Astra Tech launches OsseoSpeed TX line at AO

Astra Tech, a leading provider of comprehensive solutions for dental implant therapy, launched its OsseoSpeed™ TX implant line to the U.S. market at this year’s AO Annual Meeting.

The OsseoSpeed TX implant comes as the next step in the continuous evolution of the Astra Tech Implant System™ with its modified tapered apex design, first introduced with the launch of its narrow two-piece implant, OsseoSpeed TX 3.0 S in June 2008.

This new design modification allows for easier implant installation in all indications, especially in soft bone where under-preparation is often desired.

Ensuring optimal long-term esthetic results, all key features of the Astra Tech BioManagement Complex™, including OsseoSpeed fluoride-modified surface, Micro-Thread™ at the implant neck, a Conical Seal Design™ and the Connective Contour™, are maintained.

“We are extremely pleased with the overwhelming, positive response to this new design modification, received during the AO Annual Meeting,” said Scott Root, president and CEO, Astra Tech North America. “We are confident that this new modification will help to further simplify the implant treatment procedure for all our customers while still delivering the optimal results they’ve come to expect.”

About Astra Tech Implant System

The Astra Tech Implant System™ allows for full flexibility to meet the needs of every clinical situation whether one- or two-stage surgery, immediate placement or immediate load protocols, and in all bone qualities.

In more than 40 published articles, it is well-documented that when using the Astra Tech Implant System, the mean marginal bone level reduction is only 0.3 millimeters during the first year of loading and maintained thereafter.

These results are at least four times better when compared to the current standard norm of 1.5 mm marginal bone loss after five years.*

To learn more about OsseoSpeed-TX or other Astra Tech products and services, call (800) 551-3481 or visit www.astratechdental.com.

*References available upon request from Astra Tech.