



PRESS RELEASE

## W&H Celebrates 135 Years of Innovation at the Chicago Midwinter Meeting

**Honoring a global legacy of first-to-market advancements while showcasing modern sterilization and handpiece innovation**

**WINDSOR, Ontario – February 12, 2026** — W&H, a global leader in medical and dental technology, will celebrate its **135th anniversary** at the 2026 Chicago Midwinter Meeting, marking more than a century of innovation, engineering excellence, and commitment to advancing dental care.

Founded in **1890**, W&H has spent 135 years pioneering technologies designed to improve efficiency, precision, and safety in dentistry. This milestone reflects the company's long-standing global presence and its continued focus on developing solutions that support the evolving needs of dental professionals worldwide.

W&H will commemorate this anniversary at the Chicago Midwinter Meeting with a dedicated booth experience that highlights the company's legacy of innovation—while showcasing the modern technologies shaping dentistry today.

### **135 Years of Innovation—From 1890 to Today**

At the W&H booth, attendees will explore a curated **innovation timeline** featuring key milestones and first-to-market advancements introduced throughout the company's 135-year history. This display underscores W&H's enduring role in advancing dental technology and reinforces the depth of experience behind its solutions.

Visitors will also have the opportunity to engage directly with W&H product experts through hands-on demonstrations and in-depth discussions focused on today's clinical and workflow challenges.

### **Product Spotlight: Innovation in Practice**

Featured technologies at the booth will include:

- **Lexa Mini Rapid Sterilizer** — Designed to support fast, efficient, and compliant instrument reprocessing in modern dental practices, helping teams streamline workflows while maintaining high standards of infection control.
- **Power Edition Handpiece** — Engineered for cutting zirconia with **effortless power**, the Power Edition delivers smooth, efficient performance with **minimal hand fatigue** and **quieter operation**. Designed to enhance clinician comfort and control, it allows dentists to work more efficiently while reducing physical strain. Attendees are invited to **experience the difference firsthand** by trying the Power Edition at the W&H booth.



Additional solutions on display will span [sterilization and instrument reprocessing](#) systems, [restorative](#) and [surgical handpieces](#), and [oral and implant surgery](#) technologies.

### **A Commitment to the Dental Community**

*“Celebrating 135 years of innovation is a proud milestone for W&H,”* said Rick Pinero, General Manager, Dental Equipment Business Unit, W&H North America. *“This anniversary reflects our continued commitment to developing technologies that support clinicians, protect patients, and advance the standard of care—today and into the future.”*

### **Visit W&H at Chicago Midwinter**

Attendees are invited to visit **Booth 4629** at the Chicago Midwinter Meeting to experience W&H’s 135th anniversary celebration, explore live product demonstrations, and engage with the technologies shaping the future of dentistry.

To schedule a product demonstration in advance or learn more about show offerings, attendees may connect with a member of the W&H sales team onsite.

### **About W&H**

[W&H Impex, Inc.](#) located in Ontario, Canada is a subsidiary of [W&H Group](#).

Headquartered in Bürmoos, Austria, the international W&H Group is a global leader in the development and manufacture of medical technology products. Passion and innovation are the driving force of the company. [High-quality product and service solutions](#), a strong focus on research and development as well as social responsibility make W&H a locally and globally successful family business. More than 1,300 employees contribute to the production of hardware and software products for use in the dental, medical and veterinary industries.

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