Become a fellow, master or diplomate with the ICOI

The International Congress of Oral Implantologists, the world’s largest dental implant organization and provider of dental implant education, has certified more than 5,000 members as fellows, masters and diplomates since its inception in 1972.

Participation in ICOI’s International Advanced Credentials program highlights members’ implant training and experience to potential implant patients.

Members of the ICOI display credential awards throughout their offices as they provide a stimulus for all team members to review their qualifications with patients both in office and online via their Web sites.

Credentialed members are also recognized among their peers and are local leaders as well as global ambassadors for the field of implant dentistry.

ICOI fellows, masters and diplomates have satisfied several requirements including documenting evidence of successful completion of implant cases and implant education.

At the mastership and diplomate levels, there are additional requirements for table clinic case presentations, lectures and/or published articles as well as completion of written examinations and oral interviews.

Drs. Kenneth Judy and Carl Misch, ICOI co-chairs, state: “Credentialing programs represent the best avenue to constantly challenge oneself. By testing and evaluating your knowledge of implant dentistry and clinical skills, you review, learn new concepts and elevate your level of patient service.”

All ICOI credentialed members have implant educational maintenance requirements:

- ICOI fellows must maintain their ICOI membership in good standing,
Swiss implant group invites dentists to Geneva symposium

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LEIPZIG, Germany — The International Team for Implantology (ITI) has announced that it will discuss new clinical methods for diagnosis and treatment planning at its upcoming World Symposium in Geneva, to be held April 15-17.

The forum, which is open to implant specialists worldwide, will be complemented by two full-day pre-symposium courses on soft-tissue management and bone grafting. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided from English into 12 other languages, including Chinese, Japanese and Korean, organizers said.

This year’s meeting, which also marks the 50th anniversary of the organization, will be held for the 11th time. More than 100 experts from 25 countries are expected to attend the event.

For the first time, the meeting will also be accompanied by an industry exhibition.

The Swiss-based ITI is an independent academic organization dedicated to the promotion of evidence-based research in the field of implant dentistry. It also focuses on the development of comprehensive treatment guidelines such as the ITI Treatment Guide series, which is claimed to be substantiated by extensive clinical testing and successful long-term results. Furthermore, ITI funds research and provides schol-