Advances and Innovations in Oral Implantology at the 27th ICOI World Congress in Hamburg

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

The mission of ICOI is to serve the needs of all of its 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 implant esthetics face today.
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 topics in implant dentistry. We have invited more than 25 excellent speakers from around the world with the goal of providing you with most current and useful information. Besides the scientific program, we have also arranged several social events so that you and your family can interact with others and tour the historic and beautiful city of Hamburg. Please join us not only for a great educational experience but also for unforgettable tourism in this ancient European city.

On behalf of the entire Scientific Committee,
Dr Hom-Lay Wang, Chair (left) and Dr Georg Bayer (right).

Welcome Message

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:
- a) Basic science and/or clinical research
- b) Clinical applications, techniques or tips
- c) 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 ADIA 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 ADIA 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 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. Paul Entertainment region.

Exhibiting
Exhibition will introduce innovative products in implantology. Companies interested in exhibiting at this Congress should visit ICDIO website www.icoi.org or the Congress site www.icoi.org/worldcongress-2010.com.

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