Mectron Spring Meeting 2020

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By Mectron S.p.A.

After the success of the first edition, it is with great pleasure that Mectron is announcing the Spring Meeting 2020 which will take place in Venice on Friday 8th and Saturday 9th of May in the spectacular venue of Isola San Servolo, in the lovely Venetian setting.

The scientific programme is focused on the new REX PiezoImplant, a revolutionary wedge-shaped implant specifically developed to simplify the surgical treatment of narrow ridges.

The second important topic involves a new piezoelectric surgical protocol dedicated to third-molar extractions procedure, in order to make such an advanced technique safer and faster in the daily clinical practice.

For the first time the Mectron Spring Meeting will offer a parallel Dental Hygiene programme highlighting ultrasounds and air-polishing benefits in daily prophylaxis practice. A joined session of dentists and dental hygienists will focus on surgical and non-surgical periimplantitis management.

Hands-on sessions will help each participant to acquire an improved understanding of the new techniques thanks to the several exercises the participants are going to perform on bone models.

Prestigious international and national speakers will illustrate their own techniques through detailed protocols and a vast assortment of clinical cases, the result of extensive experience and continuous scientific research.

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Children with clefts to receive improved oral healthcare

By Dental Tribune International

GENEVA, Switzerland/New YORK, US: Orofacial clefts are the most common birth defects in the US. Children with orofacial clefts can be at an increased risk of caries, periodontal disease and other oral health issues even after undergoing surgery. FDI World Dental Federation (FDI) and Smile Train are working to address the issue and have recently launched a two-year project to improve oral healthcare guidance and treatment for children with clefts.

The project is funded by GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) Consumer Healthcare and is aimed at developing oral health education resources for dentists and other healthcare professionals. The project team will create educational materials for cleft patients and their families, raise awareness of the oral healthcare challenges that may occur after the cleft surgery, and provide oral healthcare instructions.

“Clefts affect one in 700 children worldwide,” said Dr Kathleen Kell, immediate past President of FDI. “In India alone, we estimate that 100 babies with clefts are born every day, and many of these children do not survive. In the US, a baby with a cleft is born every 75 minutes. FDI is committed to supporting this vulnerable patient group.”

Postoperative care for patients with clefts may require various specialists who have thorough knowledge in nursing, plastic surgery, paediatric dentistry, speech therapy and orthodontics. As most of these services are unavailable in low- and middle-income countries, many patients with clefts are unable to receive the required comprehensive treatment and care.

“We aim to highlight the important role of dentists within the cleft care team,” said Susan Schaar, President and CEO at Smile Train. “Regular dental care for children with clefts is essential to help manage their increased risk for oral diseases. It’s important for oral health professionals to guide cleft patients and their families in their oral hygiene and help them maintain healthy mouths and the highest possible quality of life.”

“Comprehensive cleft care is a key area of focus for our partnership with Smile Train and the general dental practitioner role is vital in this,” said Jayant Singh, Head of Global Oral and Skin Health at GSK Consumer Health.
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**Align Technology Promotes Markus Sebastian to Senior Vice President & Managing Director of the EMEA Region**

By Align Technology

Align Technology, Inc. (Nasdaq: ALGN) announced that Markus Sebastian has been appointed senior vice president, managing director for the EMEA (Europe, Middle East and Africa) region. The promotion follows Simon Beard’s appointment as senior vice president and managing director of the Americas region. In this role, Mr. Beard has assumed responsibilities for the North American, Canadian and Latin American countries.

Mr. Sebastian joined Align Technology in September 2019 and has been responsible for Align’s core Europe commercial organizations, focused on growing the orthodontist channel. He has also served as interim General Manager of the Germany, Austria and Switzerland as well as France country markets. Prior to Align, he spent more than 15 years in the healthcare and medical device industries, including as chief commercial officer for Lehmann & Rauscher, and its multiple commercial, strategic and general management positions for Smith & Nephew, and Coloplast.

“Markus is an experienced leader and general manager with a proven track record in global commercial operations and sales, strategic marketing, product development, and change management processes. His deep understanding of the healthcare markets in EMEA, Asia Pacific, and the US are an asset to our company, and I am very pleased to have him join our executive team.” – said Joe Hogan, Align CEO.

Commenting on his new role, Mr. Sebastian said: “I am delighted to be joining Align’s executive leadership team, and to drive the expansion of the EMEA commercial organization as the region continues to grow. We see tremendous prospects across our 24 markets, including the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia. I very much look forward to supporting InvisibleAlign trained doctors in helping them treat their patients with our technology, and to enable them to create many new beautiful smiles.”

**Connect Case Center: Send and manage scan data quickly and reliably**

By Dentsply Sirona

A seamless transition into digital impressions and CAD/CAM dentistry: With the new Primescan from Dentsply Sirona, the new Connect software and the Connect Case Center, it’s a breeze. The portal for cooperation with the lab, which has been known as Sirona Connect until now, has been completely overhauled and is now even more convenient and flexible. Validated interfaces enable secure transmission of data to many important partners.

Easy, quick, and above all accurate – intraoral scanning with the new Primescan from Dentsply Sirona meets the clinical requirements for impressions, making it a first-class method. The Connect Case Center is a portal for further processing of the scan with versatile options and full flexibility. The Connect Case Center replaces the Sirona Connect Portal, which, until now, has enabled practices to link to laboratories that use the InLab software.

The basic function of the new platform is the secure transmission of scan data and case information. Photos can also be transmitted to the lab as attachments. If you want to communicate directly with the dental technician, you can make use of the chat function.

Numerous interfaces, improved communication with the Inbox

The new Connect Case Center has numerous validated interfaces to important partners of the dental practice. The seamless connection to Simplant enables users to use the Dentsply Sirona implant planning service quickly and easily. There is also a seamless interface to Atlantis, the central production service for patient-specific abutments and superstructures on implants.

The connection to SureSmile was created for the IDS 2019. This enables the user to order full service aligners, a model print, I2B trays for indirect bracket bonding and the production of aligners directly from the practice following the clinical diagnosis and Smile Design in the lab. Labs that work with the InLab software are also seamlessly integrated and can offer CBEEC users an attractive design service.

One significant new feature is the Connect Case Center Inbox – a receiver software that enables all labs to access the Connect Case Center, regardless of their CAD software. The Inbox clearly displays all of the cases that need to be processed with the corresponding information on a dashboard and it also enables a 3D preview of the order, which can be accepted with a mouse click. For further processing with the preferred lab software, the Inbox generates common open data formats, such as STL and OBJ.

The inbox has proven to be particularly convenient in the workflow with InLab or exocad labs that are connected via appropriate interfaces. It provides a format that is validated by exocad that includes model and case data, color information and preparation margins. In this way, dentists also have the option of cooperating with exocad labs in a validated workflow.

Portal for all intraoral scanners from Dentsply Sirona When purchasing a Primescan AC or a new Omnicam AC, dentists also receive the Connect software, which enables quick and easy access to the Connect Case Center. The user also gets a license for the inbox, which can be passed on to the lab of choice, so that the lab is also able to access the portal. Of course, labs can also buy their own inbox license to obtain access to the Connect Case Center.

“Users of both Primescan and Omnicam benefit from modern digital impression technology, while remaining flexible in selecting partners for the manufacture of restorations, orthodontic devices and implant abutments,” explains Dr. Alexander Völcker, Group Vice President CAD/CAM and Orthodontics at Dentsply Sirona. “The new Connect Case Center thus provides the ideal environment for the digital workflow between laboratory and practice.”

Markus Sebastian, Senior Vice President & Managing Director of the EMEA Region
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