From May 7-9, the International Congress of Oral Implantologists (ICOI) and Temple University College of Dentistry will co-host a spring implant symposium at the Downtown Marriott Hotel in Philadelphia.

The theme for this meeting, as designed by Dr. John T. Green of Dayton, Ohio, is “Implant Restorative Science: The Good, The Bad, The Beautiful.” The symposium is also being hosted by ICOI’s Component Auxiliary Society, the Association of Dental Implant Auxiliaries (ADIA).

Topics to be covered in the general session are: how to manage the gap; minimally invasive surgery; analysis of tooth size; space size issues; gingival architecture solutions; improvement of doctor/patient/lab communications; implant maintenance issues; i-Cat Analysis; treatment for peri-implantitis; ortho-implant realities; immediate provisionalization; CAD/CAM realities; occlusion; abutment selections and complications.

Speaking on these topics are the following lecturers:

**Scientific program**

- **May 7 — afternoon session**
  - Implant therapy: Prosthetics
  - Session host: Dr. J. Terry Green
    - 1 to 2:30 p.m. — Dr. William Becker: Implant Restorative
    - 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. — Dr. Ernesto A. Lee: Implant Supported vs. Tooth Supported Prosthesis: Evidence Based Decision Making in the Esthetic Zone

- **May 8 — morning session**
  - Implant therapy: Health and maintenance
  - Session host: Dr. Jon Suzuki
    - 8 to 8:05 a.m. — Dr. Amir Ismail: welcome remarks from Dean of Temple College of Dentistry
    - 8:05 to 8:45 a.m. — Dr. Jon Suzuki: Bisphosphonates and Periodontal and Implant Surgery
    - 8:45 to 9 a.m. — Dr. Thomas Rams: Microbiology of Peri-implantitis
    - 9 to 9:45 a.m. — Lynn Mortilla, RDH: Maintenance of Dental Implants
    - 9:45 to 10:15 a.m. — Break with exhibitors
    - 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. — Dr. Carl Misch: Extract and Immediate Implant Insertion: Risk and Benefits
    - 11:15 to 12 p.m. — Dr. Hom-Lay Wang: Management of Implant Complications and Peri-implantitis
    - 12 to 1 p.m. — Lunch with exhibitors

- **May 8 — afternoon session**
  - Implant therapy: Imaging, surgical placement and esthetics
  - Session Host: Dr. Thomas Rams
    - 1 to 2 p.m. — Dr. Robert Margeas: Immediate Extraction, Implant Placement and Provisionalization in The Esthetic Zone Using the Patient’s Natural Tooth
    - 2 to 3 p.m. — Dr. Brad Potter: Imaging for Implant Dentistry (Life in the CBCT World)

- **May 9 — morning session**
  - Implant therapy: Successful Laboratory and Prosthetic Requirements
  - Session Host: Dr. J. Terry Green
    - 8 to 9 a.m. — Dr. Paul Stoodley: Biofilms and the Oral Environment
    - 9 to 10:30 a.m. — Dr. Alan Suliowski and Aki Yoshido, CDT: Implant Esthetics, How You Plan for Restorative Success with your Laboratory
    - 10:30 to 11 a.m. — Break with exhibitors
    - 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. — Dr. Ariel Raigrodski: Abutment Selection in the Esthetic Zone: Current Concepts of Materials and Design
    - 12 to 1 p.m. — Lunch with exhibitors

- **May 9 — afternoon session**
  - Implant therapy: Intraoral Site Selection Influencing Prosthetic Success
  - Session Host: Mark Marinbach, CDT
    - 1 to 3 p.m. — Dr. Ward Smalley: Implant Position and Restorative Solutions
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AAIP to hold 27th annual meeting in Scottsdale, Ariz.

The American Academy of Implant Prosthodontics (AAIP) will hold its 27th annual meeting at the Marriott at McDowell Mountains in Scottsdale, Ariz., in association with the Dental Implant Clinical Research Group and Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine.

The theme of the meeting will be “Implants and Economics” and will feature dental clinicians and financial analysts.

Featured speakers at the meeting will include Drs. Leonard I. Linkow, Harold F. Morris, Peter A. Neff, Sheldon Winkler, and Messrs. Craig E. Columbus and Rick A. Jaye.

Linkow, considered by many of his colleagues to be the “Father of Oral Implantology,” will speak on “Oral Implantology: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow.” In 1992, New York University College of Dentistry created the first and only endowed chair in implantology in perpetuity with Linkow as the recipient.

Neff, formerly professor and chairperson of the Department of Occlusion at Georgetown University School of Dentistry and author of the popular textbook, “TMJ Occlusion and Function,” will speak on “Occlusal Considerations in Implant Prosthodontics.”

Morris, co-director of the Dental Implant Clinical Research Group and clinical professor of restorative dentistry at Temple University, will speak on “Recent Advances in Implant Research.”

Winkler, adjunct professor of dentistry at Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine, will speak on “The Settling Effect, and Removing Broken Implant Screws.”

Jaye, chief financial planner for Greenbook Financial Services, will speak on “Integrated Financial Planning for Dentists.”

That is just a sampling of the many topics to be featured.

For more information on the AAIP or the annual meeting, call (480) 588-8062 or e-mail swinkdent@cox.net.

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The three-day event packed a powerful educational punch with round table clinics, oral scientific research lectures, oral clinical research lectures, limited attendance lectures, treatment approaches lectures, clinical innovations lectures, a clinical track program, lunch and learn sessions, a closing symposium, a dental hygiene program and a dental laboratory technician program.

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SimPlant Academy, the educational wing of Materialise Dental, is offering computer guided implant dentistry hands-on training sessions for beginners and more advanced users on March 27, April 24 and May 29. Courses take place at the Materialise Dental office in Glen Burnie, Md. There is also the opportunity to sign up for one of the training sessions at the SimPlant Academy World Conference in Monterey, Calif, which takes place June 25-27.

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