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FDI HEAD OFFICE NEWS

This issue of the Ferney Communiqué will focus on the exciting events that took place at the FDI Head Office earlier this month.

Official Opening of the FDI Offices

The FDI President Dato Dr Ratnanesan officially opened the new offices by unveiling a plaque with the wording:

THE FDI HEAD OFFICE WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED BY THE FDI PRESIDENT
DATO DR A RATNANESAN
7 JUNE 2002
About the FDI World Dental Federation

The FDI World Dental Federation is the professional, independent, worldwide organisation of dentistry. Federation Dentaire Internationale celebrated its 100 years history in year 2000. Currently, 140 National Dental Associations, 30 International Dental Associations representing more than 700,000 individual dentists are members of the FDI.

The activities of the FDI cover every aspect of dentistry and take place all over the world.

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The new International Dental Journal

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With the change in FDI Individual Membership and the demise of the publication FDI World, the IDJ will become the main publication of the FDI itself and will therefore have important functions to meet as well as continuing as a fully peer-reviewed, scientific journal.

- Include a new, News and views section, informing members of news from the FDI and around the world of dentistry in a similar format to FDI World
- Feature a new, innovative section on practical, informative articles aimed at clinicians and illustrated in full colour
- Include details of forthcoming FDI Annual World Dental Congresses
- Continue to publish peer-reviewed, scientific articles relevant to international dentistry in the recently re-launched and popular style
- Be published six times a year
- Offer excellent subscriptions to existing IDJ subscribers and to former FDI Individual Members and to individual members of national member associations

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World Wide Dental Events Calendar

Welcome to the Calendar section of the FDI's web site. This service from the FDI aims to bring you information about dental events being held all over the world.

Just click on the area you are interested in for a chronological list of events.

Africa | North America | Central & South America
       | Asia   | Australasia | Europe

If you know of any event(s) that you think should be included in the calendar please feel free to contact us with the details, either at the address below, or by email.

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**Diagnosing oral cancer: can Toluidine Blue mouthwash help?**

Oral cancer is the sixth most common malignancy worldwide. It remains a highly lethal and certainly disfiguring disease. The prevention and early diagnosis of oral cancer lies mainly in the hands of the primary dental care professions. Whilst approaches to prevention include guidance on avoidance of dangerous habits (notably tobacco and alcohol), on adequate nutrition and on adequate oral and personal hygiene, dentists are important in secondary prevention through opportunistic screening and planned screening of populations at high risk.

**Using a detecting solution**

So how can dentists be helped in this process? Thorough visual and digital examination of all the oral soft tissues, along with careful examination of the head, neck and cervical lymph nodes, followed by biopsy of suspicious areas, remains the mainstay of diagnosis. However, a method that is now gaining widespread attention is the adjunctive use of a solution of Toluidine Blue, which stains cancerous lesions a dark blue, thus distinguishing it from the rest of the oral mucosa. Although it has been used for many years for cancer detection at several body sites, including the mouth, it is now being marketed commercially around the world in the form of a mouthrinse under various trade names, such as ‘Orascan’, ‘Orascreen’ or ‘Orastest’. The FDI is producing a position statement on the use of this product, which will be published in a later issue of FDI World, but this article will give an overview of its use.

**How useful is Toluidine Blue?**

There have been a number of clinical trials using Toluidine Blue, the results of which are presented in Table 1.

Looking at these results, we can see that Toluidine Blue has good sensitivity, i.e. that it is sensitive to the presence of oral carcinoma, and also that it has a very low overall false negative rate, i.e. a very low number of oral cancers are not stained by the solution.

It has also been found to be useful for delineating the appropriate site for biopsies with a greater degree of accuracy than clinical judgement alone.

**Specificity of Toluidine Blue**

Some studies show low specificity, that is, how many other types of lesion are stained in addition to oral carcinoma. Although the
Clinical Oral Implants Research; Munksgaard

John Danesh, MBChB, MSc Oxford, UK

A number of reviews have been published on associations between coronary heart disease (CHD) and various persistent bacterial or viral agents or between CHD and clinical conditions, such as dental disease, which may be associated with persistent infection. These studies have yielded conflicting results, so there is now substantial uncertainty about the existence of real epidemiological associations between CHD and any persistent infective agent. For several methodological reasons, however, restriction of attention to just the published prospective studies should help to clarify the actual evidence. First, studies in which CHD events have been recorded some years after "baseline" measurements (eg, blood collection) should be less prone to selection biases than retrospective studies because, in such prospective studies, cases are compared with "internal controls" nested in the same cohort.
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