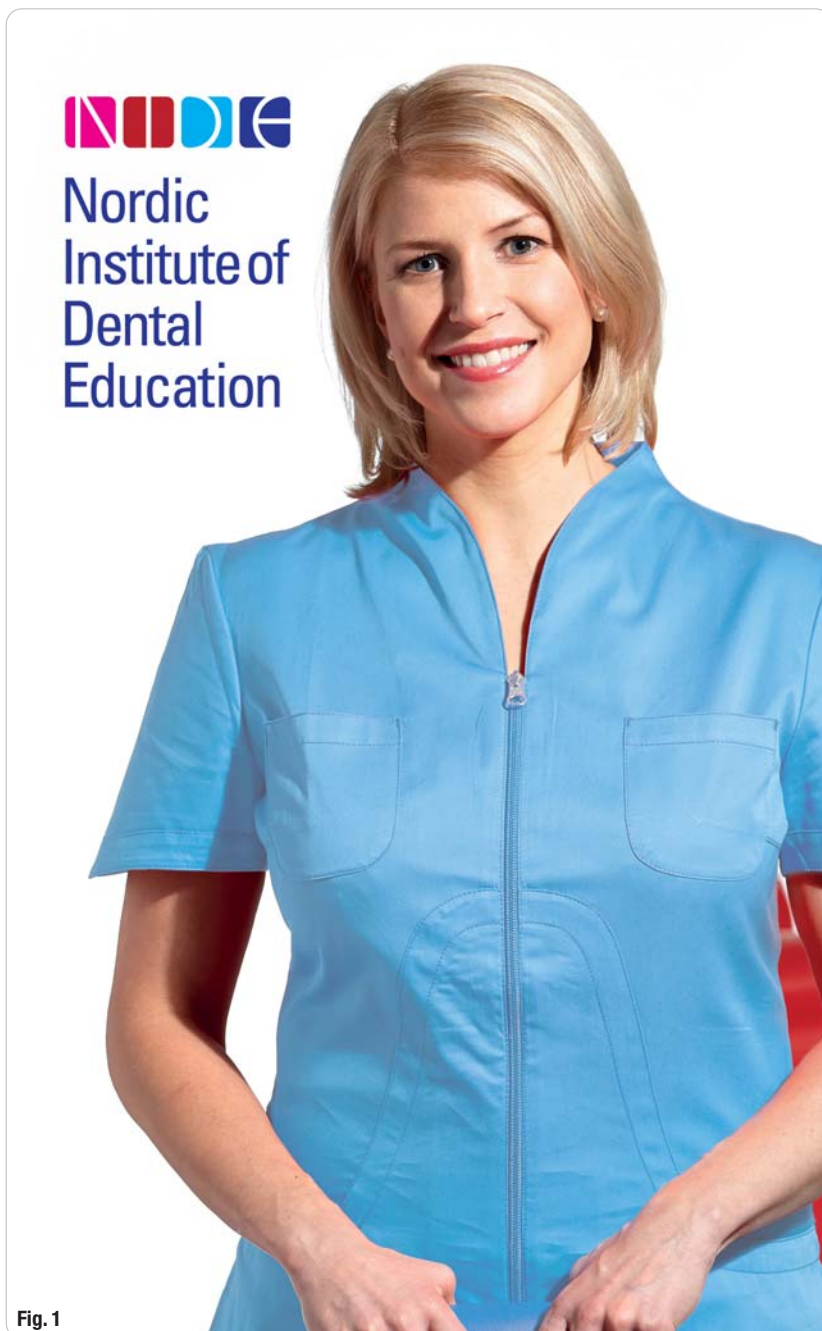


Planmeca and the University of Turku found Nordic Institute of Dental Education

Fig. 1 _The objective of the new institute is to export and share Nordic expertise in digital dentistry on the basis of academic knowledge and technologies. (Photo: Planmeca)



_Dental technology company Planmeca and the University of Turku have founded a joint venture company, the Nordic Institute of Dental Education. The institute will offer high-quality continuing education courses to dental professionals.

The objective is to export and share Nordic expertise in digital dentistry on the basis of the academic knowledge of the University of Turku and the technologies developed by Planmeca, as well as their global dental networks.

The courses will be held at the University of Turku and at Planmeca's headquarters in Helsinki from autumn 2014. The course topics cover rapidly evolving dental technologies and their application in modern dentistry, including 3-D imaging, prosthodontics, endodontics, biomaterials science, orthodontics and CAD/CAM technologies.

The University of Turku awards ECTS credits (a standard for higher education in Europe) and course certificates to the students. The joint venture company complements Planmeca's broad range of training activities and collaboration with universities around the world.

The University of Turku is an active participant in the export of education. "We have now established a partnership with one of the world's leading companies in dental technology. Together with Planmeca we are a strong education provider globally," stated Prof. Kalervo Väänänen, Rector of the University of Turku.

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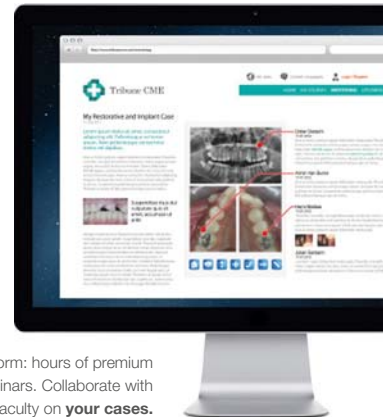
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