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The American Academy of Implant Dentistry and its foundation recognize dentists

The American Academy of Implant Dentistry recognized three dentists with the highest awards given by the academy during its recent 62nd annual meeting.

Named the recipient of the Aaron Gershkoff/Norman Goldberg Memorial Award was Emile Martin, DDS, FAAID, DABO/ID, of Syracuse, N.Y.

An honored fellow of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry and a diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry, Martin is a past president of the AAID and its foundation, as well as a fellow and past president of the Academy of Laser Dentistry. He is the recipient of the Academy of General Dentistry Lifelong Learning and Service Recognition Award.

The 2013 recipient of the Isaih Lew Memorial Research Award was Ulf Me Wikesjö, DDS, DMD, PhD, of Augusta, Ga. He currently serves as professor of periodontics and oral biology at the College of Dental Medicine, Georgia Regents University. Wikesjö is the founding director of Sweden’s Laboratory for Applied Periodontal and Craniofacial Regeneration, and he was the 2008 winner of the prestigious US Prix Galien Award for Best Biotechnology Product. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and is the author of more than 190 original articles, reviews and chapters of scientific journals and texts. David Resnick, DDS, FAAID, DABO/ID, of Ada, Minn., was named the recipient of the inaugural Paul Johnson Service Award to acknowledge AAID members whose volunteer efforts have been above and beyond the norm. He is an honored fellow of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry and a diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry. Resnick served six years on the membership committee and continues his tenure on the admissions and credentials board. His efforts on behalf of the academy’s Central District have been instrumental in the resurgence of that district.

Established in 1951, the AAID is the only implant organization that offers dental implant credentials recognized by state and federal courts as bona fide. Its membership, which exceeds 4,600, includes general dentists, oral surgeons, periodontists and prosthodontists from across the United States and in 40 other countries.

For more information about the AAID and its credentialed members, visit the American Academy of Implant Dentistry’s website at www.aaid.com or www.thedentalimplantexperts.com or call the AAID at (312) 335-1550 or (877) 335-AAID (2243).
lence in Implant Dentistry — The Spanish Connection,” offered simultaneous translation, and live surgery presenta-
tions continued to be held throughout the meeting.

Perhaps the advancement of “Technology and Biology” was most prominent in the meeting’s Implant World Expo, in which dozens of companies brought the latest and greatest in implant dentis-
try innovation to share with attend-
estes. Whether attendees were looking for abutments, instruments, lasers, graph-
ning materials, cone beam or any other implant technology, it was likely to be found in the Implant World Expo.

Here is a sampling of the variety of events and activities that took place during the AAIAD Annual Meeting in Phoe-
nix.

• A live surgery broadcast from Phila-
delphia featured Drs. Thomas J. Balshi and Stephen F. Balshi, who aimed to fa-
miliarize participants with the surgical and prosthetic phases of the Teeth-in-
a-Day protocol. The live clinical proce-
dure included overall site preparation, identifica-
tion of critical anatomy, osteo-
tomy, implant placement, abutment selection and the construction of the screw-retained provisional pros-
theses.

“Vertical Augmentation Surgery” was the focus of a second live surgery, this one broadcast from Loma Linda Univer-
sity. Surgeon Istvan Urban offered an in-depth view of vertical ridge augmen-
tation using GBR. Flap design, bone graft

and membrane placement and tension-
free flap closure were demonstrated during the popular session. Dr. Joel
Rosenlicht moderated the presentation.

• In the Implant World Expo, Nobel Bio-
care hosted live clinical demonstrations
at its booth focusing on “Surgical and Re-
storative Procedures for the Edentulous Patient using the All-on-4® Treatment Concept and NobelGuide™.” Dr. Caesar C. Butura and Chuck Genco, CDT, were the featured speakers for those sessions.

Chuck Genco, CDT, speaks during a live clinical demonstration at the Nobel Biocare booth during the AAIAD Annual Meeting in Phoenix.
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AAID's Dental Marketplace helps clinicians do their online shopping

By AAID staff

The American Academy of Implant Dentistry’s online Dental Industry Marketplace is a leading source of information for practitioners seeking to purchase services or supplies. Available from a link on the AAID homepage (www.aaid.com), the Dental Industry Marketplace features industry-specific product and service listings designed to aid AAID members and the implant dentistry community with their purchasing decisions.

The 2013 edition of the buyers’ guide includes request for information (RFI) functionality that allows users to contact participating suppliers with a click of their mouse. With a downloadable desktop search application available, visitors also have the ability to search for items directly from a small search window on their desktops — making the search process convenient and time-efficient.

There is even an app for your Apple device so you can access the Dental Industry Marketplace on the go. Visit the Apple Store to download the AAID mobile app or scan the QR code at right.

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