A one day Continuing Dental Education Program titled “Dentistry of the 21st Century” was conducted by German Dental Oasis, DHCC on 15th October at the Movenpick Hotel in Dubai, UAE. The conference was well attended by 500 dentists from all over UAE. The conference hosted by the GDO brought together 5 international speakers who are specialists in different fields of Dentistry. The experts who took up various sessions on that day were as follows:

- Dr. Hans Van Der Elst (Germany)
- Dr. Tarun Walia (India)
- Dr. Matthieu Gabriele (France)
- Dr. Sinan Hamadeh (Germany)
- Dr. Souheil Houssaini (UAE)

The conference was inaugurated by Dr. Hans van der Elst, Expert in Dental XP one of the biggest Dental Websites in the US and Clinical Director of the German Dental Oasis in Dubai Health Care City. He was the first speaker of the day and dealt with two topics during the course of the day, viz:

- Piezosurgery in Dentistry
- Laser Treatment in Dentistry

Dr. Tarun Walia, Assistant Professor, College of Dentistry, Ajman University of Science & Technology, delivered the comprehensive presentation on ‘Clinical decision making in Pediatric dentistry – A simplified Approach’ as the second lecture of the day. Dr. Tarun stressed on the importance of behavior modification in the management of anxious children seeking dental care. He also explained about the various options available to the practicing dental surgeons for restoring grossly carious primary maxillary incisors where majority of the clinical crown is lost due to dental caries. Indications and placement techniques of more durable & esthetically acceptable tooth colored crowns was described in detail to the participants. They were also shown the clinical procedure of placing esthetic restorations, particularly resin modified glass ionomer restorations in different clinical situations.

Dr. Souheil R. Housaini, President, Chairman of scientific committee - Continuing Dental Education Implant Dentistry - Study Consortium (II-SC), sponsored by Temple University- department of periodontology and oral implantology, Philadelphia, USA and an affiliate society of the ICOI, USA. He is also associated with the Study Club of Oral Implantology (SCOI), Emirates Medical Association, UAE and delivered the third lecture of the day on the topic ‘Cosmetic Dentistry Clinical Cases’.

The sessions were greatly appreciated as an evaluation of the feedback from all participants, showed an average score of 4.1 out of 5 for informative program and Lectures.

The GDO looks forward to the next event on the 14 and 15th of January, 2011.