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**A plaster for implantology**

Implantology offers some very interesting application fields for Hager & Werken’s Reso-Pac plaster which remains soft: First of all the adhesive cellulose-based periodontal dressing is a great help in implant healing by covering the wound and its sutures, consequently protecting the intra-oral wound area from the oral milieu with its germ settlements. Reso-Pac is hydrophilic and, therefore, offers an ideal adhesion to the oral cavity tissue. Upon modeling it, Reso-Pac turns into a smooth paste-like surface which is pleasant to the patient. The applied periodontal dressing remains soft and dissolves completely after approximately 30 hours without leaving any residues, making a later removal by the dentist unnecessary. Furthermore, Reso-Pac can be used as a medicament carrier for periimplantitis treatment. Reso-Pac is available in useful 2g single doses as well as in an economical 25g tube. Further information can be found at:

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Henry Schein

**Number 1 for social responsibility**

Henry Schein, the largest distributor of health care products and services to office-based dental, medical and veterinary practitioners, has been ranked number one in the “Wholesalers: Health Care” industry in Fortune Magazine’s 2011 list of “World’s Most Admired Companies” in the categories of Social Responsibility and Global Competitiveness. The mission of Henry Schein Cares, the Company’s global corporate social responsibility program, is to enhance access to care for underserved populations globally through the support of not-for-profit organizations, institutions, and communities dedicated to increasing the delivery of health education and care. Henry Schein establishes strategic public-private partnerships to carry out this mission with a special emphasis on three areas of focus: wellness, prevention, and treatment; emergency preparedness and relief; and capacity building. “Henry Schein is honored to be included together with some of the most respected companies in the world in Fortune’s ‘World’s Most Admired Companies’ list,” said Stanley M. Bergman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Henry Schein, Inc. “Since our Company’s beginning nearly eight decades ago, Henry Schein has retained a deep commitment to social responsibility. This commitment to giving back to society has endured and, in fact, has steadily grown, as Henry Schein has rapidly expanded our business around the world. Being recognized by our peers and other business leaders for our accomplishments in social responsibility as well as for our global competitiveness, is a source of great pride for us.”

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Syneron Dental Lasers

**Cross-Continental Clinical Research Collaboration**

Syneron Dental Lasers continues to advance laser dentistry education and clinical research across the globe, this time connecting between the Faculty of Medicine at Plovdiv Medical University in Bulgaria, and the Department of Dentistry at the Cheng Hsin General Hospital in Taipei, Taiwan. The two academic institutions were introduced to one another via Syneron Dental Lasers, as Plovdiv University already has strong cooperation with the company and has already begun conducting extensive clinical research in laser dentistry, with the LiteTouch™ dental laser. This brand new cooperation means that Assistant Professor Dr. Georgi Tomov, PhD., from the Department of Operative Dentistry and Endodontics at Plovdiv University will assume the role of supervisory researcher at an interdepartmental project with the goal to facilitate cooperation between the two universities in the field of higher dental laser education and science, as well as promote the cooperation of research in laser-assisted dental treatment. Working with Professor Tzi Kang Peng, PhD., Professor and Chair of the Dept. of Dentistry at Cheng Hsin General Hospital in Taipei, the study in the area of Erbium:YAG Laser in Clinical Dentistry will compare Laser Assisted Periimplantitis Treatment with the Erbium:YAG LiteTouch™ dental laser vs. traditional surgical treatments, from the perspective of periodontal clinical attachment level gain.

Syneron Dental Lasers is the Gold Sponsor of the WFLD-European Congress, which will convene in Rome on June 9–11. The company will host a multidisciplinary Laser Dentistry Education & Technology Industry Think Tank session at the culmination of the conference.

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