Beat the winter blues: Head to ICOI in Miami

Winter implant symposium to focus on global innovation, collaboration

By Craig Johnson, ICOI Executive Director

Clinicians currently experiencing chilly winter weather may want to plan to spend some time in Miami as the ICOI Winter Implant Symposium moves to the Doral International resort in Miami. The dates for this year’s conference will be Feb. 12-14, and event planners suggest you bring your spouse with you for Valentine’s Day.

This travel mecca for golfers has four outstanding courses, including the famous, tough (and expensive) Blue Monster! But the social offerings are not limited to golf options. The Trump National Doral has everything a world-class resort has to offer, including deluxe sleeping rooms and suites, spa facilities, two swimming pools/cabanas and premiere dining.

The National Doral is very close to the Miami International airport, so there is probably little need for a car. A new shopping area with multiple restaurant opportunities is across the street from the Doral, should you even think of leaving.

Keeping with the theme of this year’s winter meeting, "Global Innovation, Collaboration and Practical Concepts to Achieve Dental Implant Success," the ICOI’s Scientific Chair, Dr. Scott Ganz, has put together a truly international faculty.

For this educational experience, we will feature the following speakers: Drs. Alessandro Agnini and Andrea Agnini, Modena, Italy; Dr. Orlando Alvarez, Santiago, Chile; Dr. Christian Coachman, Sao Paulo, Brazil; Dr. Lesley David, Toronto, Canada; Dr. German Gallucci, Boston, Mass.; Dr. Scott Ganz, Fort Lee, N.J.; Dr. Gerald Grant, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. Steven Guttenberg, Washington, D.C.; Lars Hansson, MDT, CDT, Chesapeake, Va.; Dr. Christian Makary, Beirut, Lebanon; Dr. Craig Misch, Sarasota, Fla.; Dr. Josep Oliva, Barcelona, Spain; Dr. Paul Ouellette, Jacksonville, Fla.; Dr. Selim Pamuk, Istanbul, Turkey; Peter Pizzi, MDT, CDT, Staten Island, N.Y.; Dr. Marco Rinaldi, Bologna, Italy; Dr. Alain Simonpieri, Beasoléil, France; Dr. Tomaso Vercellotti, Genoa, Italy; and Dr. Aldo Vicari Padovan, Caracas, Venezuela. Finally, the symposium will feature a special presentation by Dr. Carl E. Misch.

Prior to the start of the general session at 1 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 12, the ICOI is pleased to hold several presymposium workshops with sponsors. Leading the way will be platinum sponsor, Zest Anchors, with a presentation featuring Dr. Mark Montana. Gold sponsors will include Dr. Walter Kucaba for Dental Implant Technologies and Dr. Paresh Patel speaking for Glidewell Laboratories. Silver sponsors include BioHorizons’ Dr. Guido Sarnachiaro, Dental Vibe’s two speakers, Drs. Jack Krauser and Steven H. Feit, Misch International Institute’s Dr. Randy Resnik, Piezosurgery’s Dr. Tomaso Vercellotti and Salvin Dental Specialties with Dr. John Russo.

To learn more about the ICOI’s symposium in Miami, visit www.icoi.org.
American Academy of Implant Dentistry names its newest honored fellows

By AAID Staff

The American Academy of Implant Dentistry (AAID) named nine dentists from around the world to the coveted status of honored fellow at its recently concluded 64th annual conference.

The honored fellow designation is awarded to those members of the AAID who, through their professional, clinical, research or academic endeavors, have distinguished themselves within implant dentistry.

The list of new AAID honored fellows includes the following clinicians:

- Norman Barbone, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID, Mansfield, Ohio
- Mario Cahana, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID, Trail, British Columbia, Canada
- Mark Cullen, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID, St. Petersburg, Fla.
- Chris Hughes, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID, Herrin, Ill.
- Ed Kusek, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID, Sioux Falls, S.D.
- Michael Nishime, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID, Honolulu, Hawaii
- Cheryl Pearson, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID, Lexington, Ky.
- Shane Samy, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID, Eugene, Ore.
- Hamilton Sporborg, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID, Chatham, Mass.

Established in 1951, the AAID is the only dental implant organization that offers credentials recognized by state and federal courts as being bona fide. Its membership, which exceeds 5,000, includes general dentists, oral surgeons, periodontists and prosthodontists from across the United States and in more than 60 other countries.

For more information about the AAID and its credentialed members, please log on to the website at www.aaid.com or call the AAID at (312) 335-1550.
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