Review: ROOTS SUMMIT 2018
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By DTI

Over 450 people from 50 countries gathered at the European School of Management and Technology (ESMT) in the German capital to attend the 2018 ROOTS SUMMIT, held from 28 June to 1 July. At this year’s event, attendees benefitted from the expertise of ten international speakers, could practise their skills in 17 hands-on courses, and had the opportunity to exchange ideas and experiences with like-minded people. For over 20 years now, ROOTS has been the premier global discussion forum for the dental specialty of endodontics.

On 28 June, the first ROOTS SUMMIT day started with pre-congress hands-on courses. Dozens of dental professionals arrived at the ESMT Berlin that morning to take part in interactive learning workshops sponsored by some of the leading suppliers of oral care products and presented by internationally prominent practitioners in the field.

What followed were three days of scientifically and clinically relevant lectures, which dealt with such topics as invasive cervical resorption, pain and infection management, the role of bioceramics in endodontics and adhesive post-endodontic restoration.

In addition to the extensive scientific programme, 40 companies showcased the most recent trends in endodontics at the industry exhibition, which was distributed across all levels of the ESMT. During lunchtime and coffee breaks, participants tried out the newest dental products and technologies.

Besides the learning and networking opportunities, ROOTS SUMMIT featured an entertaining social pro-
gramme. A welcome re-
ception on Friday evening
and a public viewing event
on Saturday provided a laid-
back and fun atmosphere
for organisers, speakers
and industry representa-
tives to enjoy drinks, snacks
and chats.

The 2018 ROOTS SUMMIT
was organised in collabo-
ration with Dental Tribune
International. At the clos-
ing ceremony on Sunday
afternoon, it was announced
that the next meeting will
be held in 2020 in Prague
in the Czech Republic.
The exact dates are yet
to be made known and more details will follow soon.

"ROOTS SUMMIT Berlin 2018 was a tremendous suc-
cess on many levels. Our scientific programme received
rave reviews from all who attended. There were too
many highlights to choose one above all but suffice it to
say that the key to why this meeting was so good was
the level of speakers chosen and the topics discussed.
The hands-on courses were at a higher and deeper
level than is normal at such an event," said co-chairman
Stephen Jones.

"A favourite feature of most people attending a ROOTS
SUMMIT is the case presentations. The summit would not
be possible without the generous support of the spon-
soring companies. Their trust in the topics chosen by our
scientific chairman, Dr. David E. Jaramillo, was complete
and unconditional, which paid huge dividends in terms of
the quality of programme the attendees received."

"As with all ROOTS SUMMITs, everyone enjoys the
same lectures, which leads to lively debate and dis-
cussions during the social events. The reception at the
ESMT could have gone for hours and our evening event
at Alte Turnhalle for the World Cup match of Uruguay
vs. Portugal was even more lively and lasted well into
the night," added Jones. "We are a bit sad that the next
ROOTS SUMMIT will not be until May of 2020, but that
is more than offset by the excitement that it will be in the
beautiful city of Prague, in the Czech Republic. If you
missed ROOTS SUMMIT Berlin 2018, do not make the
same mistake with the 2020 edition. Details on regis-
tration will be available by the end of this year and the
programme will be available shortly after that."

The event organisers also invite everyone who is inter-
ested in ROOTS SUMMIT to follow their Facebook page
for further information. More photos of this years’ edition
can also be viewed there,
International Events

Dental-Expo
24–27 September 2018
Moscow, Russia
www.dental-expo.com

JADR Annual Meeting
17–18 November 2018
Hokkaido, Japan
http://jadr66.umin.jp

BDIA Dental Showcase
4–6 October 2018
London, UK
www.dentalshowcase.com

GNYDM
25–28 November 2018
New York, USA
www.gnydm.com

IFEA 11th World Endodontic Congress 2018
4–7 October 2018
Seoul, Korea
www.ifea2018korea.com

ADF
27 November – 1 December 2018
Paris, France
www.adfcongres.com

DenTech China – Exhibition & Symposium
31 October – 2 November 2018
Shanghai, China
http://www.dentech.com.cn

CIOSP
30 January – 2 February 2019
São Paulo, Brazil
www.ciosp.com.br

Expo-Dentária
8–10 November 2018
Porto, Portugal

AEEDC
5–7 February 2019
Dubai, UAE
www.aeedc.com