Regenerative therapies require a high degree of dexterity—from the first incision to the last suture. Anyone wanting to remain up to date is dependent on regular practice and trial, because the repertoire of therapies is constantly being supplemented by new techniques and materials. Thus, the Osteology Foundation clearly focuses on hands-on training at all symposia it organises.

Once again on May 2, 2013, the pre-symposium day of the International Osteology Symposium, 17 practical workshops in German, English and French will be inviting attendees to train their own skills.

“Decision making with oral tissue regeneration” is the symposium’s main topic. Top speakers from all over the world will be spending two days presenting and discussing the current state of knowledge relating to regenerative therapies. However, the day prior to the congress is dedicated solely to practice. The Osteology Foundation alone is organising seven practical and two theoretical workshops. Further there are eleven workshops being organised by the Gold Partners viz., BioHorizons, CAMLOG, DENTSPLY Implants, Geistlich Biomaterials, Nobel Biocare and Straumann.

Procedures for both bone and soft tissue regeneration and the topic of periimplantitis are at the core of the practical exercises. Using pig’s jaw models, attendees can gradually learn flap formation, incision types and suture techniques, practice widening up of keratinised mucosa, perform vertical and horizontal bone augmentation, practice ridge preservation combined with socket seal or try out various surgical and non-surgical procedures for periimplantitis treatment. The clear objective of the workshops is to teach attendees current therapy concepts and give them practical tips for everyday dental practice.

The Osteology Foundation is also proud to premier workshops for researchers. Two theoretical workshops will deal with the experimental evaluation of biomaterials and the correct selection of models for translational research.

The congress website www.osteology-monaco.org lists the congress programme and all workshops including details of the speakers, languages, etc. You can register online via the congress website or by fax (+377 97 97 35 50). Needless to emphasise your prompt action as the number of places in every workshop is limited.