

## Press Release

### **Schaerer Medical AG launches three new products and presents several innovations at the Medica fair 2013**

**The continuous development of the products in close cooperation with leading surgeons and experts in medical technology has always been an integral part of Schaerer Medical AG. In the focus of this year's Medica are several product introductions and the presentation of miscellaneous innovations.**

(Münsingen/Switzerland, November 1<sup>st</sup> 2013) – With the new schaerer® Carbon Spine Frame (CSF) the company presents a novel concept of patient positioning for spinal interventions which is completely radiolucent and requires no additional floor support. Therefore, the access to the patient for the anaesthesiologist, surgeon and medical-technical equipment (i.e. X-ray apparatus) is unrestricted. Furthermore, the typical eccentric alignment of Schaerer Medical's mobile operating tables moves the column to the sideline and offers thereby an optimum of accessibility to the patient. Thanks to the full radiotransparency of the schaerer® Carbon Spine Frame most modern 3D-imaging technologies can be applied. In addition, accessories such DORO® skull clamp systems or the new SchureSpine Frame for spinal interventions are available. Both can be fast and easy adapted to the schaerer® Carbon Spine Frame.

As of the Medica 2013 the operating table models of the schaerer® arcus-line are optionally available with a motor drive unit. Two speed levels allow manoeuvring the operating table easy and efficient along the hallways and with only one hand the table can be placed precisely in small rooms.

Schaerer is also proud to launch the integration in the digital operating room system KARL STORZ OR1™ for all schaerer® arcus-models. This technology allows the control of the operating table together with all existing systems like surgical lights, HF instruments, video applications, etc. from a central control panel.

The positioning elements of vascocare Evolution<sup>®</sup> have already developed an outstanding reputation. This product range enables a substantial improvement of pressure distribution, and the patient is safely positioned.

As a further premiere, the Stille imagiQ2 operating table will be shown on the Schaerer Medical booth. "ImagiQ2" stands for an operating table, with a radiotransparency of 0.4 AL, thus allowing imaging procedures for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes with a low radiation exposure. The floating positioning of the carbon fibre table top enables an exact and fast patient positioning. Thereby the radiation exposure through fast handling is further reduced.

In the field of orthopaedic- and traumatological surgery, the schaeerer<sup>®</sup> MTS system supports the trend to universally applicable systems which simplify the patient positioning. The patient can be transported, anaesthetized, positioned and operated with the schaeerer<sup>®</sup> MTS system. Modern techniques such as minimally invasive hip arthroscopy and hip joint replacement are conducted fast and easy with this system. The system will be available in 2014 and presented as a prototype on the Medica 2013.

The schaeerer<sup>®</sup> axis 300 E-series has also been further developed. Latest viscoelastic padding with a new hygienic fixing system, a new static patient weight of 250 kg and a simplification of the user interface makes this operating table series to a product of your choice!

Innovative products of our new partner "Schuremed" for leg and lithotomy positioning, bariatric- and hand surgery will be also a highlight of the Medica at Schaerer Medical and will further complete the entire product and solution offering of Schaerer Medical.

## **ABOUT SCHAERER MEDICAL AG**

Schaerer Medical AG, founded in 1892, being a leading Swiss manufacturer of mobile operating tables, accessories and special products for all surgical disciplines. Schaerer products stand for highest precision, manufacturing quality and long service life. As a partner of medical sciences, Schaerer Medical continuously invests in innovative products, developing them in collaboration with leading surgeons and personalities of Medicine. We distribute our products through our branch office in America, Schaerer Medical USA, Inc. and a network of distributors in over 75 countries. Local service partner guarantee the worldwide availability of Schaerer products and a first class service on site.

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## Pictures



**schaerer® arcus with new schaerer® Carbon Spine Frame**



**schaerer® arcus with drive unit**



**schaerer<sup>®</sup> arcus in the digital operating room system OR1 from KARL STORZ**