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Welcome to our latest newsletter.

We have had an even busier time of it since our last edition with success and recognition for various team members in our continuing professional development.

Do read on for further details on our recent academic successes which show not only our commitment to developing our knowledge, but also, to be able to provide the best care for you using the latest techniques and materials available.

We are also introducing our new section 'Ask Us' for any concerns you may have about yours or your family's oral health, so do let us know if there are any particular topics you would like to raise in future issues. In this edition, Ali Jorgenson, our therapist, will be in the hotseat!

David who is currently on the Masters programme for Advanced Cosmetic Restorative Dentistry, passed his Diploma exams in December 2008. He is now only one of a handful of dentists in the country to currently hold this qualification and will be working hard on his dissertation this year to gain his Masters degree.

Karim has been jetsetting in his postgraduate studies. He attended a course last year at The Rosenthal Institute in New York, and in January this year, attended an implant-related course on Guided Bone Regeneration under Professor Buser at the University of Berne, Switzerland. This gives him the further skills to enable him to place implants in many previously inaccessible sites.

Naseema, having attended a lecture series and hands-on course is now a Gold member of the British Dental Bleaching Society. Do call or email to enquire about the most recent developments in the tooth whitening field or to make an appointment.



Congratulations also to Manisha who passed her Dental Nursing exams in January this year. She worked hard and thoroughly deserves her success.

Louise has also received her GDC registration which means the whole team is now qualified and GDC registered which is certainly something worth smiling about!

• Ask Ali



"Dear Ali, I have heard of something that can be painted on children's teeth to protect them, what is it and when should it be done?"

"This is a 2.2% fluoride varnish that can be applied to both permanent and deciduous (baby) teeth to help protect them from dental decay. It is a simple, non-invasive procedure that is done every six months from the age of 7 until 10 years old. For children who have had previous experience of tooth decay, or at high risk of developing it, the current guidelines recommend applying the varnish every 3 to 4 months.

Of course, it is important that good oral hygiene (brushing AND flossing), together with a sensible diet is carried out as well to achieve great oral health."

We hope you have all found something of interest in our latest edition and look forward to seeing you soon. Keep smiling!

David and Naseema