The Association of Dental Implantology Team Congress is taking place at the Manchester Central Convention Complex on the 14 & 15 April 2011.

ADI President Stephen Jacobs along with Michael Norton, the ADI’s Scientific Chairman, have put together a two-day programme that should appeal to all members of the dental implant team. To quote Stephen: “The congress has now become the leading dental implant meeting in the United Kingdom and one of the foremost in Europe, with the unique combination of a plenary programme with internationally renowned speakers, parallel sessions for all dental care professionals, a large technical exhibition and a fantastic party.”

The plenary session, for both Clinicians and Technicians, takes place over the two days, with speakers such as: Michel Magne (USA) “Aesthetic dentistry today – a distinctive approach to nature”, Professor Mauricio Araújo (Brazil) “Management of the alveolar socket”, Dr Stephen S Wallace (USA) “Latest strategies and techniques for maxillary sinus augmentation”, Associate Professor Tara Aghaloo (USA) “Bone grafts for site development – the past, the present and the future”.

A combined team programme, followed by dedicated sessions for Nurses, Hygienists/Therapists and Practice Managers is offered on Thursday 14 April. Anita Daniels will be speaking in the morning on “The team approach to implant dentistry: a blueprint for success”. In the afternoon she will continue with the Hygienists/Therapists on: “The role of the dental hygienist in implant treatment”.

Ashley Latter will take to the podium to speak to Practice Managers on “Ringing the changes: turn every patient enquiry into an appointment”.

The dedicated Nurses programme sees ADI Nurse members take to the podium to present papers, and offers a choice of three optional interactive workshops. Topics to be covered include: “Asepsis for dental implants: the theory & the practical”, “Effective communication with patients”, “Advanced surgical techniques, instruments & preparation”, “Medical emergencies in implant surgery”, “HTM0105 and implant dentistry” and “Sinus lifts”.

Congress Exhibition

Open to all delegates is the congress exhibition. Confirmed exhibitors to date include: Astra Tech, BioHorizons, Biomet 3i, Gestlich Biomaterials, Nobel Biocare, Straumann and many more. For a full list of exhibitors or to book a stand please visit www.adi.org.uk/congress2011/exhibition

Congress Social Event – A Hard Days’ Night

Thursday 14 April 2011
Lancashire County Cricket Club – The Point
1930 – 0100

Entertainment on the evening will be provided by the world famous Bootleg Beatles. Dress code is ‘black tie, no tie’, and included in the price of the ticket is all food, ½ bottle of wine, welcome drink and entertainment (£75 per ticket). Also available on the night will be a cocktail bar offering a selection of aptly named drinks!

Book online at www.adi.org.uk/congress2011 or contact the ADI office directly.