The concept is unique, it is the first and we believe there will be a good demand for it.

Dubai, UAE: We interviewed Dr. Costa Nadzopoulo at the amazing booth of Southern Implants at the 6th Dental Facial Cosmetic International Conference at the Jumeirah Beach Hotel. Dr. Costa, you had a very good lecture today; could you comment on your experience in general and here at the conference?

Thank you very much for having me here. I am an oral and maxillofacial surgeon qualified in South Africa in 1990, and I have been practicing in Greece for the last 15 years. Recently we have relocated to Dubai and we are very proud to have opened, last week, the very first 'SameDay Dental Implant Clinic' in Dubai where patients can walk in, have an extraction, have an implant placed at the same time and have a tooth placed all in the same day: that's why it's called 'SameDay Dental Implants' (www.samedayme.com). And this type of treatment where a patient can have one or all of his teeth extracted, replaced with implants and have the teeth placed—fixed, screwed teeth—is only possible by using Southern Implants, which are unique in the sense that they offer angled implants, called Co-Axis implants which are placed in the available bone so we do not have to do painful bone grafts. Instead, we use wide implants called the 'MAX Implant' which means that you can take out a molar tooth (a back tooth) and replace it at the same time, it's the first FDA approved wide diameter immediate molar replacement implant. And what I showed at the lecture 2 hours ago was how we can achieve this same day concept by avoiding bone grafts, placing implants and teeth the same day and getting excellent results by using these Southern Implants.

Speaking to the delegates earlier it was indeed an impressive lecture with positive feedback. Have you familiarized yourself —>> See FILLING, page 17

Dr. Aisha Sultan Alsawaidi, the first female dentist in United Arab Emirates

Dubai, UAE: Dr. Aisha Sultan Alsawaidi, Director of Dental Services in the Ministry of Health of Dubai and Northern Emirates, Chairwoman of the Dental Society of Emirates Medical Association, and Vice-President of the Asia-Pacific Dental Federation Middle East Region. Dr. Aisha is a remarkable key figure in the Dentistry Scene in the Middle East as she was the first female dentist in the United Arab Emirates, serves as a role model for many young dentists and enjoys great admiration and respect throughout the region.

Dr. Aisha, it is a great pleasure to interview you here at the remarkable new office of the Emirates Medical Association (EMA) in Dubai, UAE. Please share with us a little bit about your extraordinary life as dentist, role model and a mother of five.

Welcome. My name is Dr. Aisha Sultan Alsawaidi, currently working as the acting —>> See FILLING, page 1

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Happily New Year from Dental Tribune Middle East & Africa! A new year, a new beginning! Undoubtedly, 2013 will be a big year for the dental industry with the biggest International Conference & Exhibition taking place at IDS Cologne, 12-16 March in Germany. The world’s largest trade fair for the dental sector will welcome its 35th dental show with around 118,000 visitors who will gather information on new products and innovations from 1,954 exhibitors from 58 countries according to its own figures. Dental Tribune International welcomes all colleagues and partners to visit us at the DTI booth at IDS and learn the latest news in dentistry through our trade publications around the world covering more than 90 countries.

The Middle East dental market is continuing to develop rapidly. In the region this year the 24th Saudi Dental Society meeting in Riyadh in January, AEEIDC in February, Seventh Annual Congress of Iranian General Dental Association in February, 8th CAD/CAM & Digital Dentistry International Congress in Dubai in May, LUSD 13th International Convention in Beirut, Lebanon in May, 5th Dental Facial Cosmetic International Conference in Dubai in November and the 2nd Global Conference of Academy of Osseointegration also in Dubai. All mentioned are remarkable events in the Middle East and important for the dental society in the region. The high increase in new courses, conferences and exhibitions taking place in the region is due to the new dental regulations. New Dental Schools, Universities and Colleges continue to open their doors for the knowledge hungry students seeking a specialty in dentistry. Dental Tribune will be covering all events in the region and will be reviewing various important figures in the field of dentistry to share their insight. The DTMEA January-February edition proudly introduces two new items under the Ortho & Implant Tribune. The Ortho Tribune, spearheaded by the passionate Dr. Khalid Abosebua, will bring forward breath-taking articles on the latest developments in Orthodontics in the region. The Implant Tribune will feature top professional Implantologists who are eager to share their experience and knowledge with our dear dental readers. Rest assured we have more exciting articles and featured plans remained in the latest news of the region.

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French Dental and Aesthetic Center relocates within UAE

by Dental Tribune Middle East & Africa

Aбу Dhabi, UAE: Dental Tribune Middle East was present at the opening of the French Dental and Aesthetic Center in Abu Dhabi on 12 December 2013. The French Dental and Aesthetic Center has been in Abu Dhabi for 7 years and has recently relocated to a new renovated villa where the center is divided into two groups: Dentistry and Dermatology/Aesthetics.

Dr. Tabarani introduces: ‘At the moment we have four dentists soon to be five. We have Dr. Musa Jaffal (Manager and Specialist Orthodontist – TMJ Disorder), Dr. Mustafa Saad (Specialist Periodontist – Implantologist), Dr. Belal Mobsen (Dentist-Aesthetic Dentistry) and myself, Dr. Carine Tabarani (Specialist Oral Surgery). Momentarily we are awaiting a specialist in laser therapy and Dermatology/Aesthetics.

The center is divided into two groups: Dentists ready to take the time to be helpful for the poor; although certain complicated treatments may become a little bit expensive, the main goal of the center is to enhance the quality. To ensure this top quality, the staff attends workshops, seminars, conferences and exhibitions regularly both national and international. Having just attended the 4th Dental Facial Cosmetic International Conference at the Jumeirah Beach Hotel in Dubai, UAE, and the ITI Conference in Abu Dhabi, UAE, the dentists at the clinic are fresh and up-to-date on the latest developments in dentistry. Some of the dentists are even national and international speakers who have numerous publications in several high-end international dental journals. The dental technicians and assistants also follow specialized trainings in the dental field to improve their professional development creating the ultimate dental team.

Speaking on the equipment available at the Dental Center, Dr. Moustafa Saad explains: ‘In fact all the systems we choose are well known with a high level of scientific evidence for all our specialties. All are well documented and approved in many European countries as well as ADA.’

The French Dental & Aesthetic Center is now open and welcomes all to its new villa in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

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By Dr. Dominique Caron

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