What Happens In Dubai Does Not Have To Stay In Dubai

By Shankar Iyer

The first Global conference of the AVID was held in New Delhi in 2010 along with the World Congress of Oral Implantology and this time the second Global conference is being held with the 5th Annual Dental Fas-
cial Conference. The theme of the Conference is "Pioneering Issues in
Implant Dentistry". World renowned experts will present the state of
the art concepts to explore the cont-


rence surrounding dental implant therapy. What type of soft tissue aug-
mation works? Which is the best method to grow bone vertically? Is "All on Four" better than traditio-


tal hybrid prostheses? Protocols to manage peri-implantitis and several

other issues will be presented at this conference.

I am delighted to work with Dr. Nino-

nette Banday who is the Secretary for

the AVID. Its membership includes over 4,500 dentists worldwide.

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are bringing world class speakers like
Dr. Michael Soneck, Hii Tutum, Na-
talie Wong, Mark Lin to name a few.
In addition to the main congress ex-
pert clinicians will present table cli-

tics to share their tips and techniques

with their peers. Graduate residents
and academia will proudly be dis-
plying their research through poster

presentations.

A full mark of this congress will be
post-conference hands-on Advanced
grafting course which will fea-
ture a separate hard tissue and soft

tissue augmentation programs. This
is a limited participation program
that will be a pre-requisite course for
the live patient training program later
in the year.

I am pleased to invite you to this con-
ferece to witness some of the finest
in the field and be immersed with the
fusion of esthetics and implant den-
tistry. I am sure you will bring back
some valuable tips and information
that will enhance your existing im-
plant and esthetic practice. If you are
a novice you will get excited to incor-
porate implant dentistry to expand the
scope of your practice.

Founded in 1951, the AVID is the first professional organization in
the world dedicated to implant dentistry. Its membership includes
general dentists, oral and maxillofacial sur-
gons, periodontists, prosthodontists

and others interested in the field of
implant dentistry.

The AVID Academy of implant Dentistry (AVID) stands for excel-

lence in education, scientific develop-
ment and patient care. Members who demonstrate the highest standards
in implantology find the AVID to be the
organization which supports their
clinical and research interests, as well as
recognition for their achievements.

The AVID’s mission is simple: To
advance the science and practice of
implant dentistry through education, research support and to serve as the
credentialing standard for implant
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low and Fellow membership exami-
nations. The Associate Fellow and
Fellow credentials are recognized by
numerous state boards.

I hope to personally greet you at the
congress and welcome you to be part
of our international family. You
will find an atmosphere of camarade-
rie, warmth and friendliness that will
encourage you to be.