Multidisciplinary meeting with AAOMS, AAP and ACP will feature ‘new insights and better ideas’

By AO Staff

Registration is now open for the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Osseointegration (AO). The meeting is being held March 15-18 in Orlando, Fla., and will be a collaboration with the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS), the American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) and the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP). This year’s meeting theme is “Good to Great: Making Excellence a Clinical Reality.”

Non-members can join AO now to take advantage of all of the benefits of membership, including a significant savings on registration fees. Register by Feb. 27 to take advantage of the advance registration discount.

There will be an outstanding collection of speakers, from around the world, presenting throughout the meeting, said Dr. Jill Helms DDS, PhD, from Stanford University, who will present “Beauty, Reconsidered.”

The meeting will also feature an innovative session on “The Business of Implant Dentistry.” Moderated by Bill Ryan, it will look at various practice delivery systems.

Dr. Ole Jensen will be moderating a session highlighting developments that have occurred since the AO Sinus Consensus Conference. This session will feature Alan Herford, Craig Misch, Paul Fugazzotto and Eric Dierks.

The closing session will focus on the “team approach” to the treatment of various clinical problems. Several international teams will be presenting.

Registration fees for the annual meeting include:
• Most scientific sessions (including TEAM Program and Laboratory Technicians programs)
• Admission to the corporate forums and exhibit hall
• Thursday’s welcome reception
• Friday’s president reception
• Continental breakfasts
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Industry loses implant pioneer

By Sierra Rendon, Implant Tribune

Dr. Carl Misch

Dr. Carl Misch, co-founder of BioHorizons and founder of the Misch Institute, passed away on Jan. 3. Misch was a renowned American prosthodontist and was recognized internationally for his clinical and academic contributions to the field of implant dentistry.

Misch maintained a private practice restricted to implant surgery (bone grafting and implant placement) and related prosthetics for more than 30 years. He previously practiced in Beverly Hills, Mich.

One of his colleagues, general dentist Gregori Kurtzman, tells this story of Misch:

“Years ago, I had to introduce him at an ICOI (International Congress of Oral Implantologists) meeting at the main podium. We had known each other for a number of years, and I called him to ask what he wanted me to say in the intro,” Kurtzman recalled. “He tells me once he had 45 minutes to speak and the guy introducing him read his entire CV, which took 20 minutes, leaving Carl with only half the allotted time.

“So I get up at the podium and say, ‘Our next speaker is an unknown, but we figured we would give him a shot at speaking, so let me introduce Dr. Carl Misch.’ It did get some laughs.”

In 1973, Misch graduated magna cum laude from the University of Detroit Dental School. He received

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