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PRESS RELEASE

TOOTH STEM CELLS PRESERVED FOR THE FUTURE

Arden House DENTAL registered referral practice for BioEDEN

BioEDEN is the world's first international private stem cell storage bank to collect, assess and cryogenically store living tooth cells from children. This is a completely non-invasive method of collecting and preserving stem cells that could be used to treat diseases in later years. Arden House DENTAL is a registered referral Practice for BioEDEN.

When the front baby teeth become loose they are quickly preserved and sent to BioEDEN where the stem cells are cultured and stored for the future. Stem cells from teeth are different from those found in cord blood. These cells can be used to grow a range of tissues including bone, nerve, fat, muscle and cartilage and may one day be used to grow entire organs. It is widely believed that stem cells will be used to treat a wide variety of diseases and injuries within the next decade.

Ian Hazlem, founder of Arden House DENTAL says "We are passionate about this valuable resource and the good that can come from this service. So often you hear terribly sad stories of children needing bone marrow transplants. What better investment is there for your child's future?"

For details about the service BioEDEN can provide, please follow the link via the Practice website www.ardenhouse.co.uk/

For further information on Arden House DENTAL *centre for excellence*, please visit <http://www.ardenhouse.co.uk/>, the practice is located at 232 London Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL52 6HW Telephone: 01242 512444.

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Notes to Editors:

- Arden House DENTAL has been run by Ian Hazlem for the last 18 years.
- Arden House DENTAL offers a number of unique services to clients including same day dental crowns, the crowns are created with the aid of the Cerec 3D system.

- Arden House DENTAL pride themselves on their homely and “undentist-like” atmosphere within the practice. Ian’s five dogs also accompany him to work and they have built up their own fan base amongst the patients over the years. Whilst Ian is working, patients can watch and enjoy the dog’s adventures outside in their play area, from the waiting room.

About BioEDEN:

- BioEDEN is the global leader in the collection and preservation of stem cells taken from children's deciduous (milk) teeth and from wisdom teeth.
- BioEDEN was established in 2006 and is headquartered in the UK. With facilities in the UK and US, the service is marketed to over 20 countries across three continents (Europe, America and Asia).
- BioEDEN is officially accredited by the regulatory authorities and set the highest quality standards in all processes. The UK facility is regulated by the Human Tissue Authority (HTA), and they hold a full license. They are also registered with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in the US. BioEDEN, Ltd is ISO 9001:2008 accredited by the British Assessment Bureau.
- BioEDEN was the first ever company to offer private banking for stem cells from teeth.
- The BioEDEN process is patented and unique.
- The BioEDEN process includes the isolation of the stem cells from teeth, a validated assessment of cell viability and minimal manipulation to ensure a significant number of healthy cells are cryo-preserved.
- BioEDEN follows a dual storage system, meaning that the stem cells are stored independently in two separate storage tanks at separate facilities.