This ADIA Symposium is aimed at providing information essential to auxiliaries working with dental 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, prosthodontic and maintenance procedures.

Upon completion of this program participants will be able to: Develop an appreciation for the role of dental implants in the maintenance of oral health; Identify patients who would benefit from implant therapy; Discuss the consequences of non-therapy to patients; Develop a knowledge base related to treatment planning implant cases; Describe important techniques for effective case presentation; Review the techniques and skills involved in implant maintenance; Develop techniques for good intra/inter office communication and documentation; Understand the laboratory procedures involved in implant therapy; Understand the radiological importance during treatment planning.

Maintenance and Evaluation Procedures
Professional care, armamentaria, and techniques; Client education and care; Management of implant complications and failures; Evaluation and post-treatment care.

Breaks
10:15–10:45 and 15:00–15:30

Lunch
12:30–13:30

Friday, 27 August 2010
(Simultaneous Translation Into German)
Vivi Bohbot, Teresa Duncan & Lynn Mortilla
8:00–18:00

Introduction & Definitions
Rationale for dental implants; Historical overview; Common definitions; Criteria for success.

Patient Interaction & Education
Case presentation & handling objections; Commonly asked questions and appropriate responses; Coordination & Communication.

Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment Planning
Client evaluation and assessment; Diagnostic and adjunctive procedures; Treatment planning, site selection, and implant selection; Risk management; Implant complications and failures.

Implant Surgical Procedures
Surgical template & armamentaria; Pharmacology & Sedation; Surgical preparation and infection control; Surgical procedures; Ancillary Procedures: Sinus lifts, bone grafts, tissue regeneration, PRP.

Prosthodontic Procedures
 Provisional prostheses & fabrication of temporary impressions; Impression types; Superstructures; Laboratory considerations.