

Care of patients taking bisphosphonates

In recent months we have treated several oncology patients taking bisphosphonates. We recognise the risk of bisphosphonate induced necrosis of the jaw (BIONJ) and do all we can to ensure quality endodontics to avoid tooth loss.

We anticipate that growing number of patients taking medication will require careful management to minimise risk of extraction or endodontic surgery. As members of the American Association of Endodontists, we're following their recommendations.

Availability to our referring dentists

We hope that all referring dentists know they can call Julian or Trevor to discuss a patient's care at any time. We place a high value on having this dialogue which we know is in patients' best interests. An article on this subject focusing on Trevor was in January's Private Dentistry.

Congratulations to Shadine

One of our endodontic nurses, Shadine Ankle is currently on maternity leave. Her baby boy, Javel, was born in 14th and we are glad to know that both are doing well.

Celebrating young dentists



Jamie Nelson, the 2013 winner of the Young Dentist Endodontic Award, is being celebrated on the Saving Teeth website; www.savingteeth.co.uk

The case he submitted tracked his treatment of Chloe Young, a 24-year-old patient who had been told one of her lower molars was doomed. Jamie managed to save the tooth and it was his account of the treatment that won him the award.

We are about to launch the 2014 Young Dentist Endodontic Award. If you know any ambitious and talented young dentists who deserve recognition, do encourage them to submit a case.

You can enter here: [Young Dentist Endodontic Award](#)



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