

Press Release

More than 170 Participants at the 10th International SCHWIND User Meeting

Platform for knowledge exchange marks participation record

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A participation record could be posted at the 10th SCHWIND User Meeting. More than 170 users from 31 nations came from 25th to 28th January 2007 to Telfsbuchen in the Austrian Alps for expert lectures, workshops and knowledge exchange. A key part was built around presentations on treatment results from clinical practice. In 18 professional lectures on topics such as „Hyperopia Treatment with the ESIRIS“, „Aspheric Profiles in the ORK-CAM Software“ or „Online-Pachymetry“, experienced specialists confirmed the high safety, precision and predictability of treatment results with SCHWIND technologies. Of particular interest were results with SCHWIND’s unique Corneal Wavefront, which exactly localizes the various types and sizes of each and every optical error generated on the anterior corneal surface. The experience reports showed that the highly precise diagnostic methods enable a significantly more targeted and tissue-saving correction compared with Topo-Link-based systems. Furthermore, the users had the opportunity in instructional courses to catch up on groundbreaking product developments such as, for example, innovative quality assurance features of the Carriazo-Pendular microkeratome. Another program point were lectures by new users, who reported on why they chose SCHWIND. High on the priority list, next to sophisticated technologies, stood the offer of a complete refractive package – diagnostic systems, microkeratome and excimer laser – from one source as well as SCHWIND’s excellent applicative and technical support.

The participants gave an especially positive rating to the intensive and candid experience exchange throughout the entire user meeting. Even outside of the professional program during evening events and leisure activities, users had plenty of time for discussions. „The large resonance, the high quality of the lectures and the distinctive willingness for discussion made it clear that user meetings are a high priority for our customers. The intensive dialog with a committed user family enables us to further optimize our products for refractive corneal surgery“, summed up SCHWIND president and CEO Rolf Schwind.

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