The ICOI will commemorate 40 years of implant education and camaraderie when it holds its World Congress XXIX in Orlando from Sept. 20–22. The venue for this World Congress will be the World Center Marriott Hotel.

Since its inception in 1972 at its first World Congress in Paris, the ICOI has grown from a fledgling “study club” to more than 13,000 dues-paying members in 2012. Its membership spans to all continents save for Antarctica. Initially, the ICOI office was run out of ICOI co-chair, Dr. Kenneth Judy’s office, then from an office in his home. The ICOI now occupies an entire floor of an office building in Upper Montclair, N.J.

To help the ICOI acknowledge its 40th anniversary, leaders from its component and affiliate societies around the world, as well as members of its International Ambassadors’ Circle, will be present in Orlando.

Dr. John Russo created and prepared the scientific program for the Orlando World Congress. A diversified and international faculty will honor this World Congress, he said.

The complete scientific program is as follows:

**Thursday, September 20**

*Afternoon session host: Dr. John Russo*

2:45 to 1 p.m. — Opening comments, Drs. Kenneth Judy, John Suzuki and John Russo

1 to 2 p.m. — Dr. Michael Pikos: “Alveolar Ridge Regenerative Strategies — Autogenous Bone vs. Tissue Engineering”

2 to 3 p.m. — Dr. Richard Kraut: “Predictable Horizontal and Vertical Bone Augmentation of the Alveolar Ridges”

3 to 3:30 p.m. — Break with exhibitors

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. — Dr. Jon Suzuki: “Clinical Advances in Implant Regeneration Surgery”

4:30 to 5:30 p.m. — Ulrich Hauschild: “The Standardization of Computer-Aided Implantology Process Visualized on Complex Cases”

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Dr. Kenneth Hebel: “The Revolutionary Digital Denture: A Game Changer for Implant Dentistry”

6:30 to 8 p.m. — Tabletop and Poster Presentations/Welcome Reception

**Friday, Sept. 21**

*Morning session host: Dr. Thomas Ford*

8 to 9 a.m. — Dr. Craig Misch: “Emerging Trends in Methods and Materials for Bone Augmentation”

9 to 10 a.m. — Dr. Edwin McGlumphy: “The Edentulous Maxilla: Questions and Answers to Current Implant Controversies”

10 to 11 a.m. — Dr. Robert Marx: “The Effective Use of (rhBMP-2) in Ridge Augmentation Prior to Implant Placement”

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — Dr. Bradley McAllister: “Bone Augmentation with Cellular Allograft”

12:30 to 1:30 p.m. — Lunch with exhibitors

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1:30 to 2:30 p.m. — Dr. Carl Misch: “Titanium medical implants used in dental prostheses and bone-anchored hearing aids may be less robust than commonly believed. Researchers have found evidence to suggest that in environments where there is no significant wear process, microscopic particles of titanium can be found in the surrounding tissue, which may have a negative impact on the devices, as this can potentially be pro-inflammatory.

Globally, more than 1,000 tons of titanium are implanted into patients in the form of biomedical devices every year. Metallic prostheses, fixation and anchoring devices are used extensively for dental, orthopedic and craniofacial rehabilitation and their effects on the body are widely perceived to be predictable following initial implantation.”

*See TITANIUM, page C7*
will cover “Bone Augmentation and Ridge Preservation for Implant Place-
ment,” utilizing bone-grafting materi-
als and hard-tissue models for hands-on experience.

Silver Sponsors will also conduct pre-
congress courses, starting with Osteo-
genics and Dr. Michael Pikos, whose top-
ics will be “Extraction Site Management for Implant Reconstruction: Hands-on Workshops.” The hands-on segment will include models for socket grafting, con-
nective tissue grafting and free gingival grafting.

Dr. Dennis Smiler and NUBONE
will provide a hands-on workshop on
“Solving the Challenges of Bone Graft Success: Successful Grafts with Stem Cells, Stemvie Matrix, Growth Factors.” Attendees at this course will receive anatomic take-home models, DVD movies of bone marrow aspiration technique and a sterile sample of StemVie Graft Matrix.

Dr. Carl Misch will discuss “Con-
troversies in Implant Number” for BioHorizons. Attendees at this course will learn the guidelines that determine implant number and the treatment planning for multiple missing teeth. Dr. Louise Al-Faraje will focus on the mini-
dental implant phenomenon in his lec-
ture for 3M ESPE on “Small-Diameter Implants for the Modern Implant Prac-
tice: Treatment Options and Indication for Fixed and Removable Prostheses.”

Dr. Leonard “Lenny” Linkow will pro-
vide a historical examination of and a prognosis for the future of the implant field in his course on “Implant Dentist-
try: What Was, What Is and What Prob-
ably Will Be.” Organizers said Linkow’s course will evaluate where we are today with all materials and techniques, edu-
cations processes and programs world-
wide. 

Dr. Michael Toffler and Barry Zweg and Hossen will hold a course on “Si-
nus Augmentation, Crestal and Lateral Approaches, Challenges and Solutions.” Objectives of this course include an under-
standing of new and safer approach-
es to sinus lifting.

Rounding out this World Congress will be a 1/2-day ADA program for the auxiliary staff members. On Thursday and Friday, the event’s main podium will feature Drs. Jon Suzuki, Rick Fergus-
son, Kathy Ferguson, Carl Misch, Kostas Valavanis and Scott Ganz and Joy Mil-
lis, Emily Duruss, Seen Jaromillo, Laura Jamison and Lynn Montilla.

As is customary, the event’s last day, Saturday, will be devoted to four simul-
taneous certification programs for den-
tal hygienists, dental assisting, practice management and implant coordinator training. These courses are always live-
ly and always filled, organizers said, so plan to enroll soon.

For more information on this meet-
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