AO set to celebrate the big ‘30’

AO President Dr. Joseph Gian-Grasso offers sneak peek of the group’s 30th annual meeting

By Sierra Rendon, Managing Editor

A O President Joseph Gian-Grasso, DMD, recently visited the site of Academy of Osseointegration’s 30th Annual Meeting and shares with Dental Tribune International highlights of what’s in store for attendees.

Where will this year’s meeting be?
The academy will return to San Francisco’s Moscone West Convention Center, a premier meeting location, for our 30th annual meeting from March 12–14. After making a recent visit to the site, I can assure you we could not have a better venue for this historic meeting. The center is adjacent to the Intercontinental Hotel and across the street from our headquarters hotel, the Marriott Marquis. For those who attended the 2004 annual meeting, it will be familiar — though updated and enhanced.

What’s the theme for this year’s meeting?
The theme for the 2015 annual meeting is “Science, Collaboration and Clinical Excellence for 30 Years.” The program will examine what the academy has learned during its 30-year history and summarise the evolution of root form implants from their introduction into

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‘Lessons Taught, Lessons Learned’ with ICOI

By Craig Johnson
ICOI Executive Director

The International Congress of Oral Implantologists (ICOI) will host its 2015 Winter Implant Symposium in Orlando, Fla. The venue for this symposium will be the commodious Orlando World Center Marriott Hotel. The dates for the annual symposium are Jan. 22-24.

The theme for this conference, as designed by Scientific Chair Dr. Avi Schetritt, is “Lessons Taught — Lessons Learned.”

The faculty includes the following international lecturers: Drs. Jeffrey Babushkin, Joseph Carpentieri, Gordon Christensen, Mohamed Sherine El Attar, Scott Ganz, Rick Ferguson, Larry Grillo, Joseph Kan, Dwayne Ka-rateew, Bach Le, Alan Meltzer, Michael Moscovitch, Ady Palti, Alan Meltzer, Michael Pikos, Mitra Sadrameli, Nigel Saynor, Gerard Scortecci, Marius Steigmann, Christian Stohler and international motivational speaker and retired professional hockey player Ryan Walter.

The educational objectives of this conference are many and varied. However, upon completion of this symposium, attendees will:

- Discuss the evolution of root form implants from their introduction into

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