

Just to Let You Know

Woman becomes Fellow

Christine received her Fellowship in General Dental Practice at the Faculty of General Dental Practitioners' Diplomates ceremony at the Royal College of Surgeons in London in March.

One of only 13 dentists to have been awarded the FFGDP(UK) she will now become an assessor for the Diploma for other dentists who may wish to undertake the assessment.

The FFGDP (UK) is the highest award made by the Faculty of General Dental Practitioners

The assessment involves a practice visit where all the clinical and managerial facilities are inspected, practice systems and protocols are reviewed and finally treatment plans and anonymous patient records are reviewed.

One or two patients even very kindly allowed their appointments to be videoed and this was reviewed with the assessors. All aspects of general dental practice are assessed and must be of the highest standard.

Our Investors in People and BDA Good Practice Scheme activities inevitably contributed to the assessment.

Beware

It is not "all work, no play" for the members of this practice. We are pleased to warn you that Jackie's prowess in Tae-Kwon-do has gone from strength to strength and she recently won a medal in the South of England championships!

It is often difficult to find time to tell our patients all about the different treatments we can offer and to ensure everyone gets up to date information about dental care.

We hope that our newsletters will give you some of this information which we can follow up with more discussions when you come into the practice.

If you have any comments about this newsletter or have any ideas about topics you would like to read about then please do let us know.

Christine Osborne

Missing tooth ?

There are several options for treating a missing tooth these days. It is no longer always necessary to have a denture. The simplest solution is an adhesive bridge. The false (porcelain) tooth is attached to a thin wing which is cemented to an adjacent tooth.

If an adjacent tooth is heavily restored or has a poor appearance we can often attach the false tooth to a crown on this tooth .

Finally there are dental implants which are titanium rods which are placed in the jawbone. They are permanent and do not affect the adjacent teeth.

Each individual case is different. We are always happy to discuss these options further.

We have a very comprehensive selection of information literature about these choices which you are very welcome to read.

Reception Hours

Mon /Tues / Thurs 8.15 am- 1.00 pm 2.00pm-5.00pm
Wed 8.15 am – 12.00 2.00 pm-8.00pm
Fri 8.15 am – 1.00 pm 2.00pm-4.00pm

(Sometimes closed on Friday PM)

Occasionally if we are short staffed there will be an answer phone – just leave a message and we will return your call.