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It’s time to challenge conventional thinking
Registration is open for the second 3D University (3DU), hosted by KaVo Kerr Group imaging brands Gendex™, NOMAD™, SOREDEX™ and Instrumentarium™. 3DU is a one-of-a-kind two-day event that offers dental professionals an educational environment dedicated to cone-beam 3-D (CBCT) solutions that will enhance their practice and put them in full control of treatment outcomes, according to the group. 3DU will be Oct. 7-8, in Boston.

Welcoming doctors, staff and dental students, 3DU will give attendees the opportunity to earn up to 12 C.E. credits courtesy of world-class speakers and industry experts, according to the KaVo Kerr Group, including:
- Christine Taxin on “Medical Billing and Insurance Reimbursement”
- Lou Graham, DDS, on his “Journey to 3-D”
- Kaveh Ghaboussi, DMD, on using “3-D for Implant Planning” and more
- Lisa Koenig, BCHD, DDS, MS, offering an “Anatomy and Pathology Review”
- Lou Shuman, DMD, CAGS, on “Social Media and Online Marketing 2016: Search Engine Optimization, Website and Mobile”

The complete agenda will also dive into the role of 3-D in endodontics, reading 3-D scans, real-life case presentations and software training and best practices for incorporating 3-D into your practice in order to maximize your investment, the KaVo Kerr Group asserts.

Dr. Joe Blaes, a trusted thought leader in the dental industry during the past 30 years, will serve as a moderator for the event, offering advice on how to ask the right questions about technology integration and the role the wider dental team plays in its success.

“We brought our entire staff because we believe something gets lost in translation when you don’t have your team participate in continuing education, and especially when you’re talking about technology,” said Dr. Antonio Cigno of Greenfield, Wis.-based Cigno Family Dental, who attended 3DU in 2015. “It isn’t just about technology, but how to humanize it and use it to help people, not just as a mechanical tool but as something that can help people understand the value of care and why your practice is different, treating them at a greater level than you could with standard technology.”

For a limited time, dental professionals can enter to win free tuition and a two-night stay in Boston for the event. Go to dental3DU.com/win for details and additional information about the event.

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Nobel Biocare enhances edentulous solutions offering with Locator R-Tx Attachment System

Improved esthetics, simplicity and strength compared with the original Locator system

By Nobel Biocare Staff

Nobel Biocare is further advancing its comprehensive product range for edentulous treatment with the Locator R-Tx™ Removable Denture Attachment System. Locator R-Tx was officially launched for Nobel Biocare implants at the company’s global symposium in New York in late June.

Locator R-Tx is an evolution of the successful Locator® Attachment System. This next-generation attachment offers clinicians a number of advantages vs. its predecessor, the company asserts. These include the new Durasteel™ titanium carbon nitride coating. Durasteel is harder and more wear-resistant than the nitride coating of the legacy Locator and is designed to reduce roughness.

The Locator R-Tx system eliminates the need for pre-angled abutments, according to Nobel. Its redesigned attachment housing is able to pivot up to 30 degrees over the seated Locator R-Tx nylon retention inserts, allowing up to 60 degrees convergence or divergence between implants. The attachment housing also incorporates flats and grooves to prevent dislodgement of the denture and is anodized to give it a pink color, which can help improve esthetics, according to the company.

Seating is aided by the narrow coronal geometry of the attachment, while dual retentive surfaces support strong engagement. For convenience, all the required components are delivered together, with abutment and processing components held separately in one double-ended vial. With an industry-standard .050-inch/1.25 mm hex-drive mechanism, no special drivers are required.

The Locator R-Tx attachment system is available for Nobel Biocare implants with internal conical, tri-channel and external hex connection.

“By combining improved performance, esthetics and ease of use for both clinician and patient, the Locator R-Tx Attachment System is an ideal addition to the Nobel Biocare product range,” said Nobel Biocare and Dental Imaging President Hans Geiselhöringer.

“As leaders in the treatment of edentulous and soon-to-be edentulous patients, and the company behind both the All-on-4® treatment concept and zygomatic implant treatment, we know that developments in this area have a huge impact on quality of life for patients. We are therefore delighted to offer our customers yet another innovation that is designed to further improve treatment quality.”

Locator R-Tx is now available to purchase from Nobel Biocare in CE-accepting markets, the United States and Canada. In the relevant markets, Locator R-Tx will be available to purchase from store.nobelbiocare.com. Clinicians are advised to contact their local Nobel Biocare representative to confirm availability.

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