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Dr. Frank Thiel is Vice President of R&D for CAD/CAM and Orthodontics at Dentsply Sirona. He has worked in the Company’s CAD/CAM strategic business unit in a variety of leadership roles over the past 15 years.

He was Head of the CAD/CAM business from 2016 until the beginning of 2018. From 2009 until 2016, he held the position of Development Manager for optical 3D measurement technology, and from 2006 until 2009, he managed basic development.

Dr. Thiel joined Dentsply Sirona as a Development Engineer and quickly assumed management responsibility for a variety of development projects. One of his most important achievements was to lead the development of the CEREC Omnicam 3D Intraoral Scanner, which is used for making digital impressions – a milestone in dental CAD/CAM technology.

Prior to joining Dentsply Sirona, Dr. Thiel worked in basic research in the field of atomic, molecular and electron physics as well as photonics.

He graduated with a degree in Experimental Physics (Dipl.-Phys.) from the University of Kaiserslautern, received an M.Sc. from the University of Oulu (Finland) and an MBA from Koblenz University of Applied Sciences. He completed his academic career by earning a doctorate in Physics from the University of Kaiserslautern.