The launching of Astra Tech Implants in UAE comes as a second step to the Pre-Launching seminar that was held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubai, on 13th and 14th of June 2009. During those 2 days, 4 well renowned speakers presented their latest clinical and experimental researches (Prof. Stig Hansson (one of the engineers of the Astra Tech implant system), Dr. John Sorensen from USA, Dr. Tarek Bourzek and Dr. Hadi A L Saffar from Kuwait). Around 25 dentists from all over UAE had the opportunity to participate in this major event.

The theme tackled the issue of "Immediate Concept" in implantology in a demanding and fast moving environment. The seminar focused on developing implant esthetics utilizing Immediate Concepts, Minimal Invasive Protocols, Tissue Management, Restorative Techniques, Design and Material Selection.

Medicals International who hosted the event with the collaboration of Astra Tech Dental, is a regional organization servicing 12 countries in the Middle East, Arabian Gulf and North Africa. It was established in 1994 in Lebanon, and it supplies now 4 different businesses in the medical industry (Contact Lenses, Optical, Ophthalmology and Dental).

We have been in the United Arab Emirates market for over 10 years now. We have a very successful and well-experienced team bringing us to the top as Market Leaders in different segments and fields. We are situated in 48 Al Deyafa Street, in Dubai. Our phone numbers are 04 3460998 while the fax number is 04 3460998.

Our transparent “Business with Ethics” style of work helps us establishing greater visibility between final user and supplier through our entity thus ensuring smoother communication and on all levels, product, clinical support and service.

Our Mission Statement “We Think of the Patient First”, describes exactly what Medicals International is all about. We believe that a better clinical outcome is the end result of a true team work effort combining good understanding of the product in question along with proper training for the professional who will end up prescribing or using this important tool. From this angle, we work hard and around the clock in search for better alternatives, get trained on how to present and service them better to ensure that the final outcome is optimized.

Patients in danger of zinc overdose

The US Consumer Healthcare Products Association has recently issued a national alert against the use of denture creams containing zinc. According to the organisation, exposure to excess zinc through those creams can lead to unexplained weakness, loss of sensation or other nerve symptoms.

China rivals US in research race

A new report by Thomson Reuters has found that Chinese researchers have more than doubled their output of scientific papers in recent years and now rank second after the United States in terms of volume. In 2008, China published 112,000 papers compared to 340,000 in the US.

It is with great pleasure that Medicals International W.L.L. introduces to you our new Astra Tech Dental Implants.