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Dear patient or lay-person searching this news group for answers to dental and/ or TMD questions.

As you no doubt have already noticed, this site is obscured by trolls trying to fabricate issues about toxicity levels and diseases which do not exist. For years, the dentists who have participated on this news group have tried to debate these trolls scientifically, tried to argue with them or just tried to ignore these posters. Unfortunately, these trolls have chosen to continue their barrage of attacks against science and proven methods of legitimate dental care. Finally, this group of dentists and ancillary personnel, have chosen to simply go away. The down side of this is that a lot of good people are left with their legitimate questions and concerns un-answered.

As a group, we [the regular posters from this news group] have been discussing how to fill the void left by the absence of virtually all dental professionals from this news group. After thorough discussion, we have chosen to open a separate internet forum for people to ask questions, debate dental science, review techniques, learn about regulatory issues, etc.

We have created this forum at: www.scimeddentistry.com/smd

We welcome anyone to come to this site and discuss dental topics and concerns. To avoid flame wars and abuse to anyone posting to the site, there is a group of moderators on the site who will remove any poster who is rude, abusive, vulgar, or posts unwanted advertisements for other sites. Spam will not be tolerated, nor will any Troll-type behavior.

Participating in the site still allows anonymity, but requires a valid email address. There is a log-in process where you register and receive a confirmation email back prior to gaining access to the site. This is only to enable us to eliminate those posters who are abusive to the group. No information about any poster is collected, no information is being sold or distributed to others. A cookie is utilized only to enable the registration process and subsequent log-ins.

Since the site has started, 130 members have joined. Please be patient if it takes a few hours (or more) to get replies to your questions. Please understand that the regulars who volunteer to be available at this site do

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so as volunteers only. We receive no compensation beyond the opportunity to discuss our favorite topics with interested people. No one is getting paid to be there, and we all have lives outside of the internet. Although at times, that may seem hard to believe.

Please register on the site, obtain your email confirmation, and initiate or join in on some discussion. Or, if you prefer, do your best to get the information you desire from the open news group (which does have some advantages).

Sincerely,

Amatus Cremona