Inauguration of Carestream Dental Training Centre for Knowledge and Care in Ajman UAE

**By Dental Tribune Middle East**

**AJMAN, UAE:** Carestream Dental hosted the official opening of the Ajman University Dental Centre for Care in UAE on 30th of October 2013. Dr. Aisha Sultan, Director of Dental Services, MOH, UAE was the Guest of Honor alongside more than 60 attendees.

The event was opened with a warm welcome by Dr. Mohd. Kashif Shafiq of Ajman University Dental College who introduced Dr. Aisha Sultan Alsuwaidi, Director of Dental Services at the Ministry of Health in UAE alongside Deans from Dental Colleges across the UAE as well as regional dental industry dealers.

Carestream Dental has partnered up with Ajman University to combine academia and business through the opening of the new Carestream Dental Training Centre resulting in a win-win situation across the board. According to Fritz Dittman, Regional Sales and Service Director Northern Europe, Middle East, Russia and Africa, “Next to the fact that the University has a great team, being able to take X-Rays and constantly have our equipment in use are the main reasons behind this partnership. The benefits are clear, this is a unique opportunity which will lead to great things. We can train our customers, their technicians, dealer engineers and in the future application training for dentists and clinicians as the equipment evolves. Customers from the Middle East no longer have to travel to USA or Europe to be trained how to use our technologies.”

The Ajman University Dental College is one of the pioneers of oral and dental healthcare education in the country with well-structured and accredited programs. With over 150 dental units and a very experienced and highly qualified faculty, the college is one of the largest in the Middle-East providing free dental services to dental patients. Under the leadership of Prof. Salem Abu Fanas, Dean of Ajman University of Science & Technology the college has produced 12 batches of quality dental graduates who are already very well received by the dental industry. Mr. Osama Saeed Abdulla Salman, Vice President of Ajman University of Science & Technology commented in his opening speech, “A Ajman University of Sciences & Technology has become a hub for higher education in the entire region. We are now working hard on becoming the hub leader in Research & Development. R&D is what makes Carestream and the University what we are, it is our dream, our ambition and our vision.”

Prof. Salem Abu Fanas, Dean of Ajman University Dental College further explained “Our vision at the Ajman University Dental College is clear, we are catering for 150 clinics and until today we have treated over 40,000 patients coming to Ajman from all over the UAE. There is a great demand for education. Last year alone we received more than 500 applications from students willing to join our university, double of what we can cope with.” Prof. Abu Fanas further commented on the partnership with Carestream as “a new landmark for the college”. The University is very pleased with these new facilities, “I would like to express my sincere gratitude to those who made it possible. Thank you to Carestream for enabling this project to take place as well as Mr. Fritz Dittman and Montessori Ben Tali together with their fantastic team who all went far beyond their core of duty to see the success of it” were the closing words of Prof. Salem Abu Fanas.

After the ceremony, the delegates were taken for a tour of the new facilities witnessing the ribbon-cutting of the new Training Centre. Make sure you visit Carestream at AEEDC Dubai 2014.

“Carestream, Innovation made Simple”

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**AJMAN, UAE:** Dental Tribune Middle East & Africa covered the Inauguration of the Carestream Dental Training Centre for Knowledge and Care in Ajman, UAE. During the event we caught up with Dave F. Pullen, General Manager Pharmaceutical Business Unit, Carestream Middle East, Africa and Northern Europe, Middle East Region and Fritz Dittman, Regional Sales and Service Director for Northern Europe, Middle East, Russia and Africa.

**DTMEA:** Why should the dentists choose Carestream?

**Dave Pullen:** Carestream originated from Eastman Kodak. All the heritage, trust and quality in Eastman Kodak was inherited by Carestream. Then a company called Onex (equity company) helped to extract the medical and dental business from Kodak and invested in Carestream which became a 2.5 billion corporation. Prior to the rebranding of Carestream, Kodak bought Trophy, known for innovating the sensor and

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A new CAD CAM system from Carestream Dental extremely flexible and very easy to use

By Ernesto Jaconelli

This year’s AEEDC 2014 will see Carestream Dental launch its own CAD CAM on site restoration system to the Middle East Dental Trade. (Stand No 256)

The complete system is gathered under the banner title of CS Solutions and brings to the market a system that allows the Dentist to perform everyday restorations in considerably less time as well as in the comfort of their own practice. In fact a single tooth restoration can be completed in as little as one hour.

Most CAD CAM systems that are currently available are actually, “closed” systems that lock the user into using only the equipment and software provided from that manufacturer. However, CS Solutions is an “open” system – giving the dentist the flexibility to choose from a comprehensive integrated system or a series of standalone solutions that can be adapted to their preferred workflow and practice layout. This means that the dentist can do scans either from their hand held scanner, the CS 3500, or they can scan an impression on a CBCT system such as the CS 9000 3D. They then have the option of designing the crown themselves on CS Restore and completing the milling on site on the CS 3000 or they can send the data via the internet to their lab, which can produce the crown on their system. All the options are there for the Dentists to choose what works best for them.

CS Solutions products are extremely easy to use and are compatible with many third-party CAD systems or restorative design programs, and are covered by warranty to guarantee their long-lasting top performance.

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