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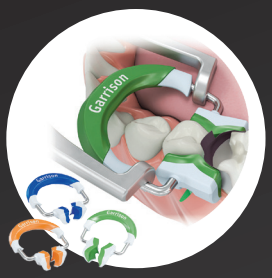

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Dr. Sabiha S. Bunek
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Happy New Year! This past year was a landmark for us as we celebrated 37 years of contributing to the dental industry. Looking back on all of the wonderful products we have had the privilege to evaluate over the years, its been an exciting journey to watch companies and products stand the test of time in both the laboratory and in clinical practice. Equally exciting are the number of new and innovative companies that are entering the landscape of dentistry.

Our Top Awards and Preferred Products are some of the most sought after in the industry, due to our clinical evaluation combined with lab testing. Throughout the year our evaluators provide us with valuable feedback from the field. When combined with the feedback from dental assistants, hygienists, laboratory technicians, and our awesome team at the DENTAL ADVISOR, I am confident and excited to share our results.

Many people ask if our awards are purchased or sponsored, and whether people buy their way in to make the list. The answer is no. Our awards are provided to companies that have their products evaluated by our group of evaluators (also unpaid), in our laboratories, and follow them over the long term. As we enter our 38th year, we offer endless thanks to our team and industry leaders for continuing to support our research and publication. As always, your comments and suggestions are welcome; you can reach me at drbunek@dentaladvisor.com.

THANK YOU DENTAL ADVISOR CONSULTANTS!

DENTAL ADVISOR would like to thank our network of dental consultants that has now grown to over 350 during the last 37 years.

Pictured at right are some of our consultants who we caught up with at the Chicago Midwinter Meeting and thank you for all you do.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone in person again in the near future.

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CATEGORY: PREPARATION

HANDPIECE: ELECTRIC

NLZ Electric Micromotor System *(NSK America)*

Award-Winning Features:

Well-balanced and Powerful: Evaluators reported that NLZ balanced well in their hand, and had excellent cutting power.

Lightweight: The weight of the motor and attachments is much lighter than competitor handpieces, easing hand strain.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"Since I've had this in my office, I no longer want to use my air driven handpiece. It cuts smoother, is lightweight and overall it's a fantastic handpiece!"*
- *"This system cuts through anything with ease, has a simple interface and is so dependable. I absolutely love it!"*

CATEGORY: PREPARATION

CARBIDE BURS: SINGLE-USE

SINGLES *(Meisinger USA)*

Award-Winning Features:

Durability: Even though these burs are single use they are very strong and sharp. They stay sharp for the duration of the procedure and you do not see head separation during tough procedures.

Consistency: Everything about these burs makes the procedure easier and faster every time, from the smooth cut without chattering to the pop-up, pre-sterilized dispensing.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"I never had my **SINGLES 557** break like I did with my previous burs."*
- *"Since these are only used on a single patient, it increases the safety and reliability of each bur."*

CATEGORY: DIRECT RESTORATIVES

SECTIONAL MATRIX

Composi-Tight® 3D Fusion™ Sectional Matrix System *(Garrison Dental Solutions)*

Clinician: Dr. Sabiha S. Bunek

Award-Winning Features:

Outstanding Interproximal Contacts: The system provides retentive rings with silicone tips, coated matrix bands, and silicone wedges which ensure a tight contact without flash.

Versatility: Several sizes are available, including a wide ring and a subgingival extension for use in most every clinical situation.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"Great interproximal contacts and contours. I would use this system over anything else where a sectional matrix is indicated."*
- *"The sturdy rings, silicone tips, coating on the bands and tabs, and the adaptable 3D wedges make this system better than anything else on the market."*

CATEGORY: PREPARATION

NEEDLE

Septoject® Evolution *(Septodont)*

Clinician: Dr. Ona Erdt

Award-Winning Features:

Flawless Insertion: A scalpel-like bevel minimizes tissue displacement, providing a precise injection. Needles have both a bevel mark to indicate bevel location and an orientation mark on the opposite side for a reference point during insertion.

Excellent Quality: Made of a high grade surgical stainless steel, ***Septoject Evolution*** provides a smooth injection without bending, resulting in a more comfortable injection for the patient.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"Less tissue deflection and tearing than with other needles I have used. A high quality product!"*
- *"These needles are very sharp, making injection flawless."*

CATEGORY: DIRECT RESTORATIVES

DISPOSABLE MATRIX

Pro-Matrix® and Pro-Matrix® Curve *(AMD Medicom,® Inc.)*

Award-Winning Features:

Pre-Assembled, Single-Use: ***Pro-Matrix*** is ready to use out of the bag. No need to fumble with tofflemire threading.

Versatile: Offered in 2 sizes and pre-formed, ***Pro-Matrix*** creates an excellent seal, especially for cases with minimal support.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"We keep these on hand for many clinical challenges. We find them very easy to adjust with the slide tab and they offer a great solution."*
- *"My assistant loves these! They are always ready when we need them."*

CATEGORY: DIRECT RESTORATIVES

BONDING AGENT: SELF-ETCH

CLEARFIL™ SE Protect *(Kuraray America, Inc.)*

Award-Winning Features:

Unique Monomer: A combination of long-term fluoride release and anti-bacterial cavity cleansers assist in successfully reducing sensitivity.

Convenient Storage and Dispensing: Easy to apply and control due to the unique dispensing system.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"A classic self-etch product that offers excellent bond and reliable results."*
- *"Very resistant to microleakage; this bonding agent has stood the test of time clinically and in our laboratories."*

CATEGORY: DIRECT RESTORATIVES

BONDING AGENT: UNIVERSAL

3M™ Scotchbond™ Universal Adhesive Plus *(3M Oral Care)*

Award-Winning Features:

Radiopaque: First radiopaque universal adhesive

Excellent Bond to Ceramics: As measured in DENTAL ADVISOR Laboratories, ***Scotchbond Universal Plus Adhesive*** provides consistently high bond strength to both glass ceramics and zirconia.

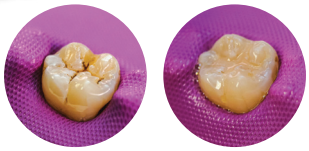
Evaluator Comments:

- *"I've had zero issues with de-bonds or sensitivity with this adhesive — it's the best!"*
- *"The viscosity of this adhesive makes me confident that I'm properly coating the cavity preparation."*

CATEGORY: DIRECT RESTORATIVES

COMPOSITE: HIGHLY-FILLED FLOWABLE

CLEARFIL MAJESTY™ ES Flow *(Kuraray America, Inc.)*



Award-Winning Features:

Superior Viscosity: Stacks well without running or slumping.

Esthetic and Highly Polishable: Very blendable with excellent opacity; polishes to a natural luster.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"The material blended so well with the tooth structure that you had to look hard to find the interface."*
- *"Great syringe design! Although flowable, it does not ooze from the tip."*

CATEGORY: DIRECT RESTORATIVES

COMPOSITE: LOW-FILLED FLOWABLE

NovaPro™ Flow *(Nanova Biomaterials, Inc.)*

Award-Winning Features:

Resin Reinforced Matrix: ***NovaPro Flow*** contains a unique matrix which incorporates patented nanofiber technology in conjunction with nanoparticles for increased strength.

Highly Polishable: Evaluators reported a gloss-like shine and natural appearance.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"Flows really well and adapts without being runny. It polished up beautifully."*
- *"Dispenses smooth without bubbles, and looks great once cured!"*

CATEGORY: DIRECT RESTORATIVES

COMPOSITE: BULK FILL RESTORATIVE

Admira Fusion x-tra *(VOCO)*

Award-Winning Features:

Unique Chemistry: ***Admira Fusion x-tra*** is ceramic based and contains no traditional monomers.

Excellent Handling: Evaluators noted the material was not sticky, sculpted well and finished beautifully.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"Outstanding polishability! My assistant noticed that I didn't have to spend as much time polishing compared to other composites."*
- *"The cavosurface junction is SEAMLESS! It blends in extremely well with all tooth shades."*

CATEGORY: DIRECT RESTORATIVES

COMPOSITE: UNIVERSAL

Estelite® Sigma Quick *(Tokuyama Dental America, Inc.)*

#9, Clinician: Dr. Sabiha S. Bunek

Award-Winning Features:

Superior Blending: ***Estelite Sigma Quick*** is a favorite of evaluators due to its chameleon effect and RAP (Radical Amplified Photopolymerization Technology), which offers reduced curing time.

Excellent Handling: Evaluators found the material to have ideal handling without stickiness or drag.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"Shade blending and adaptation is outstanding."*
- *"Best handling of any composite I've ever used."*

CATEGORY: DIRECT RESTORATIVES

RMGI RESTORATIVE

Ionolux *(VOCO)*

Clinician: Dr. Sabiha S. Bunek

Award-Winning Features:

Direct Placement: Evaluators commented on the delivery gun and capsule providing an easy application every time.

Excellent Handling: ***Ionolux*** is not sticky, flows well and has good sculptability.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"I love that this product is one step and does not require a conditioner or sealer."*
- *"Esthetics are great and the strength of this material is close to that of a composite with the extra benefit of fluoride release."*

CATEGORY: DIRECT RESTORATIVES

GI RESTORATIVE

GC Fuji IX GP® EXTRA *(GC America, Inc.)*

Award-Winning Features:

Smooth Finishing and Excellent Esthetics: Evaluators reported that ***Fuji IX GP EXTRA*** polished well and provided good esthetics; having multiple shades to choose from was a highly rated feature.

Consistency of Mix: Capsule activation and mixing achieved a consistently uniform mix.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"My patients have no post-op sensitivity! I love how easy it is to use along with the fast set time!"*
- *"GC has set the standard in glass ionomers and this is another addition to a line of outstanding products."*

CATEGORY: DIRECT RESTORATIVES

PULPAL PROTECTANT

TheraCal LC® *(BISCO)*

Clinician: Dr. Edward Lowe

Award-Winning Features:

Direct Placement: ***TheraCal LC's*** syringe allows clinicians to directly place the material into the cavity preparation, with no mixing required.

Protective: Stimulates hydroxyapatite and secondary dentin formation, releases calcium and is resin based, allowing it to flow exactly where needed.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"No manipulation needed at all, unlike older products. It is directly injected into your preparation."*
- *"Adhesive and composite can be placed immediately after placement, without disturbing the liner."*

CATEGORY: DIRECT RESTORATIVES

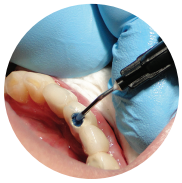
TEMPORARY FILLING MATERIAL

Temp-it & Temp-it Flow *(Spident)*

Award-Winning Features:

Versatile: Both viscosities offer easy placement and removal in one piece

Easy to Use: handling is excellent and the material sets firm after a quick light cure.



Evaluator Comments:

- *"I love this product to seal implant screws."*
- *"The product is easy to manipulate and sets firm."*

CATEGORY: INDIRECT RESTORATIVES

ALGINATE

Cavex Cream Alginate
(Cavex Holland BV)

Award-Winning Features:

Precise Detail: Every impression provides outstanding detail, eliminating the need for time consuming retakes.

Homogeneous Mix: Consistently smooth mix makes this product stand out from competition. Assistants and doctors reported a high level of satisfaction with the creamy consistency.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"There is no other alginate my assistant will use since we tried* ***Cavex Cream Alginate****."*
- *"The crisp detail provided with* ***Cavex Cream Alginate*** *allows us to save time on retakes. We always get an outstanding result."*

CATEGORY: INDIRECT RESTORATIVES

BITE REGISTRATION

Futar® Fast
(Kettenbach)

Award-Winning Features:

Quick Set: ***Futar Fast*** was a favorite of evaluators due to its desirable working time and quick set.

Ideal Viscosity: Available in several viscosities for every clinical need — stacks well without running.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"Adapts perfectly on teeth and provides excellent detail."*
- *"My lab loves this product for the accuracy it provides and the ease of trimming."*

CATEGORY: INDIRECT RESTORATIVES

VPS IMPRESSION MATERIAL

3M™ Imprint™ 4 VPS Impression Material
(3M Oral Care)

Award-Winning Features:

Consistent, Reliable Results: Evaluators trust ***Imprint 4*** to consistently provides excellent impressions; margins are crisp, color contrast is excellent. The product rated highly with laboratories as well.

Unique Self-Warming Feature: Setting begins as soon as the material is placed, and evaluators reported high patient satisfaction with the speed of the impression.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"I never had a retake with this material in spite of some difficult subgingival preparations."*
- *"Perfect impressions; no delamination of materials, clear margins and* ***Imprint 4*** is hydrophilic so I can use it anytime, regardless of the complexity of the case."

CATEGORY: INDIRECT RESTORATIVES

PROVISIONAL: UNIVERSAL

Visalys® Temp *(Kettenbach)*

Award-Winning Features:

Outstanding Physical Properties: Evaluators noted that ***Visalys Temp*** did not stick to adjacent teeth, nor did it lock into undercuts. It provided a quality provisional restoration.

Smooth Trim and Polish: ***Visalys Temp*** trims easily and polishes to a beautiful luster.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"Minimal air-inhibited layer! The best temporary material I have tried."*
- *"Very esthetic, accurate, and fast setting. It is strong without being brittle."*

CATEGORY: INDIRECT RESTORATIVES

CEMENT: RMGI

GC FujiCEM® Evolve *(GC America. Inc.)*

Award-Winning Features:

Consistent Mix and Smooth Viscosity: Evaluators reported that ***GC FujiCEM Evolve*** provided a homogenous mix every time.

Outstanding Bond Strength: As independently tested in DENTAL ADVISOR laboratories, bond strength to zirconia was the highest tested of any RMGI Cement.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"Flowed directly into the restoration, cleanup of excess cement is seamless."*
- *"My assistants loved this product; no need for trituration and clean up is easy."*

CATEGORY: INDIRECT RESTORATIVES

CEMENT: ADHESIVE

G-CEM LinkForce® *(GC America. Inc.)*

Award Winning Features:

All-inclusive and Versatile: Evaluators noted that every component needed to cement and bond to different substrates was available in the comprehensive kit.

Excellent Bond: Can be used on multiple substrates providing an excellent bond in each situation.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"The long working time and ease of clean-up make this cement perfect for seating multiple restorations."*
- *"I like the dual-cured option, and that* ***G-Premio Bond*** *can bond to any material in any mode."*

CATEGORY: INDIRECT RESTORATIVES

CEMENT: TEMPORARY NON-EUGENOL

Provicol QM Plus *(VOCO)*

Award-Winning Features:

Minimal Clean Up: Evaluators reported very easy cleanup of excess material due to the intial gel set, and removal of any excess was quickly achieved.

Excellent Retention and Reduced Sensitivity: No debonds were reported and patients did not experience sensitivity during the temporization process.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"Cement remained inside the temporary after removal; this shortened clean-up time at the final crown insertion."*
- *"Great consistency. Flows well and stays where placed. Temporaries stayed in place."*

CATEGORY: INDIRECT RESTORATIVES

COMPOSITE CORE MATERIAL

Visalys® Core *(Kettenbach)*

Award-Winning Features:

Ideal Viscosity: Stacks well without running and easy to place without being runny.

Trims Well: Evaluators reported the material cut very similarly to dentin and provided a strong core build-up.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"Great handling; consistent mix and cure. The end result was fantastic."*
- *"So easy to prep; feels like dentin and finishes beautifully."*

CATEGORY: INDIRECT RESTORATIVES

CEMENT: UNIVERSAL RESIN CEMENT

3M™ RelyX™ Universal Resin Cement *(3M Oral Care)*

Award-Winning Features:

Outstanding Physical Properties: As tested in DENTAL ADVISOR laboratories, ***3M RelyX Universal Resin Cement*** outperformed competitors in both self-adhesive and adhesive modes. Bond strength to dentin and zirconia was the highest of any cement ever tested by DENTAL ADVISOR.

Innovative Syringe: Tip design significantly reduces waste; syringe is small and comfortable in hand, and a window shows amount of material left in syringe.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"It's genius to combine two of my favorite cements,* ***RelyX Unicem*** *and* ***RelyX Ultimate****. Now I have one kit that does everything!"*
- *"The new syringe and tip are a wonderful combination! Excellent engineering."*

CATEGORY: INDIRECT RESTORATIVES

ZIRCONIA PRIMER

Z-Prime™ Plus *(BISCO)*

Award-Winning Features:

Increases Bond Strength: DENTAL ADVISOR laboratories tested ***Z-Prime Plus*** and confirmed an enhanced bond to zirconia.

Easy Dispensing and Storage: Does not require refrigeration, and dispensing is easy from the bottle.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"Great assurance that **Z-Prime Plus** enhances bond strength, especially with less retentive preps."*
- *"A quick, light air dry wets the surface really well."*

CATEGORY: INDIRECT RESTORATIVES

RESTORATION CLEANER

ZirClean™ *(BISCO)*

Award-Winning Features:

Unique Delivery: Syringeable in a gel form allows for easy placement without running.

Universal Cleaner: Non-abrasive cleaning of the inner surface of zirconia, ceramic, and metal restorations.

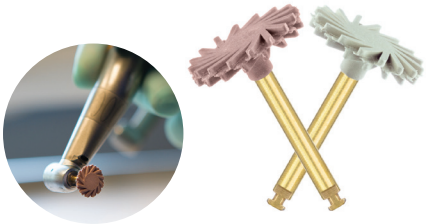
Evaluator Comments:

- *"I've had zero debonds of zirconia crowns since I've incorporated this cleaning step into my cementation protocol."*
- *"Great alternative to other time-consuming cleaning methods."*

CATEGORY: POLISHERS

COMPOSITE POLISHER: MULTI-STEP

Twist Polishing Kit *(Meisinger USA)*



Award-Winning Features:

Flexible: Evaluators raved about the ability of these flexible polishers to adapt to pits and grooves of the occlusal surface.

Final Polish: The shapes of these polishers create an excellent polish on all surfaces of the restoration and work flawlessly on composite materials.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"The final shine looked almost like a glaze, which I have never had with other polishers."*
- *"Both polishers are durable and last a long time."*

CATEGORY: POLISHERS

CERAMIC POLISHERS

ASAP Indirect + *(Clinician's Choice)*

Award-Winning Features:

Outstanding Polish: Evaluators consistently reported a glaze-like finish using ***ASAP Indirect +***.

Selection of Shapes and Versatility: Evaluators appreciated the variety of shapes and the ability to pre-polish and polish intraorally without compromising surface anatomy.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"These polishers provide the best ceramic polish in the shortest amount of time."*
- *"The spiral wheels adapt well to all surfaces and can get into tight areas."*

CATEGORY: MISCELLANEOUS

BEST VALUE PRODUCT

MIXPAC™ T-Mixer *(Sulzer)*

Award-Winning Features:

Trademarked Design: When tested in DENTAL ADVISOR Laboratories, ***MIXPAC T-Mixer*** tips produced 25-40% less waste than other brands provided with popular dental materials.

Uniform Mix: Evaluators reported a homogenous mix as well as easy extrusion of material.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"Provides a consistent mix each and every time."*
- *"I really appreciate products that reduce waste and save money."*

CATEGORY: MISCELLANEOUS

PEDIATRIC PRODUCT

TheraCal PT® *(BISCO)*

Award-Winning Features:

Ease of Placement: No mixing, material can be placed directly into the cavity preparation.

Unique Chemistry: An alkaline pH promotes pulp vitality, has calcium release and a hydrophilic resin base which makes it moisture tolerant.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"A leap of improvement over traditional pulpotomy products. It is directly dispensed and works quickly. A huge plus with pediatric patients!"*
- *"**TheraCal PT** has a great consistency; it adapts and flows well to cavity walls."*

CATEGORY: ENDODONTICS

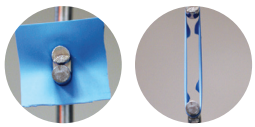
DENTAL DAM: NON-LATEX

Isodam® *(4D Rubber Company)*

Award-Winning Features:

Tear Resistant: As tested in DENTAL ADVISOR laboratories, ***Isodam*** has best-in-class tear resistance when tested against competitive brands.

Flexible: Evaluators reported ***Isodam*** to be extremely flexible without tearing.



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Evaluator Comments:

- *"Great product! Better than any other rubber dam I have used."*
- *"**Isodam** does not tear, yet it has stretch when needed."*

CATEGORY: ENDODONTICS

DENTAL DAM: LATEX

Powder-Free Black Latex Dental Dam *(Sanctuary Health)*

Award-Winning Features:

Consistency: These dams provide reliable, tear resistant isolation as well as firmly retract cheeks, tongue and tissues from the site.

Visibility: The black color of the dam provides a stark contrast to tooth color. Evaluators commented that this makes fine details stand out, endodontic canals more visible, and is ideal for use with dental photography.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"The black color is easy on the eyes and reduces fatigue"*
- *"Best dam ever: tear resistant, good color contrast, nice smell, and the black has a cool factor to it in my photos"*

CATEGORY: ENDODONTICS

ENDODONTIC IRRIGANT

Irritrol *(Essential Dental Systems)*

Award-Winning Features:

Dual Purpose: ***Irritrol*** contains both chlorhexidine and EDTA to effectively flush and rinse canals.

Pre-Mixed: Immediately available for use; no need to wait to dry canals, reducing procedure time.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"The bright green color makes it easy to suction excess with precision."*
- *"Debris actually bubbled out when I used the solution, so I knew it was working well."*

CATEGORY: ENDODONTICS

ENDODONTIC BIOACTIVE CEMENT

NeoMTA® 2
(NuSmile)

Award Winning Features:

Flexibility: The powder and gel can be mixed to several different viscosities, making it very adaptable to several clinical indications.

Washout Resistant: Restoratives can be immediately placed over the material, saving procedure time.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"I didn't see discoloration with this MTA product, like I have seen with similar products in the past."*
- *"**NeoMTA 2** gel formula allows for an easier mixing process."*

CATEGORY: SMALL EQUIPMENT

INTRAORAL CAMERA

IRIS X80® Intraoral Camera
(Digital Doc)

Award-Winning Features:

Integrative: Evaluators reported ease of integration to many different practice management softwares.

Excellent Access: The slim head of the camera allows access to even difficult to reach areas.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"Wonderful clarity and detail, my hygienist found this really easy to use."*
- *"Simplicity of use with excellent quality images, no washout of color, and good balance."*

CATEGORY: SMALL EQUIPMENT

AMALGAM SEPARATOR

NXT Hg5® Amalgam Separator
(Solmetex)

Award-Winning Features:

Easy Compliance: With the new Amalgam Separator regulation in place this year, *Solmetex* has led education and compliance with an easy to implement solution of ***NXT Hg5***.

Worry Free: Once the container is full, simply change out the canister, and recycling is included.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"**NXT Hg5 Amalgam Separator** makes compliance easy for us at a great price point; it is virtually maintenance free and did not decrease our suction power."*
- *"Guidelines aren't always simple to follow. **NXT Hg5 Amalgam Separator** makes it really easy and helps with disposal of mercury so we don't have to worry about it."*

CATEGORY: SMALL EQUIPMENT

WHITENING: IN-OFFICE

BEYOND® Polus® Advanced Ultra Whitening Accelerator
(BEYOND® International, Inc.)

Award-Winning Features:

Unique Technology: Light filtration system blocks out heated and UV light, reducing sensitivity.

Advanced Setting Options: Multiple modes of High, Medium, Low and Single Tooth allow for custom treatment for each patient.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"**BEYOND Polus** is my go-to in office whitening system. Patients are pleased with the results and reduced sensitivity."*
- *"Everything is top-of-the-line technology; arm is motorized, a touch screen allows the patient to see remaining procedure time, and there is a remote control to operate the system."*

CATEGORY: HYGIENE

PREVENTATIVE PRODUCT

MI Paste Plus® *(GC America, Inc.)*

Clinician: Dr. Ona Erdt

Award-Winning Features:

Multipurpose: Excellent for high-risk caries patients, sensitivity, post-whitening, post-ortho and post-chemotherapy patients.

High Patient Compliance: Patients reported success in immediate desensitizing and liked the pleasant flavors available.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"This product is hands down one of the must-have products in a practice. We use it for many indications and patients love it."*
- *"Application is so simple; we educate patients chairside on using it and provide the tube for use at home."*

CATEGORY: HYGIENE

DESENSITIZER

TEETHMATE™ DESENSITIZER
(Kuraray America, Inc.)

Award-Winning Features:

Long Lasting Effectiveness: DENTAL ADVISOR conducted a six-month study in which sensitivity was reported. Patients and clinicians noted the product lasted for longer intervals when compared with other desensitizers.

Biocompatible: Free of glutaraldehyde and methacrylates; does not interfere with bonding procedures.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"**TEETHMATE DESENSITIZER** is easy to mix and apply."*
- *"Creates hydroxyapatite which seals up the dentinal tubules, offering immediate and long term relief."*

CATEGORY: HYGIENE

HYGIENE HANDPIECE

iStar® Cordless
(DENTALEZ)

Award-Winning Features:

Lightweight and Balanced: Evaluators noticed a significant difference utilizing ***iStar Cordless*** versus a corded handpiece; balance was excellent in hand and reduced hand and wrist strain.

Universally Accepted Prophy Angles: ***iStar Cordless*** can be utilized with most any disposable prophy angle without chatter or malfunction.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"This holds a charge for a long time, it is lightweight and it's nice having several speed options."*
- *"My hygienists love this hygiene handpiece! It runs smoothly and is dependable."*

CATEGORY: HYGIENE

FLUORIDE VARNISH

Proflourid *(VOCO)*

Award-Winning Features:

Smooth Application: Evaluators reported ***Profluorid*** is easy to apply in a moist environment without getting clumpy.

High Patient Acceptance: Patients reported excellent sensitivity reduction and enjoyed the flavors and smooth texture of the varnish.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"Easy application and pleasant taste make this my favorite fluoride varnish!"*
- *"**Profluorid** applies clear and does not leave a yellowish tint on the patient's teeth like other varnishes I have tried."*

CATEGORY: PATIENT PRODUCTS

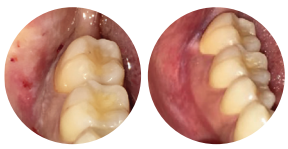
ORAL HEALING PRODUCT

StellaLife® VEGA® Oral Care Recovery Kit *(StellaLife®)*

Award-Winning Features:

Non-narcotic: *StellaLife* products are homeopathic and work well for natural healing without need for addictive opiates.

Accelerated Healing: Patients and clinicians reported that the ***StellaLife® VEGA® Oral Care Recovery Kit*** relieved pain and decreased healing time over other products.



Pre-op 1 week post-op

Evaluator Comments:

- *"We have begun to incorporate this product after every surgery because the tissue started to look healthier."*
- *"Our patients absolutely love this product line; it brings relief in a short amount of time and has a pleasant taste."*

CATEGORY: DIAGNOSTIC

LED LOUPE LIGHT

Featherlight™ LED Headlight Sytem
(Ultralight Optics, Inc.)

Clinician:
Dr. Julius E. Bunek

Award-Winning Features:

High Level of Comfort: As the lightest weight headlight on the market, ***Featherlight LED*** provides an exceptionally bright light without weight on the forehead or nose.

Excellent Battery Life: Evaluators reported the charge to last all day using the advanced battery pack.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"We all have different types of loupes in our office, and Ultralight Optics offers an adapter for all of them."*
- *"The control box to adjust brightness just takes a light tap. No more fumbling with knobs to adjust my level where needed."*

CATEGORY: DIAGNOSTIC

CONE BEAM

CS 9600 *(Carestream Dental)*

Award-Winning Features:

Quality Images: Image clarity is extremely high and accurate.

Intuitive Software: Easy to navigate and use, has several tools which assist diagnosis.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"The AI-powered positioning provides very consistent high-quality scans and saves each patient's parameters, making rescans much simpler."*
- *"I love the versatility and the number of field-of-view size options available from a small field, to evaluate a PA lesion, to a large field to evaluate airway and everything in between."*

CATEGORY: INFECTION CONTROL

SURFACE DISINFECTANT

OPTIM® 1 *(SciCan)*

Award-Winning Features:

Quick and Effective: As tested in DENTAL ADVISOR Microbiology Laboratory, ***Optim 1*** was the only disinfectant to successfully clean and remove proteins with a single application.

Non-Toxic and Non-Irritating: ***Optim 1*** breaks down into water and oxygen, making it safe for all indications.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"Extremely quick and has broad spectrum effectiveness. I trust this product."*
- *"No smell, no residue."*

CATEGORY: INFECTION CONTROL

FACE SHIELD

Ultralight Loupe Face Shield
(Ultralight Optics, Inc.)

Clinician:
Dr. Julius E. Bunek

Award-Winning Features:

Innovative Design: This face shield is fully adjustable, features a flip-up design, and can be customized to mount a headlight on the outside of shield or extended to accommodate loupes and head lights.

All Day Comfort: Light weight, adjustable sizing, and ear savers incorporated.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"Provides good protection without fogging, is adjustable, and comfortable."*
- *"This shield has been the only one I've found that was light weight, stayed in place, and that I could wear my loupes under."*

CATEGORY: INFECTION CONTROL

HVE TIPS

Safe-Vac HVE Tips
(Safe-Vac, LLC)

Award Winning Features:

Comfortable Tip: The rounded and smooth tip of ***Safe-Vac HVE Tips*** eliminates tissue trauma.

Versatile: Available with- and without- a screen to capture debris when needed.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"I think it would be wise to use the screened **Safe-Vac HVE Tips** during any crown removal procedure. I like the added protection from aspiration."*
- *"This product is very comfortable for patients, especially when not anesthetized."*

CATEGORY: INFECTION CONTROL

LAB PERFORMER: STERILIZER

RH-Pro11 *(CPAC Industries, Inc.)*

Award-Winning Features:

Efficient: The ***RapidHeat™*** system sterilizes unwrapped and wrapped instruments in 12-20 minutes from start to finish while using less electricity than steam sterilizers.

Excellent Laboratory Results: When tested in DENTAL ADVISOR laboratories, the ***RH-Pro11*** sterilizer had no negative effects on two different brands of air-driven handpieces. New handpieces were sterilized 250 times and showed no decrease in performance. Used handpieces were treated with ***SteriKleen™*** and ***SteriLUBE™***, sterilized 250 times and a measurable improvement in performance was achieved.

Laboratory Test Comments:

- *"CPAC has created two innovations: a rapid dry heat sterilizer and a successful handpiece maintenance process."*
- *"Cycle time is extremely fast and without steam, this should reduce or eliminate corrosion completely."*

CATEGORY: INFECTION CONTROL

HAND CARE

FiteBac *(FiteBac SkinCare, LLC)*

Award-Winning Features:

Effective Antimicrobial: As tested by DENTAL ADVISOR, ***FiteBac*** provided protection against bacteria, even after donning gloves and multiple hand washings.

Unique Formulation: Dispensed as a gel, it coats the hands effectively using only a small amount, and evaluators reported ***FiteBac*** left a smooth, silky coating on the hands.

Evaluator Comments:"

- *I have **FiteBac** protecting me wherever I go, especially during this pandemic. It's wonderful to have research backing the claims."*
- *"This is an incredible product. Softening takes place immediately and lasts through multiple hand washings."*

CATEGORY: ORAL SURGERY

HEMOSTATIC DRESSING

SafeGauze® HemoStat™ *(AMD Medicom, Inc.)*

Award-Winning Features:

Fast Acting: Evaluators reported very quick hemostasis using ***SafeGauze HemoStat***

Unique Formulation: ***SafeGauze HemosSat*** is placed as a sterile fabric, which expands and transforms into a clear gel.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"Fast and effective hemostasis. It removed the need to suture weeping sites."*
- *"This product is transformative! The placement is easy and the viscosity adheres really well to the mucosa."*

DENTAL ADVISOR | CLINICAL PROBLEM SOLVER

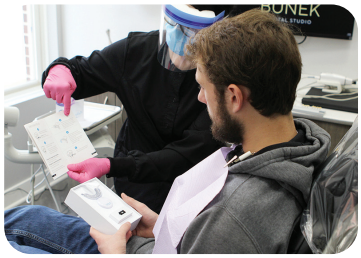
Pola Whitening Menu

Clinician:
Lesley Correll, BS RDH

Hygienist reviewing Clinical Assessment

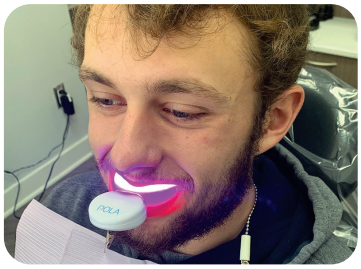
Hygienist using Pola Whitening Menu to discuss choices

Initial shade documentation before whitening



Instructing patient on use of Pola Light

Demonstrating filling Pola Light with whitening gel



Inserting tray and instructing patient on use at home

PROBLEM:

Often patients will purchase over-the-counter products which are not regulated or assessed for the patient's specific clinical situation or expectations. As a result, patients are often unhappy with their results or have adverse effects when whitening without supervision of a dentist.

SOLUTION:

Pola Whitening Menu from *SDI* offers a complete line up of whitening products with the ***Pola Family***. Only available through dental practices, ***Pola*** products encourage patients to discuss their whitening needs and expectations with a trained dental professional. The program provided begins with a *Clinical Assessment and Control Sheet,* which allows the professional to assess patient expectations, potential clinical concerns, and assists the professional in choosing the right product for each individual patient. This increases patient loyalty and satisfaction and offers several solutions to customize results using the many ***Pola*** products available. ***Pola Whitening Menu*** lists all available whitening services and products available to patients. It is customizable for each practice and can be placed in the operatories for discussions on whitening to increase revenue and solidify the patient and practice relationship with respect to whitening procedures. ***Pola Whitening Menu*** assures that patients know that the best place to obtain treatment and products throughout the life of their smile: is their dental practice.

INNOVATIVE COMPANY OF THE YEAR

3M was chosen as INNOVATIVE COMPANY OF THE YEAR because of their consistency in providing improvement upon already excellent products as well as creating inventive ideas. *3M* began working with DENTAL ADVISOR back in 1983 at our inception, with our very first issue on Impression Materials. ***3M Express*** was one of the first products we reviewed at DENTAL ADVISOR. Since then, we have seen *3M* continue to innovate through restorative products, equipment, and improved techniques.

We rely on 3M to continue to lead the industry with innovations.

Congratulations!

UNIVERSAL RESIN CEMENT

3M™ RelyX™ Universal Resin Cement

Innovative Features:

- *Unique Syringe designed to minimize waste*
- *Highest bond to dentin and zirconia ever measured in our Biomaterials Laboratory*

UNIVERSAL BONDING AGENT

3M™ Scotchbond™ Universal Adhesive Plus

Innovative Features:

- *First radiopaque bonding agent*
- *Unique bottle designed for one-handed dispensing and optimized infection control*

INNOVATIVE PRODUCT

3M™ Filtek™ Supreme Flowable Restorative

Innovative Features:

- *New tip designed to reduce bubbles and stop material "run-on" during and after dispensing*
- *Blue syringe barrel indicates remaining material volume*
- *Triangle finger plate makes it easy to hold and inject*

VPS IMPRESSION MATERIAL

3M™ Imprint™ 4 VPS Impression Material

Innovative Features:

- *Innovative self-warming feature*
- *Excellent color contrast and detail, especially in subgingival preparations*

Absorbent Cheek Pad
NEODRYS®
Microcopy Dental

Air Driven Handpiece
Tornado LK
Bien Air USA

Low Speed Air Driven Handpiece
SMARTmatic™ S20
KaVo Kerr

Air/Water Syringe Tip
Seal-Tight™
KaVo Kerr

Amalgam Containment System
HG Containment Series
Anterior Quest

Anesthesia Device
Calaject
Aseptico

Anesthetic Buffering System
Anutra Anesthetic Delivery System®
Anutra Medical Inc.

Apex Locator
Coltene CanalPro®
Coltene Whaledent

Athletic Mouthguard
SISU NextGen
Akervall Technologies

Denture Adhesive
OlivaFix® Denture Adhesive
Bonyf

Denture Reline Material
Sofreliner Tough® S
Tokuyama Dental America

Diode Laser
Picasso Lite+
AMD Medicom

Disposable
Bib-Eze™
Kerr Dental

Disposable Prophy Angle
Nupro revolv
DENTSPLY Sirona

Ear Protection
EarAID™
Forward Science

Endodontic Clamp Kit
Sanctuary Clamp Kit
Sanctuary Health

Endodontic Obturation System
Elements™ Free IC
KaVo Kerr

Esthetic Composite
Harmonize™
Kerr Dental

Esthetic Provisional
Luxatemp Fluorescence
DMG America

Esthetic Resin Cement
Variolink® Esthetic DC/LC
Ivoclar Vivadent

Evacuation Cleaner
AQ Solution
Anterior Quest

Fiber Post
ParaPost® Taper Lux
Coltene Whaledent

Latex Glove
Cyntek Powder-Free Latex Gloves
Pro2 Solutions

Chloroprene Glove
Blossom®
Mexpo International

Fitted Glove
Qualitouch
Smart Practice

Nitrile Glove
MICROFLEX® Ultraform®
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Hand Cleanser
Purell Healthy Soap
Gojo

Hand Sanitizer
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Handpiece Maintenance System
QUATTROcare™ Plus
KaVo Kerr

Hygiene Product of the Year
Mr. Thirsty® *Zirc*

LED Curing Light
Bluephase® G4
Ivoclar Vivadent

Mask
BeeSure® VIBE
Pro2 Solutions

Multi-Use Carbide Bur
Alpen® Carbide
Coltene Whaledent

Nitrous Mask
ClearView™ Nasal Mask
Crosstex

Oral Cancer Screening
OralID
Forward Science

Oral Surgery Instrument
FRINGS®
Integrated Dental Systems

Panoramic Imaging System
CS 8100 Digital Panoramic System
Carestream Dental

Prophy Paste
Enamel Pro®
Premier Dental Products Co.

Retraction Cord
Knit-Pak™+
Premier Dental Products Co.

Rinse
Tooth and Gums Tonic
Dental Herb Co.

Self-Adhesive Cement
Panavia™ SA Plus
Kuraray America

Single-Use Diamond
NeoDiamond®
Microcopy Dental

Soft Tissue Management Paste
Traxodent®
Premier Dental Products Co.

Specialty Bur
Alpen Speedster
Coltene Whaledent

Sterilization Monitoring System
Crosstex Sterility Assurance System
Crosstex

Sterilization Pouches
SURE-CHECK™ Sterilization Pouches
Crosstex

Take-Home Whitening
Whiteness Perfect
FGM

Temporary Therapeutic Device
SOVA Nightguard
Akervall Technologies

Universal Ceramic Primer
Monobond Plus
Ivoclar Vivadent

Waterline Treatment Product
Dentapure™ DP365B
Crosstex

Wedge
3D Fusion Adaptive Wedge
Garrison Dental Solutions

HANDPIECE: AIR-DRIVEN

Ti-Max Z900L *(NSK America)*

Why This Product Was Chosen:

Concentric Cutting: Evaluators reported an extremely smooth cut with no vibration or chatter. ***Ti-Max Z900L*** cut through crowns and teeth with ease, without stalling.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"Outstanding handpiece. I was confident it would get the job done in every clinical challenge."*
- *"Great visibility with a slim neck, excellent water spray and wonderful illumination."*

COMPOSITE: HIGHLY-FILLED FLOWABLE

G-aenial™ Universal Injectable
(GC America, Inc.)

Why This Product Was Chosen:

Adaptable and Versatile: Evaluators gave high marks to the handling of ***G-aenial Universal Injectable***, indicating it dispensed and adapted well in many indications.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"Dispenses, handles, and polishes beautifully. Adapts better than any flowable I have used in my career."*
- *"The material has the perfect mix of translucency and opacity when compared to other universal flowables I have used, resulting in a beautifully esthetic restoration."*

COMPOSITE: BULK FILL RESTORATIVE

Aura Bulk Fill *(SDI North America, Inc.)*

Why This Product Was Chosen:

Excellent Handling and Shade Match: Evaluators reported ***Aura Bulk Fill*** to be easy to handle and sculpt, non-sticky and had great shade adaptation.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"This product doesn't stick to my instrument, sculpts well and does not slump. Polishes beautifully."*
- *"I was skeptical about the blendability to different shades of teeth, but was proven wrong. It has a great chameleon effect!"*

BONDING AGENT: UNIVERSAL

CLEARFIL™ Universal Bond Quick
(Kuraray America, Inc.)

Why This Product Was Chosen:

Quick Application: Requires no scrubbing and takes only 3 seconds to bond.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"Excellent bond strengths as reported in DENTAL ADVISOR Biomaterials Lab to both dentin and enamel."*
- *"When isolation is difficult, especially in a high moisture area, the quick application time is highly beneficial."*

COMPOSITE: LOW-FILLED FLOWABLE

ES Flow
(Spident)

Why This Product Was Chosen:

Ideal Viscosity: The material is easily adaptable, flows well without being too runny or too thick.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"The application is perfect. It flows well into the prep, and it adapted well."*
- *"I did not experience any bubbles or voids using this material, it's an excellent flowable composite."*

MULTI-STEP COMPOSITE POLISHER

Super-Snap X-Treme
(SHOFU)

Why This Product Was Chosen:

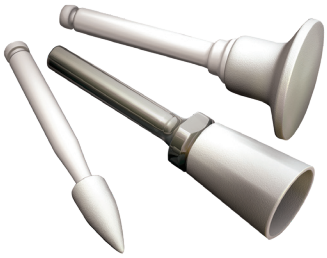
Quality Polish and Durability: When tested in DENTAL ADVISOR Laboratories, ***Super-Snap X-Treme*** out-performed similar polishers, providing a superior gloss and excellent resilience.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"I love how easy it is to access interproximal areas with these discs. They are perfect to use for all anterior restorations."*
- *"**Super-Snap X-Treme** has been my go-to for years; **X-Treme** is a great next-generation product as well!"*

ONE-STEP COMPOSITE POLISHER

OneGloss *(SHOFU)*



Why This Product Was Chosen:

Durability and Excellent Polish: Evaluators noted that pressure could be adjusted and ***OneGloss*** did not wear under heavy pressure.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"**OneGloss** provides an excellent polish in one step and leaves much less residue than other products I have used."*
- *"Excellent shapes and individually packaged; no need to hunt around for the right shape or grit in a larger kit!"*

VPS IMPRESSION MATERIAL

Panasil® *(Kettenbach)*

Why This Product Was Chosen:

Excellent Detail: Even in difficult cases where hemostasis and moisture control are difficult to achieve, ***Panasil*** offers the highest quality impressions due to its hydrophilicity.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"No doubts about a high quality impression every time. **Panasil** is my go-to for even the most difficult cases."*
- *"Color contrast is excellent, no voids in the material, and even in a wet field, performs flawlessly."*

RMGI RESTORATIVE

Riva Light Cure HV
(SDI North America, Inc.)

Why This Product Was Chosen:

Outstanding Viscosity: ***Riva Light Cure HV*** is highly viscous, making it easy to sculpt and manipulate without slumping.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"This product works so much better than other RMGIs I have used; it is so easy to place, flows well, sculpts and finishes beautifully."*
- *"Smooth and homogeneous mix every time, places quickly and easily and can be light cured. I will be switching."*

CEMENT: UNIVERSAL RESIN

PANAVIA™ SA Cement Universal
(Kuraray America, Inc.)

Why This Product Was Chosen:

Excellent Bond to All Substrates: ***Panavia SA Cement Universal*** with an incorporated silane primer had exceptional initial bond strength to dentin, lithium disilicate and zirconia when tested in DENTAL ADVISOR Laboratories.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"Amazing viscosity, tack cure-ability and very easy cleanup."*
- *"Flows well and has an ideal film thickness."*

CEMENT: SELF-ADHESIVE

TheraCem® *(BISCO)*

Why This Product Was Chosen:

Unique Chemistry: Calcium and fluoride release make this product innovative. As a self-adhesive resin cement, no bonding agent is necessary and cleanup is easily achieved.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"It dispensed easily, and tack-cured quickly. Clean-up was perfect and there was no sticky residue."*
- *"The simplicity made it a pleasure to use. I like not needing the steps of etching/bonding, as well as the product's consistency."*

CEMENT: ADHESIVE

Duo-Link Universal™ *(BISCO)*

Why This Product Was Chosen:

Versatile: Kit contains ***All Bond Universal,*** independently tested at DENTAL ADVISOR with excellent bond strength. It can be used in self-etch or total-etch mode on any substrate.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"One cement with great bond strength to cement all my restorations."*
- *"Everything I need is right in the kit: bond, cement, and primer."*

DENTAL DAM: NON-LATEX

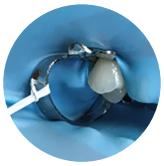
HEDY Polyisoprene Dental Dam
(HEDY Canada)

Why This Product Was Chosen:

Feels and Performs Like Latex:
This dental dam has the texture, firmness and tear resistance of a latex dam, in a non-latex formulation.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"Felt just as good if not better than my latex dams"*
- *"Conforms to the tooth and seals the area, providing excellent isolation"*



Clinician:
Dr. Johnna Mills

WHITENING: IN-OFFICE

Sinsational Smile *(Sinsational Smile, Inc.)*

Why This Product Was Chosen:

Lack of Sensitivity:
Little-to-no sensitivity reported during or after whitening with this system.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"Zero prep needed with no need to make bleach trays."*
- *"Loved that there is no need for block-out! Simple to use and much quicker time in chair."*

DISPOSABLE

SteriPocket®
(Richmond Dental & Medical)

Why This Product Was Chosen:

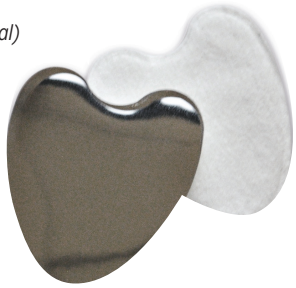
Ready to Use: Pre-sterilized, pre-packaged and easy to open. ***Steripocket*** saves time post-extraction and has patient post-op instructions written on each package.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"Gauze squares are thick and soft; opening the package to show the patient how to use is very easy."*
- *"This product saves me the time of having to individually package gauze and sterilize it. The instructions printed on the package are great!"*

ABSORBENT CHEEK PAD

Reflective Shields Plus®
(Richmond Dental & Medical)



Why This Product Was Chosen:

Unique Shape: Heart shaped design accommodates buccal curvatures and the parotid duct orifice.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"Easy insertion – didn't stick to the cheek and easy to remove."*
- *"Effective absorbency and it didn't swell."*

ENDODONTIC OBTURATION SYSTEM

Dia-Duo Cordless Obturation System
(DiaDent® Group International, Inc.)

Why This Product Was Chosen:

Consistent, Even in Curvy Canals:
This system makes the obturation procedure more reliable with an easy-to-use system that can accommodate canals of all shapes.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"I liked the light, balanced weight and easy-to-read digital display."*
- *"The tip is incredible — it is by far the most flexible tip I have ever seen."*

ORAL CANCER SCREENING

Goccles® *(Pierrel Pharma)*

Why This Product Was Chosen:

Innovative: ***Goccles*** has optical filters which, when used in conjunction with a curing light, provide fluorescence of the soft tissue in a non-invasive way.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"So easy to use; no special rinses needed, and illumination allows me to see things I normally would not have."*
- *"Patients were very aware that we were utilizing technology to further assess something so important; they reacted positively."*

SPECIALTY BUR

Occlusal Reduction Kit *(Meisinger USA)*

Why This Product Was Chosen:

Consistent Preparations: With these burs, your preparation reduction can be quickly and precisely obtained every time. The angled, non-cutting stopper ensures your depth cuts will not over-prep as well.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"Extremely efficient and reduces steps in my preparation workflow."*
- *"This is the best system out there. It has lots of depths to choose from, a labeled bur block, color coding, efficient diamonds, and the stopper that prevents over-prepping."*

CERAMIC POLISHERS

Luster *(Meisinger USA)*

Why This Product Was Chosen:

Simple and Effective: These specific burs are designed to effectively adjust and smooth while minimizing heat and micro-fractures.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"Easy to follow steps and an excellent final polish."*
- *"Durable polishers in a nice selection of shapes."*

ESTHETIC COMPOSITE

Venus Pearl
(Kulzer)

Why This Product Was Chosen:

Shade Selection and Consistency: ***Venus Pearl*** offers a wide range of shades with three levels of translucency. Consistency is very creamy, making it ideal for anterior restorations.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"Esthetics are amazing.* ***Venus Pearl*** *polishes up to a natural shine."*
- *"Handling is wonderful. It does not slump, it does not stick, and it stays where I place it with no shade shift after curing."*

NEEDLE

Transcodent Painless Injection Needles
(Sulzer)

Why This Product Was Chosen:

Smooth Injection: Sharpness of the bevel allows for smooth injection.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"Once screwed on, the threads of the hub lock onto the syringe better than other needles."*
- *"Needle is very sharp and slides smoothly into tissue."*

WATERLINE TREATMENT PRODUCT

Monarch® Lines Cleaner
(Air Techniques)

Why This Product Was Chosen:

Ease of Use: No mixing, dissolving or diluting required. Simply measure into bottle and fill with tap or distilled water.

Evaluator Comments:

- *"DENTAL ADVISOR Laboratories verified that this product successfully reduced and maintained bacterial levels, making a difference in only one week of treatment."*
- *"Our patients comment that the water tastes fresh and minty."*

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Meisinger USA consultant Dr. Scott Ganz sits beside a DENTAL ADVISOR banner awarded to ***Twist Polishing Kit*** which received the Top Product Award for multi-step composite polisher.

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