ensures a passive fit independent of implant system or framework material. Cresco streamlines the process saving time, money and effort while helping to ensure long lasting esthetic result.

The Benefits

Angulation

The possibility of angulating the framework screw holes means that you can take full advantage of available bone tissue for optimal esthetic results. With Cresco, you work directly at the implant level – eliminating the need for numerous, complicated and expensive angled abutments.

Precisioning

The Cresco™ Precision Method corrects casting distortion helping to ensure a perfect passive fit between the final restoration and implants

Freedom

Cresco is platform independent, which gives full freedom in terms of implant system and framework material (Titanium, precious and non-precious alloys)

All Parts Included

The standardized Cresco API™ Kit contains everything needed to carry out the complete prosthetic restoration

For Further information on Cresco Contact

Chris Orpin (Astra) Tech on: 07920507744

Steve Osgathorpe (Dencraft) on: 0114 2580011

You can see Cresco at the World Asthetic Conference 09/10th June

Classified Ad's

Crown & Shade Workshops: Contact Jason On: **0114 2580011** for more information

Technician of the year Steve Osgathorpe is currently running two workshops from Dencraft.

- Understanding Crowns
- Shade Taking

The cost of the workshops is £150 for up to 10 delegates Inc a buffet lunch. (2 x Hours Non Verifiable CPD)

Dental Surgery & Conference Room for Hire (Sheffield 8) Contact Jason On: **0114 2580011** for information

State of the art fully equipped KaVo surgery with Air Con and Nurses room

Modern fully equipped Conference Room / Facilities (including Air Con)

Reception area and customer toilets including lockers included.

Terms and Costs are negotiable dependent on requirements of applicant/s.

Portugal Villa for Hire: Phone Alison on: **07976729478** or email alisonosgathorpe@dencraftuk.com

A CASA de SONHOS (House of Dreams) a modern, lavishly furnished Villa with Pool that sleeps up to 6.

Approximately 10km from Lagos in the Western Algarve on the EN125, the Villa is within an easy 40-min car drive from Faro airport on the new A22 Motorway the other closest airports are Seville and Lisbon, both a 2.5 Hr Drive.

The Villa, set within the unspoilt Western Algarve, is within walking distance of the beautiful idyllic fishing village of Burgau. A ten-minute drive either way on the N125 brings you to the Parque de Floresta and Boavista golf courses.