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### Digital Dentistry Takes Center Stage

3M ESPE's Global Symposium brings the experts together to map out digital future

#### ✉ Symposium Information

Access lecture presentations, speaker biographies, product information and more at [3MESPE.com/symposium](http://3MESPE.com/symposium)



François Duret, DDS, DSO, PhD, MS, MD-PhD during his lecture entitled “Footprints for the Digital Future of Dentistry.”

#### News

ST. PAUL, Minn. (May 21, 2008) 3M ESPE's Expertise™ Global Symposium titled “Transforming Dentistry with Digital Technology” was held in St. Paul, MN from May 18–20, 2008. Approximately 130 international dental professionals converged at the 3M Innovation Center to share experiences and discuss the possibilities in a digital dentistry arena. Featuring presentations by industry-leading clinicians and 3M ESPE experts, the symposium focused on how current clinical processes will transform into future digital workflows.

Futurist and leading business thinker Dr. Patrick Dixon delivered a rousing keynote address, putting the attendees in the frame of mind to discuss living, and thriving, in a digital world. During the next two days, a select group of industry-leading clinicians shared their expertise in various topics from traditional and digital impressions to digital workflow options involving CAD/CAM systems. Throughout the exploration of current and future workflow solutions, one thing was clear — digitization in dentistry is moving forward and there is a great deal of excitement about the possibilities.

During the Symposium, speakers presented their own perspectives about entering digital dentistry, education in schools, utilizing digital technologies today and more. Interspersed among the speakers, 3M ESPE experts brought their own outlook to the group, focusing on current digital products such as the Lava™ Crowns and Bridges System and the Lava™ Chairside Oral Scanner C.O.S. These in-depth presentations explained currently available

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## 2008 Global Symposium

### Monday, May 19

7:45 am **Transportation from The Saint Paul Hotel to the 3M Innovation Center**

8:45 am **Opening Session**

Leading the Dental Industry *Jeff Lavers*

Living a Digital Life Now and in the Future *Patrick Dixon*

3M Technology Platforms Related to Digital Dentistry *Al Viehbeck*

Introduction to the Scientific Program *John Sorensen, Reinhard Hickel*

10:15 am **Coffee Break**

10:40 am **Digital Reality in Dentistry**

Footprints for the Digital Future in Dentistry *François Duret*

Capitalizing on Educational Technologies: A Shift from Teaching to Learning *Patrick Lloyd*

Digital Oral Care: Clinical Reality and Needs *Tim Watson*

Questions Related to the Lectures

12:30 pm **Lunch Break**

12:45 pm **Innovation Center Tour Group 1** (see your name badge for your tour group)

1:45 pm **Innovation Center Tour Group 2** (see your name badge for your tour group)

3:00 pm **In Vivo and In Vitro Results with CAD/CAM Systems**

Clinical Application of Chairside CAD/CAM Systems *Dennis Fasbinder*

Clinical Excellence in Prosthodontics with Lab-Based CAD/CAM Systems *Ariel Raigrodski*

Experiences with CAD/CAM Systems in the Laboratory: What Makes the Difference? *Bob Williams*

Questions Related to the Lectures

CAD/CAM Ceramic Materials in the Focus of Science *Susanne Scherrer*

Digital Solutions in Implantology *Masao Yamazaki*

Questions Related to the Lectures

5:15 pm **End of Symposium Program Day One**

5:20 pm **Transportation from the 3M Innovation Center to The Saint Paul Hotel**

6:30 pm **Transportation from The Saint Paul Hotel to Evening Reception at the Science Museum of Minnesota**