The 6th International CAMLOG Congress will take place from June 9 to 11, 2016, in Krakow under the motto “Tackling everyday challenges”. Renowned experts from Europe and America will be presenting current results from their research and clinical experience. A ground-breaking digital dentistry pre-congress on Thursday provides fascinating insights on the entire digital workflow. Experienced specialists...
will convey the latest technologies and treatment methods in five—already almost booked out—practical workshops.

Since the first congress in 2006 and the founding of the CAMLOG Foundation, the international CAMLOG congresses have established themselves as important communication and education events in implant dentistry. Top-level speakers, practice-oriented workshops and an attractive location highlight the 6th CAMLOG Congress: the international elite in implant dentistry meets in Europe’s award-winning and most modern congress center. The scientific committee, chaired by Prof. Frank Schwarz and Prof. Piotr Majewski, is responsible for the program.

Digital dentistry pre-congress

The influence of digital technologies in both the clinic and the laboratory can no longer be disputed. The full-day symposium illustrates opportunities and options, discusses problematic treatments and gives practical advice. Experienced speakers present an up-to-date, comprehensive interdisciplinary view together with an outlook into the future. An event you should not miss with the added benefit of a combined discount when booking the symposium.

High practical relevance coupled with interaction

The relevance for dental practice has always been a focal point for the CAMLOG Foundation. With this in mind, the speakers have been asked to focus their presentations on the benefits in daily practice. Abstracts of the presentations can be viewed at any time at www.camlogcongress.com. Using an app created specifically for the congress, delegates are given the opportunity of asking the speakers questions. Should you prefer personal to digital contact, the delegates are available for discussions during the breaks in the Network Lounge.

A visit by Mickey Mouse

One highlight of the congress will no doubt be guest speaker Prof. Markus Gross. He is Director of Disney Research in Zurich and will guide delegates through the digital world of 3-D facial modeling and demonstrate the potential for medical applications. The overview on 20 years of working with digital human faces will certainly be an eye-opener for the audience.

The debate: heated discussions on controversial topics

At the end of the congress, delegates from the panel will be heading for confrontation. Convinced users will be holding an open discussion using concrete examples to underline their position and will answer questions from the audience. Should implants be treated or removed in case of periimplantitis? Is a parallel or conical implant-abutment connection preferable? Discussions you should not miss and where active participation is desired.

Krakow: a UNESCO World Heritage site

A compact historical center with more than 5,000 historic buildings and cultural monuments make Krakow Poland’s most beautiful city. The city center features Europe’s largest historical market square and also houses an impressive museum and numerous churches. Hundreds of clubs, bars and galleries in the immediate vicinity and the Kazimierz district invite visitors for an evening stroll. Not to forget, of course, the legendary congress party which will be held under the motto “Hard Rock CAMLOG”.

All the information on the congress is available at www.camlogcongress.com. Register now. We look forward to welcoming you in Krakow.

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Unclear link between Oral health & cognitive status

A number of studies have suggested that oral hygiene and regular dental visits may play a role in slowing cognitive decline as people age. However, the association between oral health and cognition is not fully understood. A recently published systematic review conducted at Duke University in the US has now shown that the evidence that one causes the other is not definitive. “Clinical evidence suggests that the frequency of oral health problems increases significantly in cognitively impaired older people, particularly those with dementia,” said Prof. Bei Wu, a gerontologist at Duke’s School of Nursing. “In addition, many of the factors associated with poor oral health, such as poor nutrition and systemic diseases like diabetes and cardiovascular disease, are also associated with poor cognitive function.” Wu and her colleagues analysed 56 relevant cross-sectional and longitu-
dinal studies published between 1993 and 2013. The study, titled “Association between oral health and cognitive status: A systematic review,” was published online on April 1 in the Journal of the American Geriatrics Society ahead of print.

Key factors for Global dental diagnostic market

In its latest market report, global research firm Technavio forecasts that the global dental diagnostic and surgical equipment market will exceed US$7.5 billion (€6.7 billion) by 2020. According to the analysts, key factors underlying this prediction are the rising demand for oral care, an increasing number of dentists, and the growing edentulous population and incidence of oral disease.

According to the analysts, efficient oral care, such as minimally invasive procedures, early detection of caries with new laser equipment, treatment of periodontal disease and professional tooth cleaning, will increase the number of patients and dental visits, thereby driving the growth of the field. Advancing this trend is increasing oral health awareness reinforced through oral health campaigns by governments and private organisations. Furthermore, the demand for budget oral care is likely to boost the dental market globally, states Technavio lead analyst Barath Pala-
da. “Countries like Turkey, Hungary, India, and South Korea are gaining popularity as medical tourism destinations among people seeking low-cost dental care procedures.” The complete report, titled Global dental diagnostics and surgical equipment market 2016–2020, can be purchased at www.technavio.com.

Fundamental misconceptions about Dental implants among patients

Investigating patients’ knowledge and perceptions regarding implant therapy, a Chinese study has found that an alarming number of participants had inaccurate and unrealistic expectations about dental implants. Moreover, the study determined that only 18 per cent felt confident about the information they had about the treatment. In the study, the researchers investigated preoperative information levels, perceptions and expectations regarding implant therapy via a questionnaire. Responses from 277 patients were obtained during 2014 and 2015 in three different locations in China (Hong Kong, Sichuan and Jiangsu). The analyses established that about one-third of the participants had mistaken assumptions about dental implants. The study, titled “What do patients expect from treatment with dental implants? Perceptions, expectations and misconceptions: A multicenter study”, was published online ahead of print on 23 March in the Clinical Oral Implants Research journal.