Ten years of Dental Tribune International

By Dental Tribune International

LEIPZIG, Germany: On Monday, 9 December, Dental Tribune International (DTI) celebrated another milestone in its history in the dental publishing business. The date marked the tenth anniversary of the company’s foundation in 2003.

“What started about 20 years ago in Germany has developed into an international dental and educational network over the past decade. Although the very first Dental Tribune edition was published in 1895, the real globalisation of the business ultimately started with the involvement of our publishing partners around the world. Today, we are able to produce unique local content with a truly global perspective,” said DTI’s CEO Torsten Oemus.

Currently, DTI offers more than 150 print publications and multiple websites that reach over 650,000 dentists in more than 90 countries in 27 languages. Since its foundation in 2003, the publisher has become the official media partner of a number of major events dedicated to the dental industry, such as the International Dental Show, the Greater New York Dental Meeting, the annual congress of the FDI World Dental Federation and IDEM Singapore.

In addition to its print and online publications, the group can look back on its projects in dental education and its flagship e-learning platform, Dental Tribune Study Club, in particular. Since its foundation in 2009, the sophisticated Web-

Meeting review: 89th Greater New York Dental Meeting

By Dental Tribune America

NEW YORK, USA: The 89th Greater New York Dental Meeting was held Nov. 29 to Dec. 4 at the Jacob K. Javits Center in Manhattan, offering meeting attendees the opportunity to expand their professional knowledge and expertise, and to visit with hundreds of exhibiting companies to learn about new products and services. Educational sessions covered all the bases — and all the body parts.

All-day live sessions at the Live Dentistry Arena included Dr. Jack Griffin Jr. demonstrating dependable, efficient preparations for monolithic lithium disilicate or zirconia crowns, digital impressions, cementation and finishing, featuring some of the most dependable materials available today. Dr. Aeklavya Panjali also spoke in a Live Dentistry session, as he surgically placed and restored a complex immediate placement implant case.

Orascoptic’s Vanessa Velasco and Tom Lindsey brought the best in human engineering to the Dental Tribune Media Lounge with a presentation on two of the company’s most recent additions: the groundbreaking XVI all-in-one dental loupe and headlight and the Body Guard PRO saddle chair. Velasco and Lindsey also talked about the Body Guard Pro saddle seat, which they described as stunning and comfortable.

At the Laser Pavilion Lecture Series, Dr. William R. Gianni of Greater New York Dental Meeting, the annual congress of the FDI World Dental Federation and IDEM Singapore.

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New hyaluronic matrix accelerates soft-tissue healing

FRANKFURT, Germany: German specialist in the field of bone augmentation, impressOs has presented a new product that is based on hyaluronic acid, a substance primarily used in plastic surgery but with potential applications in dentistry. According to the company, Hyaloss matrix, a hyaluronic acid matrix, promotes and accelerates the healing process to a significant degree.

According to impressOs, Hyaloss matrix is a bioactive and resorbable matrix composed of hyaluronic acid fibres and is produced through esterification of the hyaluronic acid molecule with benzyl alcohol. Once the fibres of the matrix come into contact with liquid, the matrix gelatinises and can easily be inserted into the respective bone defects, where it releases hyaluronic acid gradually.

Through activation of angiogenesis and mesenchymal stem cells, the matrix promotes regeneration processes during the first ten days after surgery in particular and thus contributes to faster healing.

According to the company, Hyaloss matrix is recommended for use in intrasosseus and periodontal defects. The best results can be achieved when the matrix is mixed with autologous bone grafts, impressOs stated.

An advantage of the matrix is that it can be stored at room temperature and can thus be used immediately to fill defects. In smaller periodontal defects, it can even be used unmixed.