

Newest digital tools from Amann Girrbach are patient oriented and enhance teamwork



▲ The Ceramill Direct Restoration System (DRS) joins dental technicians and practitioners together in an interdisciplinary and future-oriented team and enables easy entry into same-day denture fabrication (Same Day Dentistry).

■ Digitisation in the dental industry is unstoppable—it heralds change and, at the same time, offers unlimited potential. Digital technology brings about enormous advantages, such as the simplification of process steps, reproducibility and a high degree of predictability.

Making these advantages tangible for dental professionals is precisely the mission that Amann Girrbach has set itself. Now, after five years of development, the company has launched AG.Live, its largest digitisation offensive to date. AG.Live is a web-based portal for collaboration between laboratories

and dentists, and it strives for perfection across the exhaustive digital services that it offers. For example, the platform is a central tool for digital case management, a networking, infrastructure and material management tool, and a support and knowledge database that will gradually replace the company's previous customer portal, C3.

The AG.Live platform also networks machines and materials in the laboratory, thereby simplifying processes and increasing quality and reproducibility. The greatest advancement that the platform offers, however, is that it links together the

growing global network of dental professionals who are operating digitally. This link bridges the interdisciplinary gap between dentists and dental technicians and facilitates future-oriented cooperation. Harnessing this network of new and optimised partnerships, dental participants can focus on their strengths and better position themselves on the market.

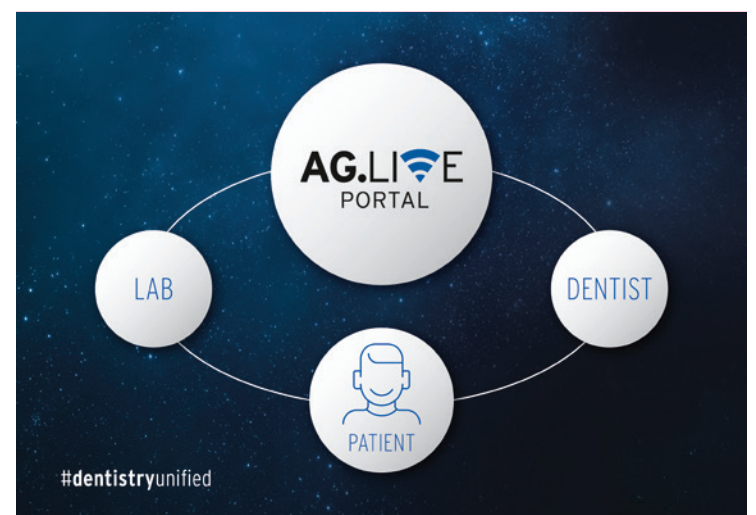
The interface of the Ceramill Direct Restoration System (DRS), with which Amann Girrbach extends the digital Ceramill CAD/CAM workflow to the dentist, is also provided by AG.Live. The Ceramill DRS

Connection Kit server is the entry-level option, and it consists of the Ceramill Map DRS intra-oral scanner and appropriate scanning software, as well as the connection to AG.Live. Any order data, including all the required information, can therefore be shared seamlessly and in real time, as the practice and the laboratory are digitally linked via AG.Live. This permits same-day dentistry for simple restorations, including those using zirconia, owing to its use of the Ceramill DRS High-Speed Zirconia Kit. This is further supplemented by the Ceramill DRS Production Kit, which allows fabrication to be performed directly in the practice by the dentist. Here, the laboratory can assist the practice in terms of design, expertise, service and advice.

In total, this results in access to three Ceramill team workflows, depending on the kit equipment and the team constellation. Owing to the modular design of Amann Girrbach's

solutions, it is possible to begin working with the Ceramill DRS Connection Kit and to upgrade at a later time to the Ceramill DRS Production Kit. In addition, the Ceramill DRS system is fully integrated and all components are compatible with one another and originate from a single source. Thus, Amann Girrbach is able to take full responsibility for service, support and the final restoration. Availability of the individual kits can be requested from respective dental dealerships.

With an expanding portfolio of digitised solutions such as AG.Live and DRS, Amann Girrbach supports dental practices and laboratories on their journey to a patient-oriented digital future. In addition to a number of innovations to its proven CAD/CAM products and materials, the company will focus on solutions for interdisciplinary cooperation between dental laboratories and dental practices at its IDS booth (#A010/B011 in Hall 3.2). ▲



▲ The digital platform AG.Live paves the way for smooth interdisciplinary collaboration.

IDS 2021: exocad announces its largest ever presence at trade show

■ Exocad, an Align Technology company, has announced its expanded presence at the International Dental Show (IDS) 2021. exocad will showcase its newest software releases and innovations for dental technicians and dentists at Booth A020 in Hall 3.2, where it will have 360 m² of exhibition space and a multitude of demo stations.

IDS is one of the most important dates on exocad's calendar. The international trade show is held biennially in Cologne and offers additional opportunities for the company to connect with new partners and deepen long-standing relationships.

"Proximity to dental technicians and clinicians is key for us at exocad, and for that reason we are delighted to finally reconnect in person. It was

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always clear for us that we'd par-

ticipate in IDS, but noticing how keen our users and partners are for

trade shows, we've decided to extend our presence at this year's

event," said Tillmann Steinbrecher, exocad CEO. "At IDS 2021, we will showcase our wide spectrum of innovative solutions for labs and practices, inviting them to discover these at our interactive demo stations."

Participants can experience exocad's variety of software solutions, including DentalCAD, ChairsideCAD and exoplan, and meet exocad's own experts as well as the renowned dental trailblazers Waldo Zarco Nosti and Dr Gulshan Murgai.

Exocad will present a new booth design at IDS 2021, reflecting the company's continued innovation and growth. For those who will not be able to attend IDS 2021, the trade show will offer a virtual experience that will feature many exocad highlights.

On-site participants can find exocad at booth A020 in Hall 3.2, and additional information is available at exocad.com/ids. ▲