

Welcome to DJO Global eNews September 2011

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Together in Motion™



Dear Reader,

As Space Shuttle Atlantis successfully returned from its final mission to the International Space Station earlier this year, I was reflecting on how quickly the world assimilates every technological advance that makes its way into our awareness. The tablet and Smartphone each have more computing power than the first moon landing vehicles, but are now wirelessly enabling us to see live pictures from the other side of the world.

As a result, we tend to take the global nature of our world for granted, so perhaps you have noticed that we are no longer DJO Inc, but DJO Global.

The Greek poet Homer wrote "How vain, without the merit, is the name". So whilst some might think that changing our name might be a sign of vanity, it is actually a mark of the progress that we have made over the last three years around the world. Our new corporate slogan, **Together in Motion**, echoes the strong connection between DJO Global, the health care professionals we serve and our desire to help them and their patients embrace life at every stage and every age.

Like our patients, the world doesn't stand still, so in this newsletter we hope to give you a snapshot of recent events in our world. Whilst our rebranding has been taking place, our technical innovations have continued apace with the release of Compex Wireless and our ongoing developments with our Aircast range such as the new Air-Stirrup II. As ever, we remain committed to listening and learning from our customers to help us continue to create novel solutions and continually strive for product excellence and performance. Your feedback is always welcome.

Best wishes



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A big welcome to our new CEO

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Michael P Mogul as the new Chief Executive Officer at DJO Global. Michael Mogul has succeeded Les Cross, DJO's former President and CEO who has assumed the role of Chairman of the Board. Les Cross, who worked with DJO for the past 20 years, announced his retirement in January this year. [Read More](#)

Product News



Aircast unveils the new standard of care in next generation ankle stirrups

We are proud to announce the arrival of the Air-Stirrup II, which offers all the features and trademark benefits of its predecessor but with additional upgrades and enhancements. [Read More](#)

In the Spotlight



Pro-cyclist, Mark Cavendish, helps launch World's first wireless Complex

In June, we unveiled the World's first sports professional wireless electro-muscle stimulator (EMS) - **COMPEX WIRELESS** - which offers safe and effective muscular contraction while using revolutionary wireless technology. [Read More](#)



Fifth World Title for MX Champion and DJO Rider, Antonio Cairoli, thanks to his DonJoy braces

Antonio Cairoli, the talented MX rider and one of DJO Global's Ambassadors, won the 2011 FIM MX1 World Title this month for the fifth time. Despite not taking part in the final race of the season in his home country of Italy, due to the death of his beloved mother, Paola, he secured his title of World Champion for a fifth time at the European GP (the season's penultimate event) at Gaildorf, Germany. [Read More](#)

Research from the Field



Study confirms bracing more effective than taping to reduce Patellofemoral Pain Syndrome

Patients suffering from patellofemoral pain syndrome (PFPS) demonstrated improved coronal plane and torsional control of the knee during slow step descent following the application of bracing and taping and of the two, bracing had a greater effect than taping. [Read More](#)

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ISAKOS Awards for Hips and Patellofemoral Pain

In June at the 8th Biennial ISAKOS Congress in Rio, we were delighted to support the Achilles Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Research Award and the Patellofemoral Travelling Fellowships for 2011 and 2012. [Read More](#)

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Innovation, education and networking at the 4th ORMEDICUM

A record attendance of 186 orthopedists, surgeons, sports physicians and out-patient managers participated in the week long 4th ORMEDICUM at Quinta da Ria in Portugal between 29th May and 5th June 2011. [Read More](#)

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Monaco hosts outstanding IOC World Conference on Prevention of Injury and Illness in Sport

We were delighted to participate in this Conference in Monte Carlo earlier in the year. [Read More](#)

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