Dentatus implants are safe, long-term solutions that you can rely on to provide patients with immediate function with minimal discomfort. What’s more, according to the company, Dentatus is the only system of its kind where a crown can be changed and adapted over time without causing any damage to the implant itself.

The upshot? In a single visit, a Dentatus ANEW implant is placed and a temporary crown is fabricated. Patients can immediately enjoy the benefits of an esthetic restoration and can conveniently schedule the next visit.

In the United States, Europe and Japan, more than 240 million people lack at least one tooth. In the U.S. alone, that number is 178 million. But, for a variety of reasons — medical, clinical, emotional, financial or maybe simply a lack of awareness that new teeth can be placed in one short minimally invasive procedure — a minority seeks implant procedures.

Since Dentatus ANEW® implants are considerably thinner than most other implants — available in 1.8, 2.2, 2.4 and 2.8 mm diameters — they overcome anatomical limitations. Because there is no need to orthodontically move teeth to create interdental space or to undergo ridge augmentation in order to build bone, the Dentatus ANEW implant is both a time- and money-saver, the company asserts. Simply put, you can put your trust in this tested system that involves fewer procedures, requires less chair time and uses less hardware than is needed with standard implants.

Dentatus Anew leaves more healthy bone intact — causing minimal trauma — and is known to result in less bone loss, according to the company. With just one short session, a secure provisional restoration is fabricated, allowing you conveniently, and at your own pace, to schedule your next visit.

In Quintessence’s International Journal of Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry, Dr. Stuart Froum and the implant team at NYU published “Long-term Retrospective Evaluation of Success of Narrow Diameter Implants in Esthetic Areas: A Consecutive Case Series with 3 to 14 Years Follow-up,” documenting a 14-year follow-up on narrow-diameter implants.

This case series evaluates peri-implant bone remodeling, bone loss, esthetic outcomes and, most importantly, patient satisfaction with the final restoration. No implant failures or prosthetic complications were reported, and all patients reported that they were “very satisfied.”

Visit Dentatus at booth No. 610 to pick up a reprint and also be sure to check out the “Get Your Patients Selfie-Ready” campaign — an easy-to-read patient education brochure touting the benefits of implants for patients who have questions or hesitation about treatment. In our selfie-oriented world, a full complement of teeth is more important than ever.

The brochure explains how patients will walk out with a new tooth that feels secure, believably natural and permanent.

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Planmeca USA introduces its ULD certification program

By Planmeca USA Staff

Earlier this year, during the Hinman Dental Meeting in Atlanta, Planmeca USA introduced a certification program to encourage dialogue between patients and dental practitioners on imaging radiation levels.

The Helsinki, Finland-based dental technology company, with North American headquarters in Roselle, Ill., manufactures and sells imaging equipment, such as the Planmeca ProMax® 3D family of units. This CBCT system has a unique ultra-low-dose (ULD) feature that delivers a lower dose of radiation while achieving imaging quality that allows clinicians to provide an optimal diagnosis.

A Planmeca ProMax 3D system using ULD can drastically reduce patient radiation by up to 77 percent — without a statistical reduction in image quality, according to Planmeca USA.

The company cited a study published by Dr. J.B. Ludlow and D. Koivisto that demonstrates radiation doses used in dental imaging can be reduced without loss of diagnostic quality. The company is not aware of any other dental imaging manufacturer with an independent study that can claim the same.

Because of attention in the lay press about this issue, it’s more likely that dental patients, too, may have questions and concerns.

To help encourage these conversations about imaging safety, Planmeca USA developed a complimentary ULD certification program exclusively for Planmeca ProMax 3D ULD-capable systems.

ULD certification program features:

• Planmeca ULD certified office display materials to inform patients that you are using advanced safety/quality care X-ray equipment.
• Access to downloadable digital materials for use on your website and social media outlets to educate and market your practice as Planmeca ULD certified.
• Ability to become part of a searchable database of Planmeca ULD certified dentists, for prospective patients who seek low-radiation imaging practices in their area.
• A complimentary program available to all practices using Planmeca ProMax 3D Ultra Low Dose enabled systems.

The Planmeca ULD certification registration program is available at www.planmeca.com/na/uld/.

To see the study, go to https://goo.gl/UPW5vL.
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Glidewell Dental to present its second educational symposium near Washington, D.C.

By Glidewell Dental Staff

Glidewell Dental, a leading technological innovator in restorative dentistry for more than 48 years, has announced the second Glidewell Dental Symposium. Scheduled for Oct. 19 and 20, at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center in National Harbor, Md., near Washington, D.C., this event will include more than a dozen prominent educators providing two days of intensive instruction, with a first day of fast-paced presentations and a second day of in-depth clinical and business training.

“Dentists have more options for treating patients today than ever before,” said Dr. Neil Park, scientific chair of the Glidewell Symposium and vice president of clinical affairs at Glidewell Dental. “This period of rapid innovation in dental technology presents many opportunities for clinicians to expand their knowledge and practice offerings and to explore more effective and efficient solutions for elevating the standard of care within our profession.”

The symposium brings together notable experts from many different backgrounds and specialties, including esthetic dentistry, digital dentistry, dental implants, tissue regeneration, sleep-related dentistry, practice management and more.

On Friday, Oct. 19, with a presentation on the current and future state of dentistry from Jim Glidewell, CDT, president and CEO of Glidewell Dental, followed by an energizing lineup of informative presentations and a very special keynote address delivered by Dr. Jack Hahn, a legendary pioneer in dental implantology.

On Saturday, Oct. 20, in-depth, hands-on workshops will be led by some of the most distinguished leaders in clinical dentistry, representing faculties such as the Misch International Implant Institute, the International Congress of Oral Implantologists and the American Academy of Implant Dentistry.

The workshops will provide practical clinical information on the latest innovations, protocols, products and procedures in the field, so that clinicians can immediately implement focused techniques into their practice when they return to the office on Monday.

“Following the success of last year’s sold-out symposium, we received an abundance of feedback from attendees who expressed their desire for refining their clinical skills and adopting the latest technology to grow their practice,” said Park. “They inspired us to expand the event to two days, to cover even more clinical and business topics, with nearly a dozen hands-on Saturday workshops to choose from. And we’ve moved to a more spacious venue to accommodate a vast array of interactive exhibits and technology demonstrations.”

During both days of the event, the exhibition floor will be packed with displays of 3-D printing, intraoral scanning, in-office milling, the CAD/CAM workflow, dental implants and regenerative and restorative materials, as well as live demonstrations and a virtual reality tour of Glidewell Dental’s expansive R&D campus, technology center and laboratory.

The 2018 Glidewell Dental Symposium is designed for dentists, hygienists and chairside and front-office auxiliaries, and attendees enrolled for both days will earn up to 12 hours of C.E. credits. Tuition for day 1 is $195 and day 2 is $150.

On Friday, tuition includes a complimentary breakfast, lunch and cocktail reception with hosted bar; Saturday tuition includes breakfast.

For the complete symposium agenda and to register, visit glidewell symposium.com or call (866) 791-9539.