The International Congress of Oral Implantologists (ICOI) will hold its 2010 World Congress in Europe this year, co-hosted by ICOI’s German Member Society DGOI. The Scientific Chairman for this Congress are ICOI’s incoming President, Dr Hom-Lay Wang, and DGOI President, Dr Georg Bayer. The venue for this World Congress is the Hamburg Convention Center in this lovely German city. “Digital Planning, Trouble Shooting and Tissue Engineering—Innovations in Oral Implantology” in the theme of this three-day meeting, which starts Thursday, 26 August with a number of pre-congress workshops. The General Session will begin at 13:30 on Thursday afternoon and will run through Friday, 27 August with a number of key theme sessions. A number of theme sessions will be held on Saturday, 28 August. An extensive faculty includes speakers such as Stephen Beuer (Germany), Georg Bayer (Germany), Erik Benavides (USA), Fred Bergman (Japan), Zeev Ormianer (Israel), Ady Palti (USA), Georg-H. Nentwig (Germany), Wilfried Wagner (Germany), Hom-Lay Wang (USA), Michael Weiss (Germany), Wilfried Wagner (Germany), and Joachim Zöller (Germany).

The mission of ICOI is to serve the needs of all of our members, including each segment of the dental implant team, and to provide them with high quality education, to better serve their patients. Hence, the mission of the Hamburg World Congress is to provide the most cutting edge information that will enable you to deal with the challenges that practitioners of implantology face today.

Leading international specialists will speak about implant dentistry at this DGOI co-hosted event.

The mission of the Hamburg World Congress is to provide the most up-to-date technologies in the field of dental medicine. The 27th ICOI World Congress will be an excellent opportunity to see the most up-to-date technologies in the field of dental medicine.
Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues:

The ICOI is pleased to welcome all dental professionals to Hamburg, Germany for the 2010 World Congress XXVII meeting. The focus of this meeting will be emerging issues such as digital planning for proper implant placement, implant complications and their management, tissue engineering for predictable soft tissue regeneration, new innovations in implant therapy and predictable implant esthetics, etc. Concepts for success will be presented by leading clinicians and members of our scientific community. All presenters will illustrate their views in these assigned subjects and then, hopefully, support them with appropriate evidence. We can assure you will enjoy this meeting. We look forward to seeing you in Hamburg.

Dr. Hum-Lay Wang and Dr. Georg Bayer, Congress Chairmen

Forum for “Young Implantologists”

There will also be a forum for “Young Implantologists” with a two-hour slot on the main podium. This popular feature provides up and coming speakers the opportunity to present their studies at the entire Congress; it will take place on Saturday morning.

Poster Presentation

A significant number of international clinicians and academicians will take part in the Table Clinic and Poster Presentation competition which will take place during the Welcome Reception on Thursday evening, 26 August. Posters will remain in place throughout the Congress.

The ICOI Scientific Program Committee will consider the following categories for Table Top Clinic and Poster Presentations:

- Basic science and/or clinical research
- Clinical applications, techniques or tips
- Laboratory applications, techniques or tips

Those interested in presenting during this portion of the program should email requests to Dr. Avi Schetritt at dravi@perio.org.

Auxiliary Program

ICOI’s Member Society, the Association of Dental Implant Auxiliaries (ADIA), will hold a full-day course for staff members on Friday, 27 August.

The ADA Symposium is aimed at providing information essential to dental assistants working with implant patients. The program will evaluate the interaction of implant patients and team members and review methods the team can apply to help guide patients through implant therapy and its various components. The program will address all aspects of implantology including case presentation, answers to commonly asked questions, treatment planning, surgical, prosthetic and maintenance procedures. The Friday Auxiliary session for the ADA Certification Program will also offer translation from English into German.

Social Program

The social program will include the Welcome Reception on Thursday night and a Harbor Party aboard the ship, Rickmer Rickmers on Friday night. The Awards Ceremony, honoring ICOI and DGOI advanced credentialled members will precede the Friday dinner party.

Exhibiting

Exhibition will introduce innovative products in implantology. Companies interested in exhibiting at this Congress should visit ICOI’s web site www.icoi.org or the Congress site www.woldconeos-2010.de.

Hamburg—the Gateway to the World

The second largest port in Germany and in Europe, Hamburg is often called the Gateway to the World. This cosmopolitan city is located on the Elbe River which feeds into the North Sea. While parts of the city overlook Alster Lake with its promenades, elegant shops, hotels and restaurants, Hamburg also boasts a large canal system increasing its commercial reach and adding to the European charm. A cultural center, Hamburg boasts 50 art museums, several opera companies and musical theaters and is home to the famous St. Pauli Entertainment region.