IMAGINA Dental: Digital dentistry experts meet in Monaco

In the middle of February, over 500 dental professionals from all over the world gathered at the Grimaldi Forum in Monaco for the third IMAGINA Dental congress. IMAGINA Dental is a prestigious international dental meeting entirely dedicated to 3-D and CAD/CAM technologies in dentistry and organised by MONACO MEDIAX, one of the world's most highly regarded event organisers.

The rapid development of 3-D and CAD/CAM technologies has necessitated essential changes for all dental practices and laboratories. The challenge is to keep up to date with this growing industry and implement this digital workflow in dental practices.

According to the organisers, the three-day conference featured educational content on digital dentistry relevant to every dental professional. Internationally well-known speakers, experts and trainers in the fields of implantology, CAD/CAM, prosthetic dentistry and laser shared their knowledge and experience with passion and enthusiasm. Participants learnt about the latest digital oral scanners, 3-D printers, 3-D diagnosis tools, treatment planning, guided surgery and aesthetic restoration in dentistry.

Parallel to the lectures, numerous workshops were organised, which offered dentists answers to many practical questions, clinical knowledge and tips on the latest technologies in dentistry.

According to the organisers, IMAGINA Dental is one of the few industry events to apply a policy of fairness towards all brands and thus does not favour one over another.

At the congress, Dental Tribune International launched cone beam, international magazine of cone beam dentistry, a quarterly continuing education publication devoted entirely to CBCT in dentistry. Editor-in-Chief Dr Scott Ganz presented the first issue of the high-gloss English-language magazine.

The new magazine covers the most significant developments in the field and is targeted at experts who use CBCT, such as implantologists, orthodontists, prosthodontists and endodontists. It presents the latest research and case studies in the field,
as well as pertinent industry news, trends in procedures and techniques, and the newest education and events.

cone beam, which is the official publication of the International Cone Beam Institute and several other education providers in the field, will be distributed at all major international congresses, exhibitions and many specialty-specific events.

"The evolution of CBCT, which started with the introduction of 3-D imaging for dental applications in the 1980s, continues within the pages of the new cone beam international magazine. We will do our best to provide our readers with useful information by presenting a variety of clinical applications and state-of-the-art concepts that showcase CBCT technology and related applications. It is time to realise that there is a real danger when we are bound by 2-D concepts, when clearly today we live in a 3-D world," Ganz said.

The first issue is available for free download in the e-paper archive of the Dental Tribune website (www.dental-tribune.com).

Press releases and videos from IMAGINA Dental, as well as interviews with the organisers, are already available online at www.youtube.com/user/IMAGINADental and www.imaginadental.org.

Fig. 3. During the breaks participants could see newest 3-D and CAD/CAM technologies. (Photo courtesy of MONACO MEDIAX)

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