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# The Thommen Medical Satellite Symposium was complete successful

Thommen Medical AG, the recently incorporated Swiss company which operates in the area of oral implantology, held another innovative and attractive advanced training day for dental surgeons and dental technicians in the Stage One Event & Convention Hall in Zurich. Following the two successful "Focus on Oral Implantology I and II" symposia held in the years 2003 and 2005, Thommen Medical is back with another first class advanced training event.

At 2.15 pm, CEO Andreas Stutz declared the 1<sup>st</sup> satellite symposium open for the 400 guests present in Zurich and the 160 guests in Cleveland, USA, linked up via satellite. Satellite-based transmissions gave all the participants a unique opportunity to ask questions and take part in live discussion rounds simultaneously with prominent international speakers. Various approaches on the subject of "Re-

placing two to three adjacent teeth for aesthetic reasons—a challenge to implantology" were presented at the symposium. The presentations and live procedures were based on the finest clinical applications in Europe and the USA. The symposium presenters, Prof Urs Belser, CH, Dr Ueli Grunder, CH, Prof Markus Hürzeler, D, Dr Mark Hutten, USA, Dr Mauro Merli, I, Dr Konrad Meyenberg, CH, Dr Anthony Sclar, USA, and Prof Maurizio Tonetti, I, provided outstanding live contributions of the highest standard.

The Zurich discussion leader, Prof Markus Hürzeler and his counterpart in Cleveland, Prof Maurizio Tonetti, guided the audience through the live procedures and plenary discussions with a masterly hand. They made careful analyses of the similarities and differences between the two continents in terms of surgical approach and the choice of implant components. With this satellite symposium, Thommen Medical successfully provided an advanced training platform, off the beaten track of conventional congress routine. The presentations were given simultaneously round the world and brought together instructive contributions from scientific circles and clinical practice. The symposium ended both in Zurich and in Cleveland with a dinner for all the participants and an enjoyable party. A top DJ and live music provided entertainment until the early hours.

