ICOI brings its annual summer symposium to the Windy City

T he ICOI Summer Symposium brought implant specialists from around the world to the Windy City this August.

Main podium sessions kicked off with a bang, diving headfirst into “Solutions to Malpositioned Implants and Migrating Implants,” presented by Dr. Randolph Resnik, and finishing up with “Avoiding Implant Complications with the Use of 3D Imaging,” presented by Dr. Justin Moody.

In addition, Dr. Aldo Leopardi’s discussed “Prosthetic Management of the Failed Implant Site” and Dr. Charles Goodacre gave his tips on “Determining When to Extract a Tooth and Place an Implant OR Retain a Tooth Through Root Canal Treatment/Periodontal Treatment OR Place a Conventional Fixed Partial Denture.”

Throughout the event, topics covered included treatment planning, surgical and prosthetical complications, treatment of peri-implant diseases, vertical bone augmentation and the legality around implant complications.


In addition to the complete course for clinicians, a 2½-day auxiliary program given by the ADIA and designed by Lynn Mortilla, RDH, included topics such as dental technology and postop implant care, in addition to a variety of certification classes.

Over in the exhibit hall, 70-plus companies offered attendees demonstrations on their latest products and technology.

A few of the highlights included:

• Ellman International demonstrated its Surgitron line of advanced radiofrequency (RF) generators. Operating at a frequency of 4.0 MHz, the Surgitron is designed to provide surgical precision and controlled hemostasis for a variety of procedures.

• i-CAT showcased its new i-CAT FLX CBCT, featuring award-winning FLX technology and new Tx STUDIO 5.3 treatment-planning software. The i-CAT FLX offers 3-D imaging at a dose lower than a 2-D panoramic X-ray with QuickScan.

• MIS Implants Technologies offered the MGUIDE Guided Implantology System, designed to streamline and simplify treatment planning for dental implants.