

Driven by science, not trends

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The innovative company Thommen Medical has been dedicated to a single goal since the beginning: To produce the best possible dental implant system. They consistently rely on Swiss precision in manufacturing, rigorous quality controls and close collaboration with the best experts in dental medicine worldwide. This results in a unique dental implant system that combines Swiss quality, simplicity and an innovative design, based on over 35 years of clinical experience.

The company focuses on dental implantology and clearly positions itself as an expert in dental implants. The production takes place at the company's facility in Grenchen, Switzerland. However, part of the recipe for success is that the company invests in ecology, research and the social responsibility of the dental manufacturer in addition to innovative product development.

Under the name "Thommen Medical Education", Thommen Medical offers training at the highest level, carried out by clinicians who are leaders in their fields on the one hand, and on the other hand, through their practical and pragmatic approach, are able to pass on directly applicable knowledge. Participants receive scientifically based and practice-oriented knowledge that they can use in their daily work. Knowledge that can be used to further optimise not only the clinical results, but also the intraoperative, dental-technical, and organisational processes related to dental implants.

As an internationally active company, Thommen Medical is also present at numerous congresses and events. This year's EuroPerio in Copenhagen was no exception. The company's symposium took place on the second day of the congress and was very well attended. In it, Prof. Leonardo Trombelli, Prof. Stefan Renvert and Prof. Markus Hürzeler addressed the question of whether implant rehabilitation in stage IV periodontitis patients is a permanent solution or the genesis of future problems. The experts looked at the question from periodontal, implantological and interdisciplinary perspectives. The symposium was chaired by none other than periodontist Dr Otto Zuhr, who has been a board member of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Parodontologie.

It is important to the Swiss company that research, development and the further development of the company are always congruent and financially viable. If you grow too fast, you can also jeopardise a solid foundation. That is not Thommen Medical's philosophy. When a new product comes onto the market, it is absolutely reliable and mature. And this serious development takes time.

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Thommen Symposium



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Fig. 1: Dr Otto Zuhr welcomes the participants at the Thommen Symposium at this year's EuroPerio in Copenhagen. **Fig. 2:** Dr Otto Zuhr, Prof. Markus Hürzeler and Prof. Stefan Renvert (from left) at the Thommen Symposium at the EuroPerio in Copenhagen on "Implant-supported rehabilitation in stage IV periodontitis patients: permanent solution or source of future problems?"