**Press Release**

**Big turnout for CEREC Day 2021**

Another successful edition of CEREC Day has gone by. It was excellently organized by Dr Kurbad and his team, who could again count on an attentive and satisfied audience. The event honoured the best traditions, such as practical relevance and a consolidation of the team spirit, combined with the latest novelties.

This year’s CEREC Day was also broadcasted online in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic, and started off with a Ladies’ Day, featuring prominent women in the dental industry.

As the success of any restoration stands or falls with the choice of clinical proven materials and their proper processing, it was given a lot of attention, with a clear focus on all-ceramic solutions. So far, there is no “one-for-all” solution. Zirconia and lithium disilicate are definitely on the rise, not least due to the popularity of monolithic use.

Zirconia is widely accepted by both practitioners and patients due to its versatility in use and its favourable physical properties. The processing can be time-consuming and delicate and belongs in the hands of experienced dental technicians. This type of material is not available as a typical "chairside solution". The dentist prepares the teeth in accordance with the rules of all-ceramic restorations and can cement the zirconia restorations from the technician either conventionally or adhesively.

Lithium disilicate is available in various translucencies, as ingots for pressing or as prefabricated blocks for CAD/CAM processing. It is characterised by universal usability, processing and cementation, which reduces material stock in the dental office.

Up to now, lithium disilicate CAD/CAM blocks were only available in partially crystallised form – needing to be fired after milling - or zirconium-reinforced – altering the properties of pure lithium disilicate.

GC has now launched Initial LiSi Block: a fully crystallised lithium disilicate block. A real chairside product for one-appointment dentistry, saving up to 40% in processing time. Dr Kurbad illustrated the smooth workflow with this block very well in his one-hour lasting lecture and emphasized the various possibilities in its finishing: Either just polishing or characterized with Initial Lustre Pastes & Spectrum Stains. Luting was done with the new self-adhesive resin cement G-CEM ONE from GC.

The next CEREC Day will be held on 16/17 September 2022. We are eagerly looking forward to it!

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