

Amann Girschbach

## Digitisation pays off with AG.Live

Amann Girschbach is all about supporting laboratories in organising digital dental workflows. With the AG.Live digital platform, this project reaches a new dimension. AG.Live helps dental technicians to manage

all digital activities locally and to connect with a global network of digital dental professionals. Patient case management is at the core of the platform, which replaces the previous C3 customer portal—this is where the patient case is created, managed and processed digitally. Patient cases can be shared with partner laboratories for further processing and in the foreseeable future also

be exchanged between the dentist and the laboratory. Not only will laboratories and clinicians be networked, but also machines and materials—for example, to access material availability or to the operating modes of milling machines and many other relevant factors of a dental fabrication process. Thus, AG.Live will enable keeping track of all digital activities—from one place, anywhere and at any time. In doing so, it is Amann Girschbach's intention to create a network of optimised as well as new partnerships. Network participants will be able to work and collaborate more efficiently, to focus on their strengths and thus better position themselves in the market. In a further step, Amann Girschbach will implement access to the company's own "AG Academy" training portal with numerous training and further education opportunities.

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Dentsply Sirona

## Superior in marginal bone maintenance

For the first time, a meta-analysis looks at how three premium brand implant surfaces influence marginal bone maintenance. The story, co-authored by Dr Michael R. Norton and statistician Mikael Åström, came about for two reasons. First, no meta-analysis existed to compare the marginal bone loss due to different surface modifications among current premium brands. Second, articles by Dr Dirk Duddeck et al. suggest that premium implants are free of foreign materials. In contrast, cheaper implants may be riddled with impurities. Is this the case? And if so, was there any difference between premium brands too? The answer is essential as the surface affects osseointegration and marginal bone maintenance. In the case of cheaper clones, the research suggested that these may cause peri-implant infections and compromised function. Key takeaways of the meta-analysis include: OsseoSpeed (Astra Tech Implant System) has, on average, the least marginal bone loss in both 1-year (-0.29 mm) and 5-year (-0.35 mm) follow-ups; There is a statistically significant difference between OsseoSpeed and two other premium brand implant surfaces in both 1-year and 5-year follow-ups; OsseoSpeed offers more predictable outcomes with less variation around the mean and less spread. In conclusion, the authors state that OsseoSpeed demonstrates superior marginal bone levels—which is vital to achieving the best possible functional, biologic and aesthetic outcomes over the long term.

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## augmentation material

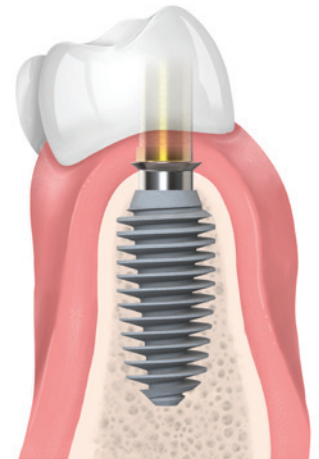
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## Argon Medical

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## MIS

### MGUIDE 16 mm drill kit for conical connection implant procedures

As part of the company's continuing effort to offer comprehensive solutions for guided surgery procedures in all clinical scenarios, MIS released the MGUIDE kit for 16 mm conical connection drills used in implant placement procedures. The kit has already been implemented in MSOFT, the MIS software used for guided procedure planning, and is offered through an automatic update. This offering extends the existing solution for this range of implant lengths that were not previously available. The kit includes all drills for a complete procedure, as well as the addition of a marking drill which is intended for extraction sites. Orit Kario, MIS Digital Solutions Product Manager, highlights the marking drill, explaining that "it was designed for this specific kit and enables drilling within sockets, providing an added value in immediate placement procedures within extraction sites. The drill's design allows to drill in through the socket wall. In addition, the same kit may be used for both standard and narrow sleeve drills.

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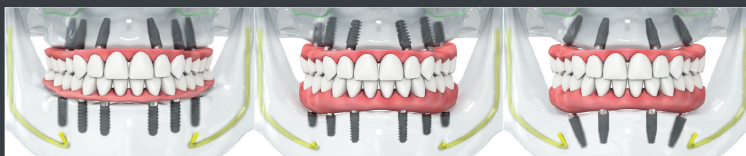
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