

## OsseoSpeed™ TX Profile implant for sloped ridge situations – solving a clinical challenge

Möln dal, Sweden, October 14, 2011 – The recently launched dental implant OsseoSpeed™ TX Profile from Astra Tech Dental solves a well-known clinical challenge. This patented, uniquely shaped implant is specifically designed to preserve bone 360 degrees around the implant in sloped ridge situations.



“The response to this unique implant for sloped ridges has been very positive because it meets a clinical need,” says Dr. Lars Henrikson, Senior Vice President, Marketing and Business Development, Astra Tech AB. OsseoSpeed™ TX Profile eliminates the common compromise between marginal bone levels and esthetics in sloped alveolar ridge situations. It is recommended that dental professionals who use this product have extensive implant treatment knowledge.

As with all Astra Tech Dental implants, OsseoSpeed™ TX Profile has all the key features of the well-documented Astra Tech BioManagement Complex™, inimitable and unique to the Astra Tech Implant System™.

### **Astra Tech Implant System™ – backed by more than 500 publications**

Astra Tech Dental has reached an important milestone: the Astra Tech Implant System™ is now supported by more than 500 articles, published in renowned peer-reviewed scientific journals.

The articles are written by scientists and clinicians from all over the world, and have been scrutinized by an independent editorial board before being accepted for publication.

### **About Astra Tech**

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