

## Press Release

### Carriazo-Pendular enters the US Market

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SCHWIND eye-tech-solutions, vendor of medicinal lasers for the correction of ametropia, as well as the necessary diagnostic and surgical peripheral devices, has the US market in its sights. The German enterprise is currently launching the Carriazo-Pendular which, with its innovative pendulum movement, has developed itself as the technological number one among microkeratomes. The first Carriazo-Pendular in the USA is employed by Dr. Steve Pascucci in Florida. The eye surgeon joins the steadily growing worldwide circle of users who have chosen the SCHWIND microkeratome for its quality, safety and predictability of treatment results. Real precision, exact predictability of the flap thickness with an extremely low standard deviation between 10 and 12 microns, very smooth surface cut quality, 360° free choice of hinge position and ergonomic design are among the outstanding product features. The microkeratome was developed in collaboration with the Columbian ophthalmic surgeon Dr. Cesar Carriazo and received its FDA Approval in 2004. „Perfected technology, a previously unknown precision of flap thickness as well as permanently monitored treatment safety through quality assurance has ensured our worldwide market success. This is a large incentive for us to now establish ourselves as an important market player also in the USA“, commented Rolf Schwind, President and CEO.

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