ICOI’s Summer Implant Symposium Returns to Temperate San Diego...
Hundreds Attend

Known for its ideal weather conditions, the seaside city of San Diego, California was host for the International Congress of Oral Implantologists (ICOI) Summer Implant Symposium August 25-27, 2016. The venue for the event was the elegant Hilton San Diego Bayfront hotel, a stone’s throw from enchanting Old Town of San Diego. The symposium attracted over 700 doctors, laboratory technicians, students, auxiliary staff and corporate sponsors/exhibitor representatives.

The theme for this meeting, “Implant Dentistry as a Team Sport: Together, We can Achieve More…”, and the supportive program was designed by the Scientific Program Chair, Dr. Jin Y. Kim, from Los Angeles. In the words of Dr. Kim, “the ICOI Summer Symposium will focus on looking at implant dentistry as a Team Sport—the synergistic potential that can offer the best dentistry possible, when talents come together with an interdisciplinary team approach.”

The faculty for this symposium was composed of international clinicians and academicians as well as laboratory technicians.

On Thursday morning, a number of well-attended pre-symposium workshops were presented by our sponsors.

Our gold sponsor, Keystone Dental with Dr. Robert Walinchus, gave a hands-on course on guided implant surgery.

A wide range of Silver Sponsors provided something for everyone.

BioHorizons and Dr. Frank La Mar showed treatment options for full-arch treatment. Dr. Bruce Baird and Comprehensive Finance instructed attendees how to double

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daily productivity. Dentis and Drs. Cary Brown and Amr H. Elkhadem conducted a hands-on course for guided implant placement. Drs. Randolph Resnik and Carl E. Misch took an in-depth look at full-arch implant solutions for Glidewell Laboratories. Lending Club Patient Solutions and Dr. Ara Nazarian provided a protocol for computer guided implant reconstruction from case presentation to final delivery. Impladent, with the help of Drs. Timothy Kosinski, Robert Miller and Adj. Prof. Maurice Valen covered Predictable and Cost-effective Bone Graft composites: From Socket Preservation to Advanced Surgical Concepts in Bone Regeneration. Park Dental Research called upon Drs. Ronald Bulard, Ady Palti and Kenneth Judy to conduct a hands-on course for the use of narrow ridge implants (NRI). Dr. Avi Schetritt demonstrated for Salvin Regenerative a simple and predictable method of lateral ridge augmentation using the Guided Bone Regeneration concept. With all of these courses being held on Thursday morning, there was ample opportunity for delegates to select a course to meet their needs.

Following these pre-symposium workshops, the General Session introduced a full afternoon from the main podium devoted to the “Young Implantologists”. Fast becoming a highlight of ICOI meetings, this afternoon session showcased the fresh ideas and talents from our younger practitioners, our next generation leaders and what a dynamic beginning to a stimulating ICOI meeting in San Diego it was! Thanks to Dr. Jin Kim (program chair), the Junior Program was an eye-opener in terms of quality of presentations. They revealed a sophistication of knowledge and graphic skills that accompanied the visuals within the presentations.

The 8 presenters were a welcome entree to the following 2 days of main podium speakers.

Dr. Jin Kim introduced each of the 8 ‘juniors’. Then, after each presentation, Dr. Morton Perel (Editor, Implant Dentistry journal) delivered a 5-minute critique of the manner and material that had been presented. This was well received by both presenters and audience....an interlude, so to speak, of total involvement.

The 1st speaker was Dr. Lincoln Harris who had a unique, educational approach to a subject of which we should all be tuned-in; that is, The Literature. His observations were well-founded. Then, Dr. Ken Yoshida put forth his hybrid approach to the sinus lift with concentrated growth factors.

Dr. Dmitry Shumovskiy spoke about moderate bone atrophy and the recovery methods used to recover soft tissue deficiencies. Dr. Joseph Field displayed his practical approach to ‘Staging a Full Mouth Implant Reconstruction’. He discussed complications that the clinician may become involved with.

Dr. Delia Tuttle’s subject was Prettau Zirconia Implant Bridge from A to Z. Her message of lab communication to create ideal pink and white facial esthetics was appropriate and well taken. She was followed by Dr. Raquel Zita Gomes who spoke on new trends in implantology that included ISQ measures, piezosurgery, PRF and Ti-mesh. Her description of the lateralization of the mandibular dento-alveolar nerve was graphically excellent.

Dr. Adrian Mora was credible in his presentation of immediate implant placements and his incorporation of the implant stability quotient (ISQ). He was followed by the last Junior Podium speaker, Dr. Alexandre Amir Aalam who was impressive with his knowledge of Peri-implant Plastic Additive Procedures. He described a soft tissue grafting algorithm for peri-implant soft tissue reconstruction and included a well-grounded knowledge of PRF.

In essence, the Junior Podium speakers were well prepared, presented with a feeling of authority and bode well for the near, and long-term, future of Senior Podium fulfillments.

Following this program was the Welcome Reception in the Exhibition Hall where delegates were able to relax with drinks and hors d’oeuvres, to commiserate with colleagues, to take advantage of product discounts offered at the meeting by our exhibitors and to experience and discuss presentations made by our Tabletop and Poster participants. Dr. Avi Schetritt, Chairman of the Tabletop/Poster competition, welcomed the following participants to the contest:

Dr. Ana Luisa Bernotti Carabano and Ms. Claudia Crocetti Palacios (Caracas, Venezuela) POSTER: Periodontal Plastic V-Y Advanced Flap Technique; Dr. Aravind Buddula (Redmond, Washington)
Participants at the ICOI Summer Symposium in San Diego.

POSTER: Survival of Implants in Irradiated Head and Neck Cancer Patients; Dr. Sung-Hwan Choi (Daegu, Republic of Korea) Clinical Application of Autogenous Tooth Bone Graft Material in Dental Implant; Dr. Georgina Elghoul (Beirut, Lebanon) Correcting Implant Angulations Using New Stern Snap Angled Attachments in an Implant Overdenture Situation; Dr. Kory Grahl (Las Vegas, Nevada) POSTER: A Guided Surgical Technique for the Use of Small Diameter Implants in the Anterior Mandible; Dr. Jack Hahn (Cincinnati, Ohio) Emergency Implant; Dr. Arshin Hotchandani (New York, New York) POSTER: Sequential Full-Arch Treatment Plan Combining Incisive Canal Implant and Bilateral Sinus Augmentation Procedures in Maxillary Arches; Dr. Guei-Hua Hu (New York, New York) POSTER: The Clinical Significance of Soft Tissue Augmentation Prior to Extensive Ridge Augmentation Procedures; Dr. Tomoyuki Ikeda (Yokohama, Japan) POSTER: Sinus Augmentation Using Hydraulic Pressure and Piezoelectric Vibration with CGF; Dr. Prerna Ashok Karde (Mumbai, India) POSTER: Antibacterial Sutures: An Approach Beyond Wound Closure; Dr. Waji Khan (Kingston, Canada) POSTER: Orthodontic Distal Tipping of a Cuspido to Facilitate Regular Platform Dental Implant Placement; Dr. Grace Kim (Brisbane, Australia) POSTER: Immediate Implant and Preservation of Hard and Soft Tissue; Dr. Seong-Wook Kim (Daegu, Korea) Hydrodynamic Piezoelectric Internal Sinus Elevation (HPISE) without Bone Graft; Dr. Angela Lamura Anselmi and Ms. Claudia Crocetti (Caracas, Venezuela) POSTER: The Ultrastructure of Peri-Implant Tissues; Dr. Damir Mukhamadiev (Moscow, Russia) The Effect of Keratinized Gingiva on the Bone Remodeling Process in Dental Implants – A Systemic Literature Review; Dr. Zuhair S. Natto (Boston, Massachusetts) Effect of Collagen Matrix Seal on Post-extraction Ridge Preservation Using Bone Allograft; Dr. Matt Nehl (Belle Fourche, South Dakota) POSTER: Managing a Clinical Complication; Dr. Igor Roshkovan (Agoura Hills, California) POSTER: Complications of Locator Attachment System for Overdentures Compared to Complications Associated with Ball Attachments; Dr. Dmitry Shumovskiy (Moscow, Russia) Surgical and Prosthetic Rehabilitation of a Complex Case; Dr. Selina Somji (New York, New York) POSTER: A Novel Technique for Screw-Retained Immediate Loading in Maxillary Arches; Dr. Gary Steen (Phoenix, Arizona) Alternative Techniques for Black Bone Grafting; Dr. Jasmine Sung (Houston, Texas) Immediate Implants in the Molar Region; Dr. Miriam Ting (Berwyn, Pennsylvania) POSTER: Maxillary Sinus Augmentation for Dental Implant Rehabilitation of the Edentulous Ridge: A Comprehensive Overview of Systematic Reviews; Dr. Anna Maria S. Vesala (Athens, Greece) POSTER: Bone Enhancement with Blood Derivatives and Synthetic Bone Graft Materials; Dr. Fouad Yadani (Manchester, New Hampshire) POSTER: Vertical and Horizontal Augmentation in the Posterior Maxilla to Achieve Optimal Function: A Case Report.

The proud winners of the competition were:

First Place: Dr. Zuhair S. Natto (Boston, Massachusetts): Effect of Collagen Matrix Seal on Post-extraction Ridge Preservation Using Bone Allograft

Second Place: Dr. Miriam Ting (Berwyn, Pennsylvania) POSTER: Maxillary Sinus Augmentation for Dental Implant Rehabilitation of the Edentulous Ridge: A Comprehensive Overview of Systematic Reviews

Third Place: Dr. Selina Somji (New York, New York) POSTER: A Novel Technique for Screw-Retained Immediate Loading in Maxillary Arches

Friday and Saturday were devoted to our Main Podium faculty including, in order of their appearance on the program, the following international speakers: Dr. Jin Kim (U.S.A.), Dr. Gianmarco O’Brien and Mr. Mark Tillman, CDT (U.S.A.), led off the day with a perfect support of the theme of this meeting. Their lecture, Implant Dentistry as a Team Sport: Interdisciplinary Approach for Maximal Synergy and Outcome. Dr. Luca Dalloca (Switzerland), spoke on visual perception of the human face-the key to harmony in minimally invasive dentistry Dr. Davide Farronato (Italy), discussed how to prevent recession around implants, Dr. Dirk Duddeck (Germany), gave a quality assessment of 120 sterile-packed implants using the SEM surface analysis. Dr. Alvaro Ordonez (U.S.A.), gave an enthusiastic presentation on dynamic guided surgery and real time navigation on Dr. Gregori Kurtzman (U.S.A.), discussed avoiding anatomical structures and limiting
On Friday evening, we held our customary Awards’ Ceremony where the newest ICOI Diplomates, Masters and Fellows were recognized. Following the ceremony, witnessed by family and friends of the awardees, a reception was enjoyed by the attendees.

Pictured on the following pages, as well as on our website, www.icoi.org, were all of our awardees.

RECEIVING THEIR FELLOWSHIP CERTIFICATES WERE THE FOLLOWING:
- Dr. Jorge M. Aguilar – New Orleans, LA
- Dr. William Akop – Burbank, CA
- Dr. Wisdom Akpaka – Coral Springs, FL
- Dr. Stephanie Aldrich – Fairlawn, OH
- Dr. Mouhannad Almajdalani – Daly City, CA
- Dr. Adi Almufleh – New York, NY
- Dr. Abdulghani Amro – Merced, CA
- Dr. Kenneth Andow – Centennial, CO
- Dr. Robert Appel – Beaumont, TX
- Dra. Carmen Ascencio Cortes – Tlaquepaque, Jalisco, Mexico
- Dr. Steven Ash – Centralia, WA
- Dr. Mark Barr – Atlanta, GA
- Dr. Sujata Basawaraj – The Colony, TX
- Dr. John Baugh – Ocho Rios, Jamaica
- Dr. Clinton D. Baugham – Augusta, GA
- Dr. Deborah A. Beal – Albany, GA
- Dr. Jeffrey W. Berger – Sonoma, CA
- Dr. George Betancourt – Charlotte, NC
- Dr. Josh Branco – Reno, NV

grafting with the Co-Axis implant. Dr. Amr Elkhadem (Egypt), showed a simple, yet precise and economic approach to guided implant placement and Prof. Dong-Seok Sohn (South Korea), concluded the day with his lecture on risk free sinus augmentation.

On Saturday, the day began with Dr. Homa Zadeh (U.S.A.), and his discussion on avoiding complications in bone and soft tissue augmentation. Dr. Abdelsalam Elaskary (Egypt), gave an excellent presentation on the management of treatment complications. Dr. Alan Fetner (U.S.A.), discussed creating the ideal single tooth anterior site using provisional socket grafting. Dr. Henriette Lerner (Germany), gave her lecture on 3D workflows and surgical algorithms for esthetics on implants. Following lunch, Dr. Tony Daher’s (U.S.A.) lecture dealt with esthetic and functional decisions in implant prosthodontics before the placement of implants in the maxillary edentulous arch. Dr. Alexandro Vivas-Rojo (Portugal), showed three treatment options for severely edentulous atrophic maxillae and mandible. Dr. Cleopatra Nacopoulos (Greece), addressed new global trends in facial esthetics with the use of smart blood derivatives and Dr. Radoslaw Jadach (Poland) concluded the symposium with his lecture on biocellulose and sterile latex wound dressing in protective coverage of post-extraction sites.
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Dr. Mohamed El Gamal – Calgary, AB, Canada
Dr. Fathi Elgaddari – Philadelphia, PA
Dr. Andre Eliasian – Glendale, CA
Dr. Denver Fester – Norwich, United Kingdom
Dr. Marcelo Galvis Londono – Quebec, QC, Canada
Dr. Roberto Gil – Winter Garden, FL
Dr. Sanjeev K. Goel – West Chester, OH
Dr. Paul Gutierrez – Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico
Dr. Kevin D. Hancock – Tuscaloosa, AL
Dr. Emad GB Hanna – Bald Hills, Queensland, Australia
Dr. Benjamin Hanson – Northville, MI
Dr. Craig A. Hayes – Joplin, MO
Dr. Amjad Heidami – Panama City, FL
Dr. Justin Highmoor – Edmonton, Canada
Dr. Kevin D. Hilton – Saint Paul, MN
Dr. Jason Hong – Westmont, IL
Dr. Li M. Hou – Redding, CA
Dr. Thomas Hughes – Avon, OH
Dr. Stephen B. Hutton – Carlsbad, CA
Dr. Zain A. Hyder – Midlothian, VA
Dr. Bennett Isabella – Rosemount, MN
Dr. Ziad N. Jalbout – New York, NY
Dr. Shinwoo Jung – Lakewood, WA
Dr. John Kaminski – Des Plaines, IL
Dr. Anna E. Keene – Apex, NC
Dr. Amy Khajavi – San Diego, CA
Dr. Zeeshan Gul Khattak – Leicester, United Kingdom
Dr. Jong Wook Kim – New York, NY
Dr. Seong Wook Kim – Daegu, South Korea
Dr. Kannan Komandur – Antioch, CA
Dr. Christina Kon – Colton, CA
Dr. Dunia Korous – Dallas, TX
Dr. Taran Kumar – Bury, United Kingdom
Dr. Anson Kwong – Roseville, CA
Dr. Yung Lai – Aurora, ON, Canada
Dr. Qing Lan – Denton, TX
Dr. John Leiter – Grand Haven, MI
Dr. Rocio Leon Villalvazo – Tlaquepaque, Mexico
Dr. Ted C. Lewis – Franklin, IN
Dr. Alexander Lezhansky – Brooklyn, NY
Dr. Justin Liska – Conroe, TX
Dr. Michael Luciani – Mississauga, ON, Canada
Dr. Irma Magdaleno – Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico

ICOI Fellowship recipients in San Diego, continued.

Dr. Edwin Mah – St. Albert, AB, Canada
Anupama Manjunath – Plano, TX
Dr. Hanna Mansoor – Gilbert, AZ
Dr. Ken Marriott – Novi, MI
Dr. Betty Matthews – Ellerslie, New Zealand
Dr. Daniel Mazza – Winter, CA
Dr. Mark A. McCatty – Texarkana, TX
Dr. Lon McRae – Meridian, ID
Dr. Charles Michael – Anchorage, AK

ICOI Fellowship recipients in San Diego, continued.

Dr. Mehrdad Mostafaeipour – Las Vegas, NV
Dr. Siona Motufau – Montrose, CO
Dr. Damir Mukhamadiev – Moscow, Russia
Dr. Yasuko Musashi – Lagrange, GA
Dr. Steven Nadel – New York, NY
Dr. Don Nguyen – Wichita, KS
Dr. Davin Odia – Houston, TX
Dr. Kalex Panchalingam – Brampton, ON, Canada
Dr. Sherwin Panem – Roseville, CA
Dr. Joseph Paolalini – Grimsby, ON, Canada
Dr. Charles Park – Orange, CA
Dr. Matthew T. Park – South Bend, IN
Dr. Mital Patel – Fremont, CA
Dr. Gadia Peabody – Burlingame, CA
Dr. Annette M. Pearson – Wilsonville, OR
Dr. Oscar Pena – Tucson, AZ
Dr. David Perez – Jackson, MS
Dr. Thomas Piccolo – Scottsdale, AZ
Dr. Gillian Plummer-Molina – Pembroke Pines, FL
Dr. Michael D. Powell – Tampa, FL
Dr. Fernando Quevedo – Miami, FL
Dr. Jorge Quintero – Orlando, FL
Dr. Brian Roberts – Centralia, WA
Dr. Hiram Rodriguez – Bakersfield, CA
Dr. Reginald F. Rose – Pell City, AL
Dr. Nasir Sadeghi – Fresno, CA
Dr. Dimitri Salin – Bakersfield, CA
Dr. Michael W. Sant – Spokane, WA
Dr. Bassem R. Saweres – Walnut Creek, CA
Dr. Paul Schwarz – Henderson, NV
Dr. Ryan Senft – Oakland, CA
Dr. Blake Setien – Hazel Wood, MO
Dr. Nirmal Mahesh Shah – Lancaster, PA
Dr. Ritesh P. Shah – San Diego, CA
Dr. Amanda Sheehan – Waterford, MI
Dr. Khurrum S. Sheikh – Princeton, NJ
Dr. Joshua Shieh – Mississauga, ON, Canada
Dr. William G. Silvestry Ortiz – Miami, OH
Dr. Kelvin A. Simmons – New Braunfels, TX
Dr. Michael L. Skirvin – Evansville, IN
Dr. Darce Slate – Rocklin, CA
Dr. Eric Smith – Ypsilanti, MI
Dr. Phillip A. Stahl – Franklin, IN
Dr. Brent Stanley – Queen Creek, AZ
Dr. Gary Steen – Phoenix, AZ
Dr. Adam Stout – Prescott, AZ
Dr. Tadesse Tesfamichael – Windsor, CA
Dr. Scott D. Thole – Lafayette, IN
Dr. Ian M. Topelson – Aurora, CO
Dr. Jenny Tran – Saskatoon, SK, Canada
Dr. Tuan Tran – Pleasanton, CA
Dr. Danny Truong – El Cajon, CA
Dr. Simeon O. Udunna – Cedar Hill, TX
Dr. Sohela Vaid – Kingston, ON, Canada
Dr. Katherine Varchenko – Ocean Township, NJ
Dr. John M. Vinings – Lubbock, TX

PRESENTED WITH THEIR CERTIFICATES AND MEDALLIONS WERE OUR NEWEST MASTERS:
Dr. Karen Arakelian – Sherman Oaks, CA
Dr. Mark Barr – Atlanta, GA
Dr. Suzeta Basawaraj – The Colony, TX
Dr. Marshall J. Belmer – Orland Park, IL
Dr. Terry L. Brown – Bluff City, TN

ICOI Fellowship recipients in San Diego, completed.

Dr. Njihia N. Waithaka – Huber Heights, OH
Dr. Daniel L. Ward – Lakewood, CO
Dr. Nicholas J. Williams – Redlands, CA
Dr. Andrew Yang – Richmond, BC, Canada
Dr. Leo C. Yang – Mill Valley, CA
Dr. Kay Younggren – Artesia, NM
Dr. Michael Zaninovich – Perth, Australia
Dr. Domingo Zuniga – Brandon, MB, Canada

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In addition to the General Sessions for doctors and laboratory technicians, was a full 2½ day program for auxiliary staff members sponsored by the ICOI’s component society, the Association of Dental Implant Auxiliaries (ADIA).

**Doctors are realizing the value to their practices from the education that their hygienists, dental assistants, front office staff and implant coordinators obtain at our symposia.**
The beautiful city of San Diego California was the backdrop to the ADIA Summer Symposium this August. Despite the sunny weather, the ADIA auditorium was filled to capacity with dental implant auxiliaries eager to listen to the stellar line-up of speakers.

The first day included lectures ranging from patient specific oral hygiene to implant complications. The second day began with an incredible two hour lecture by Dr. Jack Krauser and Dr. Steven Feit entitled “The Happiness Based Practice” which was both enlightening and informative. The attendees were then riveted by another two hour lecture presented by world class speakers Dr. Ken Judy and Ms. Joy Millis. The lectures were so spectacular, that a few doctors were spotted sneaking in the ADIA auditorium for a peek.

Attendees also had the ability to showcase their own talent and speaking abilities during the auxiliary table clinic presentations. Those who presented confirmed that it was an enjoyable and worthwhile learning experience interacting with their peers. The fact that auxiliary table clinic presenters often find themselves on the ADIA main podium is just the proverbial icing on the cake!

Rounding off the meeting were the Dental Implant Auxiliary Certification programs. The four full day programs are tailored specifically to auxiliary members of the dental implant team. Whether you are a dental assistant, dental hygienist, office manager or implant coordinator the programs are sure to educate and energize you!

We invite all dental implant team members to join us February 2017 in New Orleans for another outstanding ADIA program.

We want to take this opportunity to thank our exhibitors for supporting this meeting, but especially a warm thanks to our sponsors:

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With the success of our summer symposium now behind us, we look forward to our Autumn Congress in Singapore at the Raffles City Convention Centre on October 27-29, 2016. To register for this meeting, go to www.icoisingapore2016.org. We hope to see you there!
Social media makes it easy for you to stay connected to the information you need. With so many events being held each year and exciting benefits for our members, connecting with us will keep you up-to-date on all that is happening at the ICOI. Another advantage of our online community is being able to communicate with colleagues and people you may meet at our events. Follow us on Twitter and like our Facebook page so you can receive regular updates, stay connected and stay informed.

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GREECE AND ISRAEL
ICOI Sharing Knowledge in Greece and Israel

A special meeting was held in Crete (i.e. Greece) for an interested group of IAOI members in late June 2016. This initiative is one which ICOI highly encourages, i.e. neighbors sharing implant knowledge and camaraderie.

ITALY
ICD Inducts Fellows in Europe

July 2, 2016 was the date of induction of a number of dentists from Europe in Milan, Italy. Several notable ICOI dentists were inducted or in attendance. From left to right, Drs. Patrick Hescot, President of FDI; Dr. Kenneth Judy, MICD; Dr. Konstantinos Valavanis, FICD from Athens, Greece; ICOI President Gerard Scortecci from Nice, France and Dr. Ady Palti, FICD from Germany.
TEHRAN

Tehran Hosts 56th Congress of IDA, FDI and ICOI’s XXXIV World Congress Together

Over 5,500 delegates registered for this landmark event. The opening ceremony speakers were: Dr. Ghaznavi, President of IDA; Dr. Tajernia, Congress Chairiman; Dr. Seyedan, Scientific Chair; Dr. Hescot, FDI President; Dr. Scortecci, ICOI President, Dr. Zali President of the Medical Council of Iran.

The opening was on May 17th and ended on May 20, 2016. The closing speakers were Dr. Patrick Hescot, FDI President and Dr. Kenneth Judy, ICOI Co-Chairman.

EXCIDA will be the future for these collaborative events (Exhibition and Congresses with the Iranian Dental Association). Dr. Kaveh Seyedan was appointed Congress Chairman for the 57th EXCIDA which will take place in May of 2017.

This year there were over 200 speakers dealing with 10 panel areas taking place in 10 different halls. The official languages of EXCIDA were Farsi and English. 52 Poster Presentations were also on view. Three student panels were arranged so outstanding dental students from all 66 dental schools could participate.

To say that EXCIDA is an outstanding scientific and organizational accomplishment goes without saying.
JAMAICA

Dr. Kenneth Judy Appointed the First Provost of the International Post-graduate Medical College, Jamaica

The International Post-graduate Medical College, through its Faculty of Dentistry, is currently the only source of formal Post-graduate dental education in the Caribbean Dental Fraternity.

The college has been registered and monitored by the Jamaica Tertiary Education Commission as a virtual university. This was based on their track record and longstanding collaboration with the ICOI focusing on general health care initiatives.

Dr. Kenneth Judy, the ICOI Co-chairman, who recently was honored with the distinguished award of MICD by the International College of Dentists, has been appointed first Provost of this new initiative.

He will be assisted by the appointed deputy-Provost, Professor Barton, and the dean of the Faculty of Dentistry of the College, Dr. Christopher Ogunsalu.

Medco Instrument International Visits Jamaica

MEDCO Instruments International, represented by its President, Mr. Jeff Jaffary visited the Dental Institute of the Caribbean, of the International Post-graduate Medical College from the 25th of May to the 30th of May.

His visitation was philanthropic and educational, with the donation of over 40,000 USD in equipment, including a centrifuge to the institute, and the sponsorship of an educational session to the dental students at the University of Technology in Jamaica, where the students were extensively lectured on Platelet Rich Fibrin. During Mr. Jaffary’s visit, he hosted the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at the University from the West Indies, where he additionally offered 10 educational sponsorships to students and dentists in Jamaica, to visit MEDCO in Chicago, with travel and accommodations paid for by MEDCO.

GUATEMALA

ICOI, University of Francisco Marroquin Site Inspection

Besides generally assisting the Dental School at the University of Francisco Marroquin in Guatemala City, the ICOI has been instrumental in developing an undergraduate dental student outreach from Columbia University School of Dental Medicine in New York. A site inspection was arranged by the Dean, Dr. Ramiro Alfaro. Several faculty members from Columbia attended along with Dr. and Mrs. Judy as well as Dean Alfaro and his wife. Harvard University School of Medicine is already actively involved in a medical student outreach. An update will be available soon since the parties will be in New York during the GNYDM and an ICD induction.
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Pre-Symposium Courses and Young Implantologists Program on February 16th

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**ICOI Credential Committee Members 2016**

The ICOI Credential Committee, chaired by Drs. Kenneth Judy and Ady Palti, was extended as a result of the increasing International demand for ICOI Fellows, Masters and Diplomates.

The Equivalent Title for ICOI Diplomate in Europe will be “Expert in Oral Implantology of ICOI Europe”. Further information which must be adhered to, especially regarding the time of submission is available at www.icoi.org.

Following is a partial list of the ICOI International Examiners. Every applicant must be examined simultaneously by two committee members.

**Diplomate Committee: Australia:** John Giblin, Tom Giblin, Will Giblin; **Japan:** Senichi Suzuki, Terry Homma; **Korea:** Dong-Seok Sohn; **Europe:** Ady Palti, Gilber Sammartino, Mariusz Duda, Zeev Ormianer, Gerard Scortecci; **USA:** John Olsen, Randy Resnik, Guido Sarnachiaro, Avi Schetritt, Ron Bulard; **Canada:** Les Kalman.

Further additions will be made in the month to come.

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**ICOI and Student Desires**

Many undergraduate dental students want more than “familiarity” with dental implants and related subjects. They want to, on their own time, learn much more, especially if it is organized, not just a random effort. Three students from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental medicine invited the “ICOI” to come to Philadelphia and give an introductory lecture. Drs. Guido Sarnachiaro and Kenneth Judy spent a delightful time with well over 50 students and look forward to continuing this effort.

The ICOI was invited by Thomas Yoo, Dr. Andrew Fraser and Ross Miller. Perhaps other ICOI members should be working on similar initiatives around the country, perhaps the world. If ICOI’s Central Office can be of assistance please call (973) 783-6300.

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**Temple University and ICOI**

On June 30th, the four graduating Perio/Implant Residents were awarded ICOI Diplomate status, presented by Dr. Jon Suzuki. This program will be a highlight in the Perio/Implant program each year at the Kornberg School of Dentistry in Philadelphia.
ICOI Student Achievement Awards

UConn Health/School of Dental Medicine
Adam Abel

UNLV School of Dental Medicine
Shahriar Agahi

University of Michigan School of Dentistry
Mohammed L. Almumaiz

WVU School of Dentistry
James Alvis

University of Washington School of Dentistry
Gorgin Arasteh

Rutgers School of Dental Medicine
Dane Avondoglio

CU School of Dental Medicine
Travis J. Barr

Indiana University School of Dentistry
Caitlin M. Barts-Nuñez

Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine
Amrit Singh Basi

Augusta University - The Dental College of Georgia: Stuart Beauchamp

University of Minnesota School of Dentistry
Jeremy S. Berger

University of Louisville School of Dentistry
Lance LeRoy Bergeson

University of Iowa Department of Prosthodontics
Kaisha Brown

University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry
Thomas Michael Carwile

University of Nebraska Medical Center
Alyssa A. Cattle

NYU College of Dentistry
Kai-Jen Jerry Chiu

Loma Linda University School of Dentistry
Michael Cooley

Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine
James Coleman Cox

University of Kentucky College of Dentistry
Josh Dabbs

Temple University
David Matthew Ebsworth

Roseman University of Health Sciences College of Dental Medicine
Kimberly Engar

Texas A&M University - College of Dentistry
Christopher John Gonzales

University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine
Jason Gov

Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry
Alexa D. Gruber

SIU School of Dental Medicine
Morgan R. Harding

Meharry Medical College
Mia Holmes

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Alexa Gruber (right) from Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry.
Dr. Stuart Froum, from NYU, has agreed to work with Dr. San-Choon Cho, from NYU, and Dr. Kenneth Judy to evaluate IDREF Grant Applications. Last Year, IDREF awarded over $300,000 in educational initiatives and research grants.

Each year the ICOI hosts a dinner (June 2, 2016) to celebrate the achievement of current Fellows and 2nd year members. Advanced Program in Implant Dentistry in the Ashman Department of Perio/Implant Dentistry at NYU’s College of Dentistry. All become Fellows and then Diplomates of the ICOI.

Misch Legacy Endowment Supported by Dr. Pikos

Dr. Mike Pikos, ICOI President-Elect, held a one day symposium at the new Pikos Institute in Trinity, FL. Dr. Misch spoke in the morning and then Dr. Pikos in the afternoon. All attendees contributed $950 to the Misch Legacy Endowment. In all, $25,000 was raised through this simple “campaign” by a friend of Carl’s.
Dr. Terry Reynolds

Dr. Reynolds, a native of St. Louis, has lived and practiced in Atlanta for over 30 years. He received his Doctor of Dental Surgery from Howard University’s School of Dentistry. Dr. Reynolds is world renowned for his contributions to the field of implant dentistry. In addition to managing a full time practice, Dr. Reynolds created and developed the renowned “Maxi Course in Implant Dentistry” for the American Academy of Implant Dentistry in 1987. Dentists from around the world join the program now offered in the United States and around the world. Dr. Reynolds directed the initial Maxi Course at the Medical College of Georgia School of Dentistry for seven years and brought it to Howard University School of Dentistry as co-director for 5 years. Commuting monthly to Washington, DC to teach the course to practicing dentists, Dr. Reynolds stayed involved with his alma mater. He served as an assistant professor of clinical affairs and the co-director of the Howard University Implant Center, overseeing the postgraduate implant residency programs and the oral implant treatment center.

Dr. Reynolds was a past president of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry (1997-98). He earned his mastership in the Academy of General Dentistry in 1982 and was named a diplomate of the American Board of Implant Dentistry in 1991, the same year Howard University presented him with an outstanding alumnus award. His energy and inspirational leadership will be missed by our implant community.

Dr. Tom Ford

Dr. Ford was an inspirational, international professor of Dental Implantology worldwide, starting his dental training as a Dental Technician, graduating from the Dental School of the University of Michigan in 1972. Dr. Ford then began forensic training at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, 1975 through 1979, receiving his degree at the University of Alabama.

Dr. Ford continued his education at the University of Florida, completing a two year Residency in Comprehensive Dentistry from 1981-1983. Dr. Ford received the following accolades: Board Certified by the American Board of Implantology, Mastership American Academic of Implant Prosthodontics, Diplomate International Congress of Oral Implantologists (ICOI) and Diplomate American Academy of Osseointegration. Dr. Ford founded and was president of the IPS, Implant Prosthodontic Section of the ICOI.

Professor Ford started his teaching career at the University of Florida, School of Dentistry as an Associate Professor. He joined the editorial board of several dental implant journals: Implant Society Magazine, Implant Dentistry Journal and The International Journal of Implant Prosthodontics.

Even though Dr. Tom Ford reached high achievements in his professional life and was a nephew of the late President Gerald Ford, he never lost his humility and wonderful personality.

He will be sorely missed by all.
**Farewell to Craig Johnson**

For twenty-five years, it has been an honor and privilege to serve as the Executive Director (1991-2014) and Executive Consultant (2015-2016) of the ICOI. At the end of this year, I will retire. My position as Executive Director was most ably replaced by Betty Lukacs. Betty has been involved with the ICOI nearly as long as I have, serving for years as Dr. Kenneth Judy’s office manager and by extension, over-seer of ICOI business. Much of Betty’s time has been spent as liaison for Dr. Judy with many of our international leaders, which allowed for a smooth transition to Director.

I will remain as a member of the ICOI Executive Committee and will hold the title of Executive Consultant with the primary responsibility of overseeing the negotiations/site selection of our domestic meetings and World Congresses until December 31, 2016.

The earliest memories of my involvement with the ICOI (starting in 1991) were of an association of 2,500 members. Today we have over 13,000. The first meeting I ran, we had about 200 attendees and less than 20 exhibitors. Today we have attendance of between 600 to 1,200 attendees and over 100 exhibitors. We are financially sound and plans have been put in place to ensure a lasting society.

I would like to thank my friend and leader, Dr. Kenneth Judy, for his confidence in me, and other members without whose devotion to the implantology would not have permitted our growth. My thanks to our Board of Directors and officers and to the many I would call my friends: Carl Misch, Peker Sandalli, Gerard Scortecchi, Morton Perel, Scott Ganz, Avi Schetritt, Dennis Smiler, Bob Kakos, Dick Kraut, Rene Horvilleur, Blake Nicolucci, Eddie Scher, Ady Palti, Werner Stermann, Abd Elaskary, Gilberto Sammartino, Pablo Galindo…and last, but not least, to those devoted ICOI staff members who will make sure that the ICOI engine purrs along. It was a great ride!

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