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"Endodontics is a rapidly growing specialty in the Arab world"
An interview with Audrey Stefani, Dr Stephan Gruner & Dr Khaled A. Balto

It all started with a nerve broach in 1907, MICRO-MEGA, whose headquarters are located in Besançon (France), has been a key contributor to endodontic tools for over a hundred years and played a decisive role in the development of endodontics through new developments.

Internationally, the innovative company has a recognized reputation of being a specialist in dental instruments. At this year’s AGE (American Society of Endodontics (AGE) meeting, Dental Tribune met with Audrey Stefani, MICRO-MEGA Marketing Manager; Dr Stephan Gruner, Country Manager; and Dr Khaled A. Balto (Saudi Arabia), Associate Professor and moderator of the AGE meeting.

Dental Tribune: Mrs Stefani, can you tell us about the development of your company MICRO-MEGA has been operating successfully in the dental market. Could you tell us anything in particular that stands out for you in the company’s history?

Audrey Stefani: MICRO-MEGA is proud of having set international milestones with handpieces and contra-angle handpieces, micro-motors, endodontic files and NiTi files. Indeed, we have set world standards; for example, in 1957 with the first disinfection techniques as well as modern retrotec-donics, which are an integral part of teaching curricula at many universities. However, as in many other countries in the world, there is a wide range of performance results depending on the experience of the dentists and the difficulty of the cases. In my opinion, postgraduate training programmes in endodontics constitute the most important cornerstone.

As Director of the Saudi Board of Endodontics, I have the privilege of reviewing articles and thus am constantly kept up to date on what’s new. Additionally, I value the international interaction that is possible through conferences and meetings like the AGE meeting.

We would like to thank you for this interview and wish you continuing success.

Editorial note:
The interview was led by Jeannette Enders and Steffi Goldmann.