

MAQUET SPONSORS EXHIBITION AT THE NOBEL MUSEUM IN STOCKHOLM

On March 28, the Nobel Museum in Stockholm will open its new exhibition “Medicine from art to science”, which MAQUET is sponsoring. Among the most important parts of the exhibition is the development of medical technology, the very area in which MAQUET takes active part.

The technological development has been vital for establishing medicine as a science in its own right. Among the items pictured at the exhibition are primitive x-ray equipment, old microscopes, dialysers as well as a device made to measure oxygen uptake in a human being. Many of these technological advancements have made modern men and women aware of the body’s anatomy and, hence, improved the understanding of ailments and injuries.

“It is important to be reminded of the great leaps of medical technology, not least for a company such as MAQUET. We deal with these issues on a daily basis and continue to contribute to the development of new technologies in the field of medicine. The exhibition “Medicine from art to science” is a commendable initiative, which MAQUET is proud to sponsor”, says Nils Rosén, VP Product Management and Marketing at MAQUET.

The Nobel Museum’s aim is to spread knowledge around the natural sciences and, among other things, modern technology and elegant design. The exhibition sponsored by MAQUET will be open from 28 March to 4 August 2006.

For further information about the exhibition:
<http://nobelprize.org/nobel/nobelmuseum/>

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