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# Excellence starts here



• A view of Atlanta. (Photo/Provided by the Georgia World Congress Center)

■ It's time to set your aim to excellence, and the 102nd Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting is ready to help you do that.

For the next three days, you will have the chance to learn from more than 65 dental experts – who together will lead more than 230 courses, including all-day educational tracks for you and every one of your colleagues – and chat up nearly 400 companies about the latest in products and technology.

There will also be 75 participation

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For more information on any part of this year's meeting, including educational courses and social events, pick up the official program or download the 2014 Hinman Dental Meeting app to your smartphone.

and interactive courses to give you an opportunity to learn new procedures and fine-tune your skills. Topics range from Botox and dermal fillers to myo-

fascial pain treatment and interactive CEREC instruction.

Other highlights of this year's meeting include:

- *New "Dentist-Only Hours" on the exhibit floor.* Held from 9 to 11 a.m. today, this is an exclusive opportunity for dentists to shop the floor and get their product and equipment questions answered in an efficient setting.

- *Prizes and giveaways.* The "Hinman Treasure Quest" lets you win up to \$500 a day while the "Wheel of Chance" gives you an opportunity to

cash in your spin tickets found in your registration packet to win a prize. In addition, Hinman is raising money for scholarships with a raffle for a new Audi convertible, Delta Skymiles and cash.

- *Messages to Our Military.* Last year, attendees and exhibitors sent 2,500 postcards overseas to the military. You can join in this year by visiting the Messages to Our Military booth, No. 137, on the main aisle and writing a postcard or two of appreciation.

# 12 places you have to check out in Atlanta



• The Georgia Dome. (Photo/Provided by the Georgia World Congress Center)

■ For those who are looking for something to do after attending courses and visiting the exhibit hall, Atlanta is viewed by many to be one of the most exciting cities in the country. Here are 12 attractions to check out.

### Georgia Aquarium

The world's largest aquarium is home to beluga whales, whale sharks, penguins and other aquatic animals.

### World of Coca-Cola

The Coke museum features a multi-sensory 4-D theater, an 1880s soda fountain and a live-action bottling line, plus an opportunity to sample nearly 70 different beverages from around the world.

### Georgia Dome

The Georgia Dome, the largest cable-supported domed stadium in the

world, opened in 1992. Located in downtown Atlanta, the dome is the home venue for the Atlanta Falcons. Annually, the dome hosts the SEC Football Championship and the Chick-fil-A Bowl.

### Margaret Mitchell House

The three-story Tudor Revival man-

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sion in Midtown was the home of author Margaret Mitchell and the place where she wrote the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel "Gone With the Wind." The house offers tours, a museum and a shop.

**Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum**

Learn about the life and work of the 39th president. Explore an exact replica of the Oval Office, view special exhibits and listen to oral histories and interviews from the Carter White House.

**Centennial Olympic Park**

This 21-acre park is the city's lasting legacy from the Centennial Olympic Games.

**Castleberry Hill**

Trendy art galleries, restaurants and meeting places can be freely explored at Castleberry Hill.

**Piedmont Park**

Piedmont Park is the largest green space in the city with festivals and events throughout the year. The park's sidewalks are just some of many trails for use by pedestrians, bikers and rollerbladers.

**Georgia State Capitol**

Self-guided tours include a history of the building, the public galleries of the house of representatives and the senate and the Georgia Capitol Museum.

**Underground Atlanta**

Underground Atlanta is located

downtown and features shopping, dining, history, city festivals and entertainment.

**Martin Luther King Jr. Historic Site**

The National Historic Site includes tours of Dr. King's birth home, the church where his father preached, his and Coretta Scott King's final resting places, the International Civil Rights Walk of Fame and the visitor center exhibiting civil rights memorabilia.

**Atlanta Botanical Garden**

The Atlanta Botanical Garden features more than 30 acres of gardens, forest and wildflower trails as well as a 10,000-square-foot Fuqua Orchid Center.

(Source: [www.atlanta.net](http://www.atlanta.net))

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# LVI Core I three-day course designed for doctors and their teams to learn together

By Mark Duncan, DDS, FAGD, LVIF, DICOI, FICCMO, Clinical Director, LVI

■ Welcome to the Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting, and congratulations on actively moving your understanding and professional success forward!

It is only through excellent education that we individually grow and develop as dental health professionals and, through that, build a practice that is not just successful but delivers comprehensive and high-quality care.

As a patient, I expect the best care I can find. As a doctor, I want to deliver the best care possible. That takes us to the power of continuing education, and, as doctors, we are faced with many choices in continuing education.

As a way to introduce you to the Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies, or LVI, I want to outline what LVI is about and what void it fills in your practice. The alumni who have completed programs at

## For more information

For more information on the Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies, visit [www.lviglobal.com](http://www.lviglobal.com).

LVI were given an independent survey, and unlike the typical surveys, 99.7 percent said they love practicing dentistry, and of those surveyed, 92 percent enjoy their profession more since they started their training at LVI. That alone is reason enough to go to LVI and find out more.

While the programs at LVI cover the full breadth of dentistry, the most powerful and life-changing program is generally reported as being Core I, or "Advanced Functional Dentistry – The Power of Physiologic Based Occlusion." This program is a three-day course that is designed for doctors and their teams to learn together about the power of getting their patients' physiology on their side.

In this program, doctors can learn



• The Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies. (Photo/Provided by LVI)

how to start the process of taking control of their practice and start to enjoy the full benefits of owning a practice and providing high-quality dentistry. Regardless of whether it is a solo practice or a group setting, every doctor can start the process of creating comprehensive care experiences for his or her patients.

We will discuss why some cases doctors are asked to do are actually dangerous ones to restore cosmetically. We will discover the developmental science behind how unattractive smiles evolve and what cases may need the help of auxiliary health-care professionals to get the patient feeling better.

The impact of musculoskeletal signs and symptoms will be explored, and we will look at how the supporting soft tissue is the most important diagnostic tool you have – not simply the gingiva but the entire soft-tissue support of the structures, in the mouth and also in the rest of the body.

A successful restorative practice should not be built on insurance reimbursement schedules. An independent business should stand not on the whims and distractions of a fee schedule but rather on the ideal benefits of comprehensive care balanced by the patients' needs and desires.

Dentistry can be a challenging and thankless business, but it doesn't have to be. Through complete and comprehensive diagnosis, there is an amazing world of thank yous and hugs and tears that our patients bring to us when we change their lives. The Core I program at LVI is the first step on that journey. That's why when you call, we answer the phone: "LVI, where lives are changing daily!"

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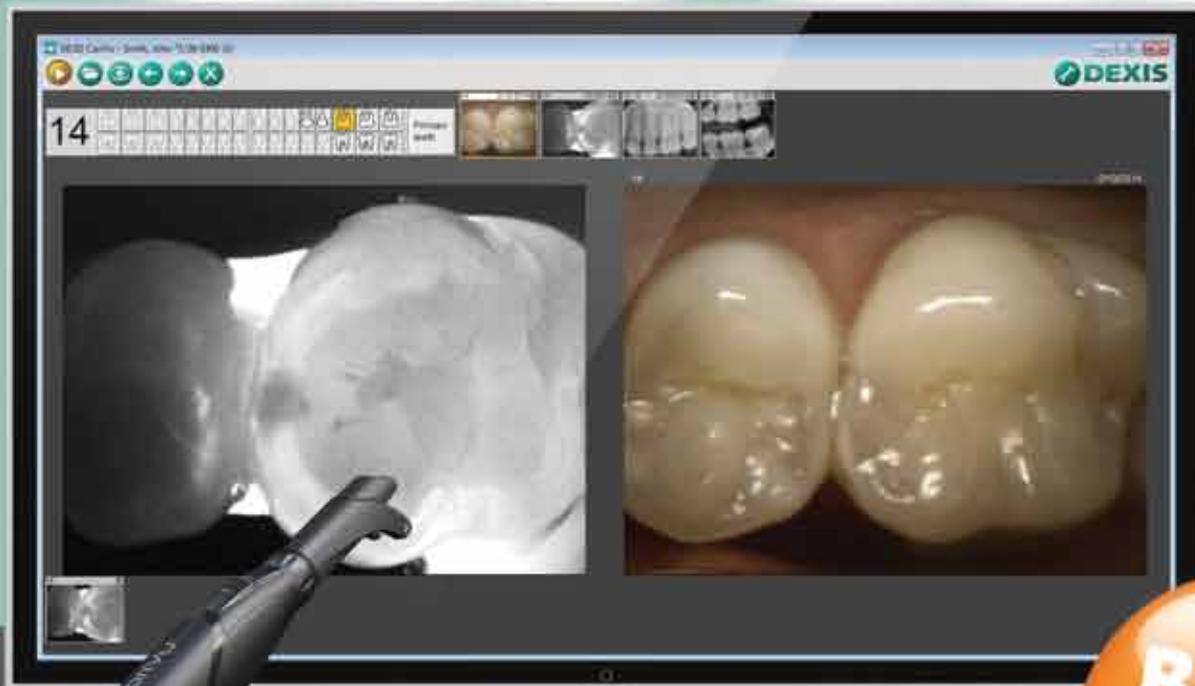
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# Changing lives a smile at a time

## A case study

By Dr. Angie Nauman

■ As a GP, one of the aspects of dentistry that drew me to this field was the incredible transformation that can be made with short-term orthodontics for adults.

Matt is a very friendly young man of 26 years, but I could tell he was hiding behind his close-lipped smile. Although he was not concerned about his looks, Matt came into our office wanting to straighten his teeth because he kept biting his lips.

At the time, I had been treating Six Month Smile cases for a year, and I couldn't help but imagine how his smile – and his life – could be changed by straightening his teeth with Six Month Smiles and adding some composite to his chipped tooth.

After I talked to Matt about his smile and chief cosmetic complaints, we then moved onto the impressions stage of treatment. Following the standard Six Month Smiles protocol, we took records including upper and lower PVS impressions as well as bite



• Before Six Month Smiles (Photos/Provided by Angie Nauman)



• After Six Month Smiles

registration. We then prepared directions for the technical setup, all of which were sent off to the Six Month Smiles lab for preparation.

A few days later, we received his individualized patient tray kit (PTK) that included his custom indirect bonding trays, which make accurate placement of the brackets a simple and straightforward process. The normal Six Month Smiles protocol for placing the brackets using the trays and tying the wires in was followed.

During the first two monthly visits, I kept .014 wires and added on many

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To learn more about Six Month Smiles for adults, stop by the booth, No. 1049.

wire ties to help the wires engage fully into the brackets. The next few months' treatment included the .016 wires, then we moved up to .018 wires.

I was surprised that at the seven-month mark, his lower teeth were beautifully straight and his occlusion

was good, so we were able to remove the lower braces. Two weeks later, his upper teeth were aligned beautifully. We took his braces off and bonded #8 to complete his new look.

Total treatment time was seven and a half months. Matt was extremely happy with his new smile, and I was happy with the result.

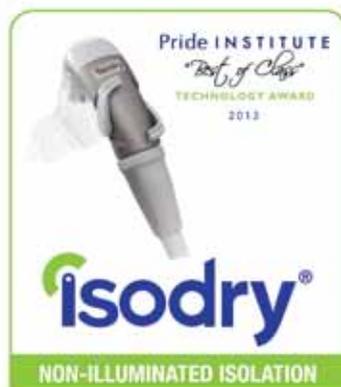
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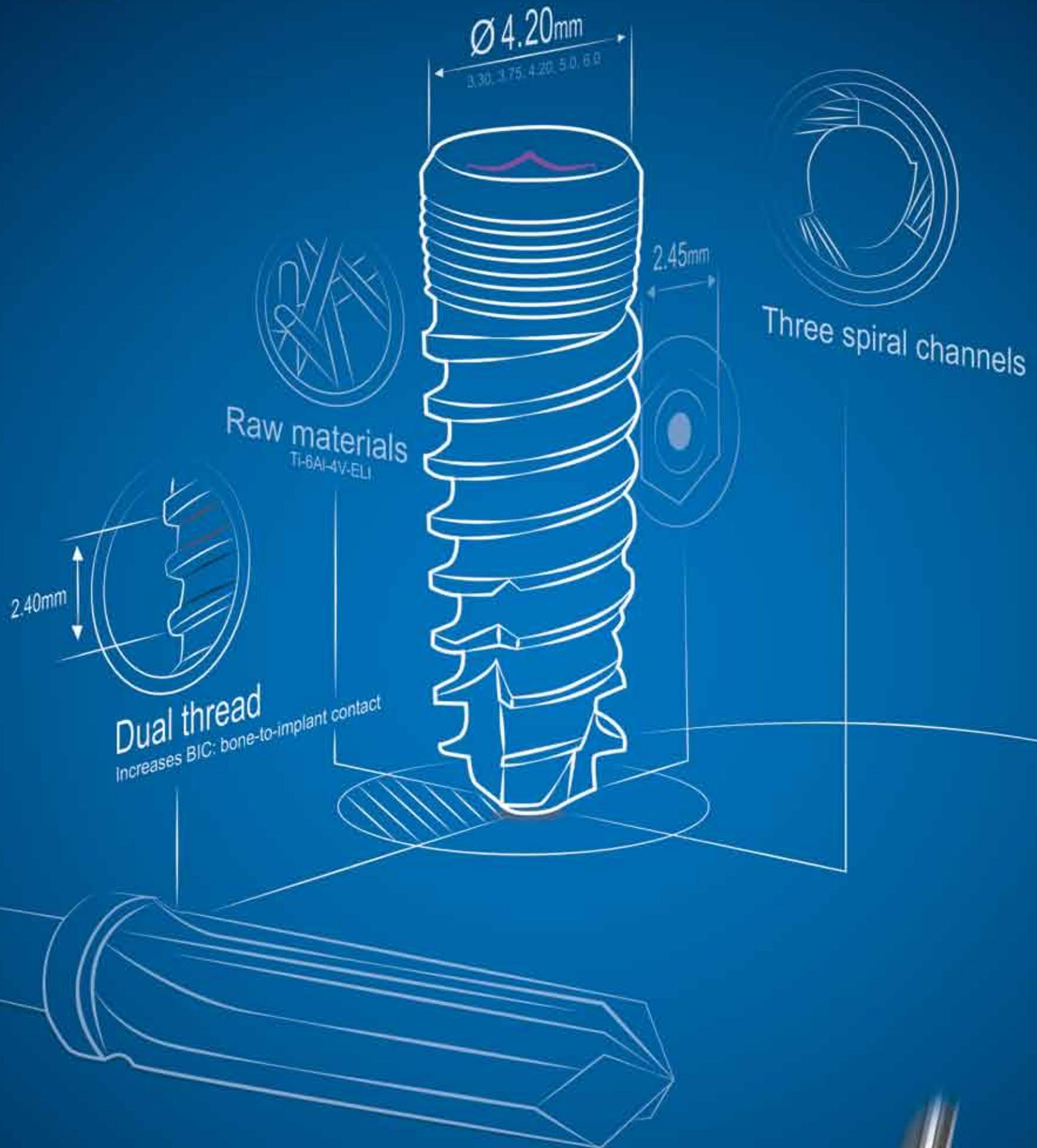
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Company calls models 'the world's simplest intraoral cameras'

By DrQuickLook Staff

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The extensive patient education package is the easiest way to integrate patient education videos into your practice. If you want to do the talking, we've added matching slide presentations for individualized presentations.

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In essence, become a mouth doctor with ability to do things you never were taught in dental school. You have patients in your practice RIGHT NOW that can benefit from these concepts and you have the opportunity to change their lives starting the day you return to your office.

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"LVI has given me a new driving force in my career. It has recharged my enthusiasm for dentistry and made me realize that my career choice was not a mistake."

—Dr. Charles Shin, Stouffville, ON

"I wish I would have attended LVI earlier in my career. I still have time to make a difference but this info is too valuable to not be used throughout an entire dental career."

—Dr. Tim Stirmeman Algonquin, IL

"Not only did I learn what I didn't know about dentistry, I learned how to help my own long history of pain in the head and neck. Thanks for the missing link."

—Dr. Paul Bell, Denver, CO

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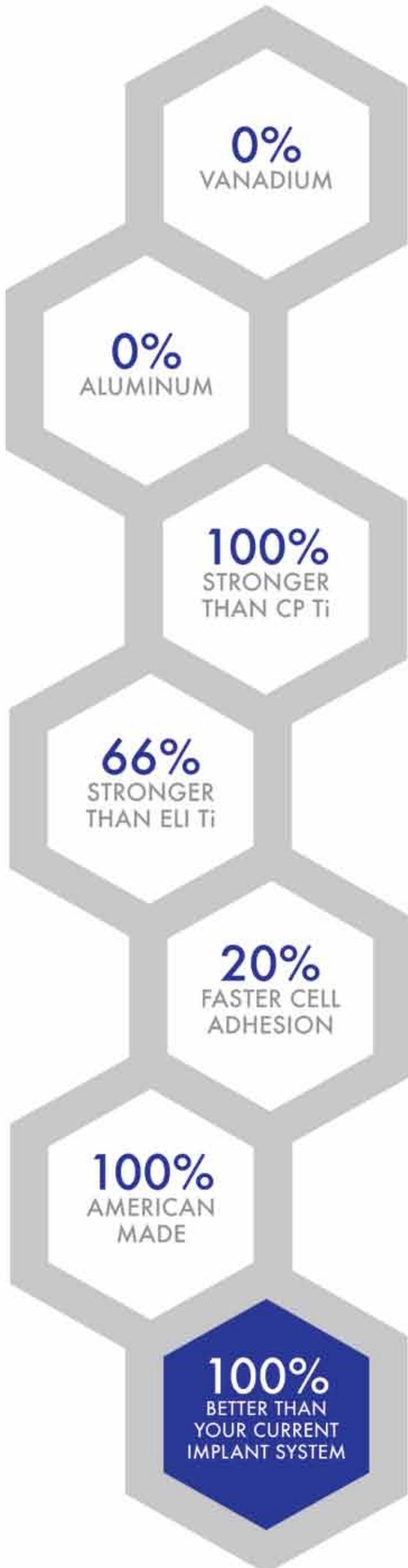
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