

## **Press release**

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## **50 years of PALACOS® R – the gold standard among bone cements**

In 1958 British Orthopaedic Surgeon Sir John Charnley Implanted a hip endoprosthesis with PMMA cement for the first time ever.

One year later in Germany, PALACOS® R, the first bone cement was launched on the market.

In 2009 PALACOS® R celebrated a 50-year success story:

Since its launch PALACOS® R has been considered the gold standard in endoprosthetics worldwide.

Today Heraeus Medical successfully sells its product PALACOS® R in over 50 countries.