BIOMET 3i announces new leadership

BIOMET 3i, a subsidiary of Biomet, announced today the appointment of Maggie Anderson to the position of president for BIOMET 3i. Biomet had previously announced on Aug. 7 that current president Steve Schiess has decided to retire from BIOMET 3i.

“We thank Steve for his 11 years of leadership at BIOMET 3i,” said Jeff Binder, BIOMET president and CEO. “He has made many contributions along the way and will be missed. We wish him the very best in his future endeavors.”

“I am excited about the future of BIOMET 3i,” Anderson said. “I am honored to be working with a world class group of global professionals in such a dynamic industry where we are only bound by the possibilities to improve the patient experience and outcomes.”

Anderson most recently served as a member of the TPG Capital management team and during the last 18 months had been working closely with BIOMET 3i management and key industry opinion leaders, learning the intricacies of the dental business while driving improvements around innovation.

“I am committed to preserving the core values that make BIOMET 3i great — integrity, people and a legacy of innovating, while working hard to meet our customers’ needs,” Anderson said.

Prior to joining TPG, Anderson was a director at AlixPartners, where she led the transformation efforts of New World Pasta and DJ Orthopedics (now DJO Inc.). She also spent 10 years with General Motors in diverse roles of increasing responsibility, including advanced manufacturing engineering, new program development, quality, operations, production control and logistics. She holds a BS from General Motors Engineering and Management Institute and an MBA from Wright State University.

BIOMET 3i is a leading manufacturer of dental implants, abutments and related products. Since its inception in 1987, BIOMET 3i has been at the forefront in developing, manufacturing and distributing oral reconstructive products, including dental implant components and bone and tissue regenerative materials.

For more information, call (800) 443-8166 or (561) 776-6700, or visit the company’s Web site www.biomet3i.com.

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BIOMET 3i now offers Navigator for SICAT

BIOMET 3i is pleased to announce that its Navigator System — Instrumentation for Guided Surgery, is now compatible with SICAT’s 5-D implant planning software.

This compatibility will allow Navigator users to treatment plan cases within the SICAT Implant and GALLIIONS® implant planning software programs.

In addition, SICAT surgical guides, utilized with Navigator instrumentation, will allow for accurate osteotomy preparation and placement of BIOMET 3i Implants.

SICAT software features the following:

- Navigator-specific implant library.
- Global market support (North America, Europe and PAC Rim).
- Compatibility with DICOM data — eliminating the need to outsource scan data for file conversion.
- Confirmation of accurate surgical guide fit at the time of CT scanning because the surgical guide is created from the scanning appliance.
- Surgical guide creation utilizing milling technology — providing an alternative to rapid prototyping.

Drilling protocols, consistent with Navigator instrumentation, are provided with each SICAT surgical guide.

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