

Press Release

High Approval for SCHWIND AMARIS at the ASCRS 2008 in Chicago

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This year's ASCRS Congress (American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery) in Chicago was extremely successful for SCHWIND eye-tech-solutions. Most notably, the new SCHWIND AMARIS laser generation for unequalled fast, precise and safe correction of ametropia, enthused the scores of visitors at the exhibition booth. Assuring the TotalTech laser's leading position in technology are primarily a true 500 Hz repetition rate, two different energy levels for optimal ablation control as well as, with 1050 Hz, the fastest eyetracker on the market, which for the first time compensates every eye movement up to the fifth dimension. The fact that binding orders for eight SCHWIND AMARIS laser systems directly at the Congress were made shows the measure to which the TotalTech laser convinced refractive surgeons.

SCHWIND reference doctors were also successful at the ASCRS Congress. Dr. Maria-Clara Arbelaez, Oman, received the award of „Keratorefractive Laser Platforms: Best Paper of the Session“ for her presentation on a multi-centric LASIK myopia study with the SCHWIND AMARIS. At six-month follow-up, 500 eyes were analyzed. „LASIK treatments with SCHWIND AMARIS technology yield superior visual outcomes. Smooth, natural-shaped postoperative Aberration-Free treated corneas lead to no induction of High Order Aberrations (which influence contrast sensitivity). Moreover, Contrast Sensitivity benefits from the Aberration-Free Aspheric approach balanced within SCHWIND AMARIS profiles. Results were stable from the first day follow-up“, summed up Dr. Arbelaez.

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Dr. Diego de Ortueta, Germany was awarded with "Best 2008 ASCRS Films: New Techniques" for the film „Sutureless Intrasccleral PC IOL Fixation“.

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