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Medilogic User Meeting at the Seehotel, Zeulenroda

This second Medilogic user meeting was held on May 23rd to May 25th, 2003, at the Seehotel at Zeulenroda in beautiful Thuringia. The meeting started with a tour of the 'Bauerfeind Phlebologie' works at Zeulenroda, where the participants had the opportunity to visit the impressive production plant.

During the comprehensive programme, specialists from hospitals and medical practices gave lectures on their pedographic experience. Dr. Tober, T&T Medilogic's managing director, presented a multitude of new products for and around the Medilogic footload measuring system.



The second day of the event was dedicated to accounts of the daily practice of prosthetists and orthopaedic shoemakers.

Helmut Struckmann, podologist from Berlin, lectured on the use of the Medilogic foot load measuring system in the daily routine of a medical care shop with integrated chiropodist's center. Master orthopaedic shoemaker Henrik Erler from Celle reported on his experience with Medilogic in the treatment of diabetic feet. Master orthopaedic shoemaker Axel Finsterseifer from Nastätten gave a detailed account of special shoes for athletes.

The participants were particularly interested in the combined employment of Medilogic systems and systems for the trimming of arch supports. Dietmar Walter, master orthopaedic shoemaker and manufacturer of an arch support trimming system from Oberkochen, shared his extensive knowledge regarding the practice of modelling and production of computer-trimmed arch supports. Master orthopaedic shoemaker Jörg Liebau from Trebur explained to those present how he has reorganized his business from regular handicraft production to the manufacturing of computer-trimmed arch supports.

In the ensuing animated discussion, the participants compared advantages of reproducible and quantifiable production processes to classical handicraft production. It became clear that the use of Medilogic footload measuring systems is very important and helpful in both forms of production. For the rest of the day, the multitude of wellness and fitness facilities of the Seehotel was put to good use. With a huge barbecue on the hotel's terrace, this very interesting event finally came to an end. Next year's user meeting has already been planned, and we are looking forward to continuing the discussion about the applicability of the Medilogic system in 2004.