

Dr. Gordon Groh Chief Surgical Designer—Announces Shoulder Replacement Launch

DJO Global, Inc. a leading global provider of medical technologies designed to get and keep people moving, today announced the launch of the AltiVate Anatomic Shoulder System. The system features a short, bone sparing humeral stem anatomically designed through morphologically-based fit analysis to optimize metaphyseal fit and stability. The stem also features P2, DJO’s proprietary “porous porous” coating that provides superior bone ingrowth. Coupled with the stem is a glenoid component with patent-pending “Drop and Go™” technology encompassing trilobe features on the peripheral pegs for immediate fixation upon implantation. This data-driven result is a truly anatomic reconstruction with fixation you can feel.

“The AltiVate Anatomic system allows the surgeon to use a short or standard length humeral stem with the same instrument system and introduces a new glenoid component with outstanding initial fixation. The glenoid instrumentation is low profile and user friendly” states Dr. Gordon Groh and a leading designer of the system. In summary, “this system provides the humeral length you want; the glenoid fixation you need.”

Brady Shirley, President and CEO of DJO Global states, “The release of this new system strengthens our Upper Extremity portfolio, which is already known for its market-leading AltiVate Reverse shoulder system. We believe this will help us sustain our above market growth in this segment. The AltiVate Anatomic is the first of many advancements to come from DJO Global’s developers consisting of world recognized leaders in shoulder arthroplasty.”

For more information about Dr. Groh, or to Request an Appointment-call Asheville Orthopedic Associates at 828-252-7331, or visit www.drgordongroh.com

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1. Drop-and-Go Technology™

Patent pending trilobe design provides enhanced fixation on the peripheral pegs.*

2. e+ Glenoid

Moderately crosslinked vitamin E polyethylene formulated to maintain strength and reduce wear rates.*

3. Proximal Fins

Impart initial stability, facilitate stem alignment and include suture hole options for enhanced soft tissue fixation.

4. P² Porous Coating

Aids in the apposition of bone for superior in-growth results.*

5. Surface Finish

Optimized layout for bone in-growth above the metaphyseal-diaphyseal junction and smooth finish below to discourage bone on-growth.

- See more at: <http://www.djoglobal.com/products/djo-surgical/altivate-anatomic#sthash.rQkqMPoy.dpuf>