Market’s smallest dimensional attachment system is compatible with all implants

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Rhein’83, a global producer of precision attachments on removable prosthesis, describes its OT Equator as the smallest dimensional attachment system on the market. It has a reduced vertical profile of 2.1 mm and diameter of 4.4 mm (metal housing included). It is compatible with any implant brand. Because of its shape, Equator provides superior stability when compared with traditional attachments, according to the company. It corrects divergence of up to 25 degrees, the company reports. Functionality is guaranteed by coupling of attachment and cap.

Caps are available in four colors, based on levels of retention — from a minimum of 0.6 kg to a maximum of 2.7 kg. Caps should always be used with metal housing.

To learn more about OT Equator, you can contact the company by email at info@rhein83usa.it or by telephone at (877) 778-8383. You can visit the company online at www.rhein83usa.com to learn more about all of its products and services, including the OT Equator.

(Source: Rhein’83)

Competition educates youth on dangers of spit tobacco

Oral Health America (OHA) has launched its 14th annual NSTEP® (National Spit Tobacco Project) slogan contest. Teaming up with Little League® Baseball and Softball, the contest calls on players ages 8-14 to create a compelling 10-word phrase describing the dangers of spit tobacco for a chance to win a trip to the Little League Baseball World Series.

In addition to its long history with baseball, spit tobacco is used more frequently by young people — almost half (46 percent) of new users start before age 18. Spit tobacco is linked to cancer of the mouth, throat, tongue, stomach and esophagus, mouth lesions, receding gums, tooth decay and tooth loss. Through the slogan contest, OHA and Little League reach tens of thousands of young people each year with the message that spit tobacco is dangerous and should be avoided.

“Little League is committed to providing proper health and wellbeing for children throughout the world,” said Stephen D. Keener, president and CEO of Little League Baseball and Softball. “Smokeless tobacco has no place whatsoever in the lives of our youth. We applaud Oral Health America’s effort in keeping children away from smokeless tobacco and starting the conversation with so many parents about the dangers associated with its use. The NSTEP Slogan Contest is a great way to engage children and their families and educate them on the risks associated with smokeless tobacco.”

“Every summer we hear from parents across the country who use the slogan contest as an opportunity to talk to their children about spit tobacco for the first time,” said OHA President and CEO Beth Truett. “All tobacco products are harmful, and we look forward to reaching even more young people with this important message.”

For the first time, contest participants will be able to submit their slogans online.
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The winner will receive an all-expense paid trip to the Little League Baseball World Series in Williamsport, Pa., and a $500 cash prize. In addition, OHA will make a $500 donation to the player’s Little League organization.

For more information about the contest or to submit a slogan, you can visit the contest website, www.nstep.org/contest.

Oral Health America

OHA’s mission is to change lives by connecting communities with resources to drive access to care, increase health literacy, and advocate for policies that improve overall health through better oral health for all Americans, especially those most vulnerable.

Through Smiles Across America®, which serves 460,000 children annually, the Wisdom Tooth Project®, which reaches tens of thousands of older adults, and the Campaigns for Oral Health Equity, which prioritize oral health alongside other chronic diseases, OHA helps Americans of all ages to have a healthy mouth and to understand the importance of oral health for overall health. For more information, visit www.oralhealthamerica.org.

Little League Baseball and Softball

Little League Baseball and Softball is the world’s largest organized youth sports program, with nearly 2.4 million players and 1 million adult volunteers in every U.S. state and scores of other countries. To learn more, visit www.LittleLeague.com.

(Source: Oral Health America)