

TRI OUTPERFORMS COMPETITION IN TWO NEW STUDIES, PRESENTS TRI POD AT EAO

■ According to TRI Dental Implants, its solutions are developed to streamline the clinical process and improve product performance in the hands of the practitioner. The company thus pursues true design innovations that will advance surgical performance. The latest such product by the Swiss implant manufacturer is its new touchless TRI Pod, which it is pre-

senting at the annual scientific congress of the European Association for Osseointegration (EAO) in Paris in France. This concept combines simplicity with innovative design and allows the clinician to pick up the implant directly with the surgical handpiece in one step, thereby ensuring that the TRI SBA surface remains untouched and the workflow

is optimised. The implant can be inserted with a ratchet, with the surgical handpiece or by hand. According to the company, TRI Pod integrates the latest engineering expertise and innovation and is produced in Switzerland.

TRI's focus on simplification is embodied in the new TRI Surgical Kit, which can be used for all TRI product lines (bone- and tissue-level implants). The drilling protocol has been enormously simplified, the number of components reduced and instrument selection made easier with colour coding. The insertion tool now features a spring-loaded ruby to ensure consistent retention. Furthermore, the entire surgical kit can be placed into the thermal disinfectant without first removing the instruments.

In addition to its latest innovations, TRI is presenting its entire line of minimally invasive implants. TRI has a range of 6 mm implants available for the standard bone- and tissue-level implant lines, and has now added a minimally invasive solution for the TRI Narrow line (D: 3.3 mm)

with a 10 mm length implant."Owing to the crestal thread design of the implant and the tapered implant body, a high primary stability can be achieved, the company said. The TRI Narrow portfolio is ideal for minimally invasive procedures in cases of limited horizontal bone and will significantly reduce surgical time for the practitioner.

TRI has recently received a certificate for the high cleanliness and precision of the TRI SBA surface based on the latest European Association of Dental Implantologists' implant study at the University of Cologne in Germany. The study found that the roughness of the TRI SBA surface is in the ideal range, problems having been observed both with very smooth surfaces and with very rough surfaces. In addition, TRI has just received the preliminary results of a study conducted in collab-

oration with the University of Basel showing excellent primary stability of the company's implants that outperforms all of the competing systems included. The newest findings will be presented at the TRI booth at the EAO congress. Visitors are invited to join the company during the daily happy hour and receive one of the limited TRI Pod launch packages free. ◀

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