ICOI Spring Symposium set for Las Vegas

The ICOI's Spring Symposium will take place at the Bellagio Hotel in Las Vegas from May 16–18. Photo/www.sxc.hu

Group’s annual event heads to the Bellagio Hotel for a sixth time

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That old bromide, “nothing succeeds like success,” is very appropriate when it comes to the ICOI and its devotion to Las Vegas and the Bellagio Hotel. The International Congress of Oral Implantologists (ICOI) will return to the Bellagio for the sixth time as it hosts the spring implant symposium from May 16–18.

Dr. Michael Pikos is the scientific chair for the three-day conference of dental implant continuing education opportunities. The theme for this spring symposium will be "The Maxilla: Single Tooth to Full-Arch Reconstruction."

Attendees will be exposed to a group of experienced private practice and academic-based clinicians who will share their wealth of knowledge in a friendly and scientific environment.

The general session will commence at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 16, and conclude on Saturday, May 18, at 6:30 p.m.

Main podium speakers, in order of their appearance, are Dr. Jaime L. Lozada, Dr. Giuseppe Cardaropoli, Dr. Joseph Kan, Dr. Michael Sonick, Dr. Randolph R. Resnik, Dr. Natalie Wong, Dr. Marc L. Nevins, Dr. Ernesto Lee, Lee Culp, CDT, Dr. Michael Pikos, Dr. Kevin Murphy, Dr. Abdelatif ElAssar, Dr. George F. Priest, Dr. Alvaro J. Ordonez, Dr. Tara Aghaloo, Dr. Craig M. Misch, Dr. Howard Chasolen, Dr. Aldo Leopardi, Dr. Georgios Romanos, Dr. Paulo Malo, Dr. Carl E. Misch and Arthur W. Curley, Esq.

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The general session will be preceded by several pre-symposium workshops that will take place on Thursday morning.

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The lineup of the four-hour pre-symposium workshops held by the spon- 
sors of this symposium will feature the following:

- Dr. Miguel Stanley will present a course on treatment planning titled “Practice 
Building Through Simplified Advanced Techniques,” sponsored by MIS.
- Dr. David Wong’s course, sponsored by DENTSPLY Implants, will cover “Successful 
Socket Grafting and Ridge Augmentation: Maximizing Predictability in Everyday 
Implant Situations.”
- Dr. Michael Teffer will educate dele-
gates on “Transcrestal Sinus Floor Eleva-
tion: Redefining Limitations,” in a course 
sponsored by Hiossen.
- Maximizing Predictability in Everyday 
Implant Situations.”

In addition to the program for the doc-
tors, the ADIA will present a 2½-day pro-
gram for team members. On Thursday, 
May 16, the auxiliary program will feature 
the following main podium speakers: Teresa Duncan, Carla Frey, Michelle Kratt 
and Yva Khalili.

On Friday, the auxiliaries will hear lec-
tures from Dr. Mitra Sadrameli, Dr. Avi 
Schatritt, Dr. Jin Kim, Dr. John Olsen, Dr. 
Ira Langstein, Dr. Thomas Ford and Dr. 
Justin Moody. The ADIA program will con-
clude on Saturday with four certification 
programs held simultaneously for dental 
hygienists, dental assistants, practice man-
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nators. This 2½-day program is applicable 
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