

# ICOI World News

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## Heat in the Middle of Winter: The ICOI San Diego Symposium February 2012

This meeting ranks in the superlative category. The program, put together by Dr. Dennis Smiler, drew raves from the 700+ attendees with each session of each day having standing room only.

Usually, the description of the presentations takes front-and-center. But, it behooves us, this time, to acknowledge the 34 poster and tabletops as organized by Dr. Avi Schetritt. The winners were 1st Place Dr. Robert Buch on Understanding Hemoglobin A1c; 2nd Place Dr. Jay L. Ajmo on Complete Upper Arch Restoration; and 3rd Place Dr. Bridget R. Burris on Evaluating the Maxillary Sinuses Prior to Sinus Augmentation. The quality of all these posters and tabletops were something to behold, for they were an integral part of the learning continuum of the attendees.

The pre-symposium courses, on the other hand, were completely subscribed. Each and every one was fully attended whether it was a participatory hands-on or a lecture-style classroom experience. In that vein, Dr. Carl Misch did double duty as a pre-symposium presenter and a main podium presenter. His material drew accolades from those who packed the lecture hall.



This leads us to the main podium presentations. What a dynamic beginning with Dr. Deborah Schwartz-Arad. Her two hours of bone grafting techniques, one hour for the mandible and one hour for the maxilla, ranked with the best of presentations given anywhere at any time. The audience was enthralled with the professionalism of it all. It was a learning experience that set the stage for the rest of the oral a/v presenters. Dr. Hari Prasad's histology was impeccable in his evidence-based science for bone graft and implant success. Dr. Sonia Leizy gave a clinically astute interlocking periodontal-prosthetic-implant presentation that was fastidious. Dr. El Askary was clinically helpful in describing the importance of preserving and then maintaining the labial/buccal plate of bone in anterior

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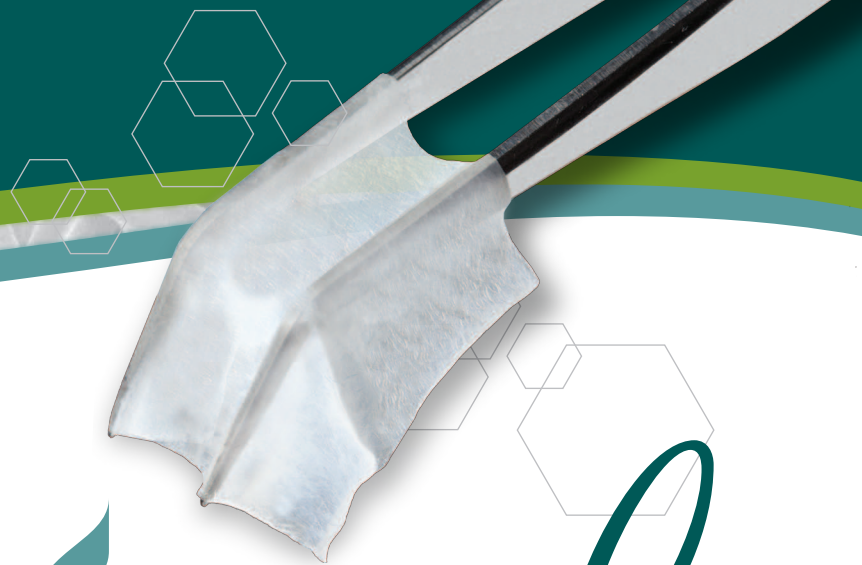


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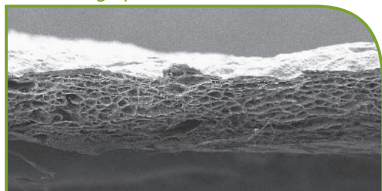
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*(From left to right) Drs. Jon Suzuki and Guido Sarnachiaro (son of past President, Dr. Oscar Sarnachiaro).*

implant treatment. Dr. Ady Palti was his usual energetic self in always presenting techniques that are particularly up-to-date. Dr. Hoda Yousef's in-depth knowledge of implant-body designs and textures was apparent; and she shared this knowledge in a visual manner that revealed the true teacher in her. The program chairman, Dr. Dennis Smiler, projected his unique techniques of harvesting and then using bone marrow aspirate. Other presenters were not just "fillers", and their presentations were enlightening. They include Dr. Rick Ferguson, Dr. Yukihito Takagi, Dr. Michele Jacotti, Dr. Henriette Lerner, Dr. Yvan Fortin, Dr. Natalie Wong, Drs. Burton & Jeff Melton, Dr. Andre Zetola, Dr. Ilser Turkyilmaz, Dr. William Dapper, Mr. Renzo Casellini, Dr. Samuel Lee and many others whose topics ranged from digitally-facilitated procedures to improved emergence profile and beyond.

Not to be outdone was the Auxiliary Program of the ADIA as arranged by Lynn Mortilla. Aside from Dr. Thomas Greany, Dr. Ira Langstein, Dr. Ara Nazarian and the ubiquitous Dr. Carl Misch, there were presentations by Patricia Pine, Christine Uhen, Yva Khalil, Cindy Klienman, Pam Brooks and others. Congratulations to Vavi Bohbot, who received the 2011 Educator of the Year Award. There were workshops and certification programs from Implant Hygiene, to Implant Assisting, to Practice Management, to Implant Coordination.

Naturally, the vendors and the exhibitors were many. None were disappointed with the large turnout of symposium attendees and symposium presenters. Thank you Dr. Smiler!



*(From left to right) Dr. Ken Judy, Lynn Mortilla and Vavi Bohbot.*



*Laboratory technicians from Micro Labs in Oakland, California received their ICOI Fellowship, seen here with ICOI Board Members.*



*Dr. Rick Ferguson (top row, third from the left) and ICOI Board Members seen here with new ICOI Fellows from his Educators' Implant Continuum from California.*

At the Awards Ceremonies of Friday night, a host of new Fellows, Masters and Diplomates were indoctrinated.

Pictures of our newest Fellows appear here and at [www.icoi.org](http://www.icoi.org):

- Dr. Kathrina Agatep** – San Diego, CA
- Dr. Steven C. Arima** – Valencia, CA
- Dr. Ramin Assili-Damavandi** – Northridge, CA
- Dr. John Bacalakis** – The Gap, Australia
- Dr. Glenn Belen** – San Mateo, CA
- Dr. Jake Bessie** – Squamish, Canada
- Dr. Francois Blackburn** – Jonquiere, Canada
- Dr. Darrell Bourg** – Marrero, LA
- Dr. Jean Braza** – Oxnard, CA
- Dr. Firas O. Bukai** – Vienna, VA
- Dr. Ioulia Bunker** – Palm Bay, FL
- Dr. David L. Cantwell** – Boise, ID



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## ICOI Winter Symposium in San Diego, California *Continued from previous page.*

Dr. Michael D. Carley – Santa Barbara, CA  
 Dr. Ilona C. Casellini – Los Angeles, CA  
 Dr. Trina H. Chau – Las Vegas, NV  
 Dr. Eros Chaves – Morgantown, WV  
 Dr. Alan P. Chen – Portland, OR  
 Dr. Fen-Hui Chen – San Diego, CA  
 Dr. Daniel H. Chiu – San Francisco, CA  
 Dr. Samuel H. Chiu – San Francisco, CA  
 Dr. Kyung Choi – South El Monte, CA  
 Dr. Jayma Claus – Napa, CA  
 Mr. Lee Culp – Dublin, CA  
 Dr. Jerome C. Cutler – Prescott Valley, AZ  
 Dr. John T. Czochanski – Orange, CA  
 Dr. Rami G. Dimitri – Anaheim, CA  
 Dr. Guillermo Donan – Fresno, CA  
 Dr. Namita Dutta – San Diego, CA  
 Dr. Hugh D. Flax – Atlanta, GA  
 Dr. Victor Gehani – Stevenage, United Kingdom  
 Dr. Robert A. Germain – Mission, Canada  
 Dr. Rene Ghotanian – Encino, CA  
 Dr. Mike M. Golpa – Las Vegas, NV  
 Dr. Maryam Haeri Maybodi – Laguna Niguel, CA  
 Dr. Torrey R. Hammond – Cameron Park, CA  
 Dr. Omid Haroonian – Newport Beach, CA  
 Dr. Douglas G. Hope – Escondido, CA  
 Dr. Samuel Joseph Huckabee – Kansas City, MO  
 Dr. Jack C. Isaacs – Fremont, CA  
 Mr. Kenneth D. Jones – Dublin, CA  
 Dr. Jason Kahan – Blacklick, OH  
 Dr. Zacharias J. Kalarickal – Wesley Chapel, FL  
 Dr. Min Goo Kang – Bellevue, WA  
 Dr. Vick Kargodorian – Los Angeles, CA  
 Dr. Rohit Keshav – Solana Beach, CA  
 Dr. Mohammed Sumair Khan – London, United Kingdom  
 Dr. Mostafa Khattab – Corona, CA  
 Dr. Don H. Kim – Valencia, CA  
 Dr. Hyun Kim – Orange, CA  
 Dr. Jeffrey J. Kim – San Bernardino, CA  
 Dr. Steve G. Kim – San Diego, CA  
 Mr. Darrell J. Kimball – Dublin, CA  
 Dr. Stella Koletic – Encino, CA  
 Mr. Jochen Konneker – Pleasanton, CA  
 Dr. Keith R. Kowalsky – Medicine Hat, Canada  
 Mr. Robert Kreyer – Dublin, CA  
 Dr. Fred Laaly – Burbank, CA  
 Dr. Julia Lee – Walnut Creek, CA  
 Dr. Peter Y. Lee – Anaheim, CA  
 Dr. Lawrence L. Leong – Antioch, CA  
 Dr. Tamara Levit – Rockville, MD  
 Dr. William E. Logan – New Brighton, PA  
 Dr. Thomas G. Lopatofsky – Wellsboro, PA  
 Dr. Acela Luna Acosta – Queretaro, Mexico



Dr. Mahpareh Marefat – Needham, MA  
 Mr. Alfonso R. Marin – Dublin, CA  
 Mr. Jack Marrano – Dublin, CA  
 Dr. Acela A. Martinez Luna – Queretaro, Mexico  
 Dr. Venu Maturi – Champaign, IL  
 Dr. Jeffrey J. Melton – Santa Fe, NM  
 Dr. Mircea Mitu – Danville, CA  
 Dr. Weldon N. Morgan – Peachtree City, GA  
 Dr. Edward Mousally – Diamond Bar, CA  
 Dr. Amish Naik – Augusta, GA  
 Dr. Raymund S. Natividad – Arcadia, CA  
 Dr. Allen Nazeri – Palm Desert, CA  
 Dr. Hoang T. Nguyen – Inglewood, CA  
 Dr. Jaime Nguyen – Garden Grove, CA  
 Dr. Pauline Nguyen – Buena Park, CA  
 Dr. Amir Noori Esfandiari – Irvine, CA  
 Mr. Bruce A. Okuda – Dublin, CA  
 Dr. Mark F. Olson – Rocklin, CA  
 Dr. Lilian S. Ong – West Covina, CA  
 Dr. Monther Oweis – Calgary, Canada  
 Dr. James S. Park – Cypress, CA

Dr. Alex Parsi – Los Angeles, CA  
 Dr. Amishi Patel – Cupertino, CA  
 Dr. Hemant V. Patel – La Verne, CA  
 Dr. Madhukar Patel – Temple City, CA  
 Dr. Prashant R. Patel – La Mesa, CA  
 Dr. Upen Patel – Elk Grove, CA  
 Dr. Sireesha Penumetcha – Elk Grove, CA  
 Dr. Mark D. Phipps – Auburn, CA  
 Dr. John S. Randolph – Naples, FL  
 Dr. Saqib Rashid – Karachi, Pakistan  
 Dr. Fred Dee Rea – Austin, TX  
 Dr. Milton H. Reskovich – Vancouver, Canada  
 Dr. Lon Riemer – St. Albert, Canada  
 Dr. Garth B. Riopelle – San Ramon, CA  
 Dr. James Dewey Robinette – Hickory, NC  
 Dr. Christopher Sabourin – Clovis, CA  
 Dr. Husam Salameh – Irvine, CA  
 Dr. Guido O. Sarnachiaro – NY, NY  
 Dr. Tadanori Sato – Ichikawa Shi, Japan  
 Dr. Sanjeev K. Satwah – Kendall Park, NJ  
 Dr. Alex J. Schillinger – Belleville, IL  
 Dr. Robert D. Schonfield – Watertown, NY  
 Dr. Patricia Schwartz – Orange, CA

Dr. Kianor Shahmohammadi – Torrance, CA  
 Dr. Michael P. Sharp – Kalamazoo, MI  
 Dr. Bradley E. Sievert – Lake Oswego, OR  
 Dr. Sukhmani Singh – San Francisco, CA  
 Dr. Jonathan Smart – Corvallis, OR  
 Dr. Lance E. Smith – Thorton, CO  
 Dr. Ronald Tye Smith – Provo, UT  
 Dr. Peter T. Smrecek – Newport Beach, CA  
 Dr. Roger D. Sohn – Loma Linda, CA  
 Dr. James David Spalenka – San Diego, CA  
 Dr. Robert Stanley – Cary, NC  
 Dr. Tina Harleen Subherwal – Durham, NC  
 Dr. Andrew S. Subido – Larkspur, CA  
 Dr. Nathan M. Tanner – Grants Pass, OR  
 Dr. Mark D. Teigen – Longview, WA  
 Dr. Armen Terteryan – Woodland Hills, CA  
 Dr. David To – Shoreline, WA  
 Dr. Tyler R. Twiss – Highlands Ranch, CO  
 Dr. Michael Umberger – Eugene, OR  
 Dr. Devon L. Wan – San Diego, CA  
 Dr. David K. Wetherington – Sonora, CA  
 Dr. Alex White – Mobile, AL  
 Dr. Brian L. Wilson – Corvallis, OR  
 Dr. Simon Yakligian – Oakdale, CA  
 Dr. David K. Yang – Flagstaff, AZ  
 Dr. Benny Yee – Burnaby, Canada  
 Dr. Peter Zahedi – San Rafael, CA  
 Dr. Jonathan Ziv – Agoura Hills, CA

Dr. Stacy Doyle Lind – Centennial, CO  
 Dr. Colin Neil – Stroud, United Kingdom  
 Dr. Alex Osinovsky – Vienne, VA  
 Dr. Kevin J. Owoc – Monroeville, PA  
 Dr. David Roholt – Auburn, CA  
 Dr. Armen Terteryan – Woodland Hills, CA

Dr. Michelle R. Verrier – Davis-Portland, ME  
 Dr. Eric Deverill – Solana Beach, CA  
 Dr. Donald Janoff – Chanpaign, IL  
 Dr. Jin Y. Kim – Diamond Bar, CA  
 Dr. Nancy Lee – Burbank, CA  
 Dr. Stacy Doyle Lind – Centennial, CO  
 Dr. Amik Maytesyan – Reseda, CA  
 Dr. Christopher Proto – Babylon, NY  
 Dr. Jacob L. Revercomb – Manlius, NY  
 Dr. Richard Robinette – Spring Hill, TN  
 Dr. Guido O. Sarnachiaro – New York, NY  
 Dr. Brain M. Smith – Philadelphia, PA  
 Dr. Armen Terteryan – Woodland Hills, CA  
 Dr. Bruce E. Twaddle – Maryville, MO  
 Dr. David Wang – Andover, MA  
 Dr. Rudy M. Wassenaar – Williams Lake, Canada  
 Dr. Terry Work – Scottsdale, AZ

The following doctors were honored with their Diplomate status:

Dr. Jay L. Ajmo – Palm Beach Gardens, FL  
 Dr. Francisco Javier Azar – Harbor Islands, FL  
 Dr. John Bacalakis – The Gap, Australia  
 Dr. Robert Buch – Glendale, AZ  
 Dr. Bridget Burris – Las Cruces, NM  
 Dr. Eros Chaves – Morgantown, WV  
 Dr. John Conness – Ottawa, IL  
 Dr. Howard I. Cooper – Gurnee, IL  
 Dr. James M. Cooper – Grosse Pointe Woods, MI  
 Dr. Peter M. Davis – Lewiston, ME

Receiving their Mastership medallions and certificates were the following:

Dr. Ravi V. Doctor – Arlington, TX  
 Dr. Michael Hansford – Kamloops, Canada



Mastership award winners.



Doctors being honored with Diplomate status.

All ICOI eyes turn North as we prepare for our Spring Implant Symposium in Toronto, Canada. The dates for this important educational opportunity are April 27-29, 2012.



## President's Inaugural Speech Given to the Members in San Diego Following His Unanimous Election



Dear Colleagues,

Having been an ICOI member for almost 20 years, I feel that I know the majority of you personally or professionally. I have served as your Treasurer and as your President-elect. I have worked closely with your Co-chairmen, Editor, Executive

Directors, Membership Directors and office staff. So your vote of confidence in me to serve as your President is gratifying. Every new ICOI President should articulate a vision for the society he/she is to lead.

1. We should build on existing strengths realizing who we are, that is a far reaching international organization whose primary goals are education, research and service. Education is delivered through symposia such as here in San Diego as well as around the world. We also provide our members with a well recognized journal, *IMPLANT DENTISTRY*. We support research through a foundation, IDREF, which has a well qualified review Board consisting of Drs. Richard Kraut, Ady Palti, Dennis Tarnow and myself. We serve the patients we treat by establishing levels of clinicians' recognition directed towards enhancing diagnoses, therapies and more predictable outcomes of implant care.

2. We should proactively diversify our membership to include all personnel involved in patient care. We should also reach out more to the academic community and to the military sectors of our armed forces here and abroad. They will be leaders and should be part of the ICOI community. We should further seek to involve industry leaders to support our initiatives, but never endorse products.

3. An ICOI Diplomate Testing Committee has been formed and I have participated this weekend with a large number of recognized clinicians to produce an unquestionably effective Diplomate exam by our Orlando World Congress later this year. This will involve case presentations and an extensive exam developed by Schroeder Measurement Technologies. Our desire is to maintain the highest standards possible for this award. In this regard we will also work closely with our Central Office to notify all advanced credentialed members concerning their educational obligations to maintain their status.

4. I will encourage all ICOI officers, Board Members, program chairpersons, their committees and other committees and our office personnel around the world to provide you with the highest level of interaction and concern, knowing that their collective responsibility is to optimize patient care.

5. We exist today in a world of increasing regulatory mandates. I will work closely with our personnel involved with these areas which stem from organized dentistry as well as those from government, so individual members will not have to be concerned about our compliance with numerous regulations.

6. I will also try my best to continue ICOI's policy of "no politics, just education". Further, my door will always "be open to all members".

Finally, I want you to know I am proud to be elected as your President and to continue service as a Board Member. As a clinician in private practice, a university professor, dean and an associate dean, and military faculty, I look forward to a long and rewarding leadership for you and the ICOI. I hope you are all as proud as I am to be a member of the ICOI.

Sincerely, *Dr. Jon Suzuki*

## ICOI Increases Patient Education and Member Benefits

ICOI is dedicated to fulfilling its mission of educating patients. To that end, we have designed a new web site, [www.dentalimplants.com](http://www.dentalimplants.com), to be a leading source of quality implant education on the world wide web. We have heard the requests of our members and have incorporated a feature where patients can search for an ICOI member, view their credential level, and even email them directly from our site.

We have also included a Members Only area on our new [www.dentalimplants.com](http://www.dentalimplants.com) educational website. Your login information for the Members Only area will be the same as for the member's area of [www.icoi.org](http://www.icoi.org). This additional area will allow us to double the educational content we provide for our members online.

ICOI is increasing the Professional Section for ICOI Members' Only to include archived webinars, ICOI Concepts and articles, and a Members' Forum to encourage discussion, camaraderie and hopefully get you real time answers to the implant practice related questions you have. We look forward to your contributions and participation.

We gratefully acknowledge the contributions of Dear Doctor and Tooth IQ for creating custom content for our use on this site.

**Did you know...there is an abstract submission tab on [www.icoi.org](http://www.icoi.org)? The information submitted will be given to our program committee for consideration for upcoming webinars and programs.**

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# ICOI/Columbia University 2nd Implant Symposium Outdoes the 1st



For the second year in a row the attraction of New York City and Columbia University's cache drew a large audience of clinicians, academicians and students.

Held December 9-10, 2011 at Columbia's Lerner Hall, the 2nd Annual ICOI/Columbia University Implant Symposium drew over 600 participants. Dr. Dennis Tarnow, Scientific Chair, and Director of Implant Education, College of Dental Medicine at Columbia once again, designed a strong international program. Contributing to the theme, "Controversies and Innovations in Implant Dentistry" were the following speakers: Drs. Myron Nevins, Michael Pikos, Michael Norton, Joseph Kan, William Becker, Paolo Trisi, Dennis Rohner, Stephan Fickl, Stephen S. Wallace, James B. Fine, Junal Lal, Nigel A. Saynor, John Cavallaro and Carl Misch.

At the conclusion of the 1 1/2 day symposium, ICOI presented advanced credentials to our latest Fellows, Masters and Diplomates.

Receiving their Fellowships were the following doctors:

- Mr. Robert J. Adams – Cardiff, United Kingdom
- Dr. John Ahn – Douglaston, NY
- Dr. Abdullah Alshuraidah – Norman, OK
- Dr. Jorge A. Andrade – Port Washington, NY
- Dr. Nachum Augenbaum – Brooklyn, NY
- Dr. Michael B. Balthaser – Wyomissing, PA
- Dr. Mauzard Benjamin – Hampton, VA
- Dr. Neil D. Berman – Woodmere, NY
- Dr. Paul R. Bernstein – Brooklyn, NY
- Dr. Robert H. Carlson – Baton Rouge, LA
- Dr. Serina P. Cheung – New York, NY
- Dr. Andrew Currie – Augusta, GA
- Dr. Christopher T. DeMille – West Valley, UT
- Dr. Ritu Dureja – Staten Island, NY
- Dr. Abbes E. Fayad Bajaire – Bogota, Colombia
- Dr. Steven Feinstein – Brooklyn, NY
- Dr. His Lin Feng – Flushing, NY
- Dr. John P. Foore – Trappe, PA
- Dr. Garland Forbes – New Port Richey, FL
- Dr. Lloyd Fujimoto – Lihue, HI
- Dr. Misha Ghazarian – Augusta, GA
- Dr. Edward Gottesman – New York, NY
- Dr. Andrew J. Hamilton – Americus, GA
- Dr. Benjamin Hsu – Fort Washington, PA
- Dr. Joseph S. Jacob – East Brunswick, NJ
- Dr. Michael R. Keim – Casper, WY
- Dr. Nicole Kohner – Lynbrook, NY
- Dr. Elliot Koschitzki – Brooklyn, NY
- Dr. Jeremy W. Ledford – Asheville, NC
- Dr. Angie Lee – Worcester, MA
- Dr. Dong Hoon Lee – Harleysville, PA
- Dr. Esther H. Lee – Calgary, Canada
- Dr. Kiwon Lee – Cambridge, MA
- Dr. Seong Wook Lee – Fort Lee, NJ
- Dr. Jordan M. Lewart – Orangeburg, NY
- Dr. Li-Wei Lin – Bronx, NY



- Dr. Joseph Maniscalco – Arlington, MA
- Dr. Ginette Martin – Montreal, Canada
- Dr. Francois McCabe – Montreal, Canada
- Dr. Stanley S. McMorrow – Norton, MA
- Dr. Timothy Medianick – Reading, PA

- Dr. Adelfi E. Molina – Hackensack, NJ
- Dr. Myung S. Moon – Kew Gardens, NY
- Dr. Toi V. Nguyen – Baton Rouge, LA
- Dr. Daniel J. Pally – Bridgeport, CT
- Dr. Christopher Proto – Babylon, NY

Dr. Thomas G. Santor – Roselle Park, NJ  
 Dr. Arif Saqui – Westmoorings, Trinidad and Tobago  
 Dr. John A. Schehl – Alexandria, VA  
 Dr. Albert J. Schmitt – Kennett Square, PA  
 Dr. Yi-Ling Shiao – New York, NY  
 Dr. Jasmine C. Sung – Houston, TX  
 Dr. Frank J. Tarantino – Massapequa Park, NY  
 Dr. Roman Trakhtenberg – Brooklyn, NY  
 Dr. Janet A. Williams – Hempstead, NY



Our Masters certificates were presented to the following:

Dr. Abbes E. Fayad Bajaire – Bogota, Colombia  
 Dr. Michael David Glassman – Alberton, South Africa  
 Dr. Michael R. Keim – Casper, WY  
 Dr. Eman Shirazi – Lake in the Hills, IL

Diplomate certificates and medallions were conveyed to the following proud doctors:

Dr. Abdullah Alshuraidah – Norman, OK  
 Dr. Alfons Bucaj – Vero Beach, FL  
 Dr. Glen M. Goldstein – Randolph, NJ  
 Dr. Angie Lee – Worcester, MA  
 Dr. Herbert M. Mendelson – Owings Mills, MD  
 Dr. Michael J. Racich – West Vancouver, Canada  
 Dr. Jack S. Roth – New York, NY



**Plan to attend the 3rd Annual ICOI/Columbia University Implant Symposium. The dates are set for December 7-8, 2012.**

## Diplomate Examination Committee

As reported in our last edition of ICOI WORLD NEWS, ICOI's Diplomate testing program is being revised and will ultimately be certified by the Joint Committee on Standards for Education Evaluation and recognized by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). This exciting new project is being spearheaded by Dr. Arthur Acker of Venice, Florida.

During our Winter Symposium in San Diego in February, a committee of sixteen SME's... subject matter experts volunteered to spend two days reviewing and reformatting 200 multiple choice questions from three categories: Diagnosis and Treatment Planning, Surgery and Prosthetics. 150 of these will be the basis of our new written Diplomate examination. Encouraged by the infectious enthusiasm of Dr. Acker, the ICOI volunteers have laid the groundwork for our new testing which will be introduced at our World Congress in Orlando, September 27-29, 2012.

**We would like to salute and thank the following for their time spent on this project: Dr. Erika Benavides, Dr. Robert Blackwell, Dr. Rick Ferguson, Dr. Tom Ford, Dr. Scott Ganz, Dr. Kenneth Judy, Dr. Robert Kakos, Dr. Jin Kim, Dr. Nicole Lehninger, Lynn, Mortilla, Dr. John Olsen, Dr. Ady Palti, Dr. Avi Schetritt, Dr. Jon Suzuki, Dr. Konstantinos Valavanis and Dr. Natalie Wong.**



# AsiaPacificSection

## TAIPEI

### Taipei Medical University (TMU) Alliance with ICOI will Improve the Continuing Dental Education Programs

Taipei Medical University is committed to training oral health care personnel, to expand students' international perspective and secure students jobs after they graduate from the university. TMU recently signed a cooperation memorandum with ICOI, the world's largest dental education provider of most comprehensive continuing dental education.

TMU has the most complete oral health care education system in Taiwan. The university academic programs includes the Department of Dentistry, Dental Laboratory Technician Department, Department of Dental Hygiene. Both Doctor and Master degrees include: Doctor (Master) of Dentistry, Doctor (Master) of Chemical and Biological Medical Materials and the Doctor (Master) of Tissue Engineering.



*(From left to right) Dr. Dong-Yuan Wang (ICOI Taiwan President) Kate Matsumoto (AP Executive Director), Keng-Liang Ou (Dean, College of Oral Medicine) and Dr. Heng-Hui Tsai (Vice Dean).*

## JAPAN

### (IPS) is Established in the Far East

ICOI has expanded its Implant Prosthetic Section and will now be acknowledged in the Asia-Pacific Section. The IPS's main focus is implant restoration and laboratory considerations. However, programs usually have a surgical element also. Professor Kazuhiko Suese, Dean of the Osaka Dental University's Dental Technicians College has been appointed to serve as President of the IPS in the the AP Section. Professor Suese will work directly with ICOI President Jon Suzuki and AP Section Executive Director, Kate Matsumoto to further ICOI's interests in the IPS in the AP section.

### Showa University School of Dentistry and Others Open Courses for ICOI

Showa University School of Dentistry will join Fukuoka Dental University, Meikai University, and Asahi University, in offering implant surgical courses with an ICOI curriculum. The course Director is Dr. Satoru Shintani, Professor of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Showa University School of Dentistry.



*Dr. Satoru Shintani (front row, center), Professor of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery University School of Dentistry, Showa University.*

**In the AP Section, we are promoting these programs in Japan, Taiwan, Vietnam and China. We are scheduled to start similar programs in Thailand and the Philippines later this year.**

# ICOI Around The World

## TURKEY

### Turkish Society of Oral Implantology Holds their Annual Meeting on the Bosphorus

The TSOI held its annual implant symposium at the beautiful Four Seasons Hotel in Istanbul. With breathtaking views of the Bosphorus, the venue was the perfect site for educational excellence and social interchange. Over 300 doctors attended the meeting that was held January 13-14, 2012. Speakers included Michael Sonick (USA), Oliver Hugo (Germany), Martin Lorenzoni (AU), Nikos Donos (UK), Alan Romanos (LEB), Norbert Gutknecht (Germany), Paulo G. Coelho (USA), Paolo Vigolo (IT), Alain Simonpieri (FR), Ziv Mazor (Israel), Peter Van Der Schoor (Holland), Eitan Mijiritsky (Israel). A number of pre-congress courses by the sponsors complemented the program.

The highlight of the symposium was the gala dinner held at one of Istanbul's famous nightspots, the Club Nihide, that featured an extravaganza which had earlier been presented to U.S. Vice President Joe Biden.

By Dr. Serdar Yalcin, *President, TSOI*

### Meffert Implant Institute Holds Course at Hacettepe University

ICOI affiliate society, the Meffert Implant Institute, completed a five-day implant surgery course at the Hacettepe University in Turkey. United States speakers, Dr. Dennis Smiler and Dr. Georgios Romanos shared their experiences with us for two full days each. The program was further enhanced by several Turkish lectures, Dr. Aslan Gokbuket, Dr. Sina Uckan, Dr. Celal Tumer, Dr. Tolga Tozum and, Dr. Hakan Akincibay. We had 120 participants from Turkey, Iran and Azerbaijan.

By Dr. Ali Arif Ozzybek, *President, Meffert Implant Institute*



*Dr. Dennis Smiler (left) receives a gift from Dr. Aslan Gokbuket (center) and Dr. Ali Arif Ozzybek (right).*

## AFRICA

### ICOI and ICD Cooperate in Ghana

An ICD (International College of Dentists) induction ceremony was held in Accra, Ghana and over 40 Fellowships were presented to dental leaders from Ghana and Nigeria. The ICOI supported this effort to expand the ICD in West Africa by hosting a post ceremony reception for the new Fellows and their guests. Lectures were also given by ICD Fellow Dr. Ken Judy and ICD Fellow and councilman Dr. Christopher Ogunsalu, who is also working to expand the ICD and ICOI educational activities in the English speaking Caribbean. The ICOI also donated implant surgical motors for training residents at the University of Lagos, Nigeria, the University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria and the University of Ghana, Ghana. Two extremely influential individuals throughout this effort were Prof. Ebenezer Nyako, Vice Dean of Ghana Dental School and ICD's leader for Africa and the Secretary General of the ICD, Dr. John V. Hinterman. Due to Dr. Hinterman's vision it is hoped that the ICD and the ICOI will coordinate some mutually beneficial activities in the future. Both organizations have members in over 100 countries.



*Newly inducted ICD Fellows, guests, University officials and government dignitaries pose after the reception following their induction.*

# ICOI Around The World

## PAKISTAN

### ICOI's Newest Affiliate Holds Its First Symposium in Karachi, Pakistan

The Federation of Implant Dentistry Pakistan, was only formed in July 2011. We decided to hold a symposium in September. With only four months, thanks to my colleagues in the FIDP and a lot of young workers, we were able to succeed. The conference was a huge success... 431 attendees!

I am especially thankful to the speakers Drs. Marwan Qasem (Palestine), Jin Kim (USA), Mohammad Anabtawi (Jordan), Henriette Lerner (Germany) and Dr Young-Seok Cho (Korea) for supporting this meeting and coming to Pakistan despite being given short notice and given the general misperceptions about Pakistan which I am sure were dispelled when the foreign delegates met and mingled with the local audience and visited several places in the country's largest city of Karachi. The exhibition hall was packed with stalls from implant and dentistry related companies. Neobitoech, Osstem, Dio, Dentaaurum, 3M, Dentsply, participated. Three new companies launched their implants, C-tech, Leader Italia, and Biogenesis. Some pharmaceutical companies had stalls too. It was a huge success, the speakers took back fond memories and a great impression of Pakistan.

By Dr. Irfan Qureshi, *President FIDP*



*Dr. Lerner (center) at a beautiful tourist site with Dr. Sameen Rahman and Dr. Sidra from FIDP.*



*Delegates at Dr. Lerner's Pre-Symposium courses.*

## IRAN

### Local ICOI Chapter in Iran Meets in Tabriz City

Tabriz City in Iran was the site for a two-day seminar of ICOI Affiliate society, the Iranian Academy of Osseointegration. Organized by IAO President, Dr. Jaffar Sadegh Pakroo, the meeting drew over 100 doctors. As a result of Dr. Pakroo's work, in 2011, the ICOI has gained another 45 new members in Iran. Due to having several affiliate societies, ICOI total members in Iran is now 218.



*Attendees at the IAO meeting in Tabriz, Iran.*

# IRAQ

## First ICOI-Erbil Symposium a Great Success

Toward developing dental implantology in the Kurdistan region, the first symposium for advanced dental implantology was held in the College of Dentistry – Howler Medical University on Dec 19- 22, 2011 in Erbil/Iraq. The event included lectures, literature reviews, workshops and live surgeries performed by the University staff teams A, B & C which were supervised by the Implant Dentistry Study Consortium (ID-SC) team, an organization accredited by the ICOI. Sixty implants for selected patients were placed. The event featured the ID-SC team of nine doctors who travelled from the UAE, Pakistan and Korea to present their experiences, ongoing research and supervise the College of Dentistry-HMU teaching team to place and document their surgeries. The University's future Dental Implant department teams were selected and divided into 3 teams (A, B & C) which will be meeting and practicing in the Implantology Department. Team A and B were each composed of a Periodontist, a Prosthodontist and an Oral Surgeon, while Team C was composed of Post Graduate Students: Periodontist, Prosthodontist and Oral Surgeon.



*Live surgical demonstrations with members of the ID-SC team and students in Iraq.*

The symposium brought together more than 200 participants (final year students, private practitioners and university staff) from different parts of Kurdistan. The Minister of Higher Education, The President of the University as well as the Dean of the Dental College also attended the inauguration ceremony.

The event was intended for the University to create an Implantology Department and adapt a documented implant protocol with an up-to-date curriculum for the systematic advancement of the implantology process as a routine practice for the staff, students and patients.

The Erbil Group collectively voted to become ICOI members after this event.

This is the 2nd University Implant Department that has been started by Dr. Souheil Hussaini and the ID-SC team. We should salute them for their efforts. The 1st department was created in India.

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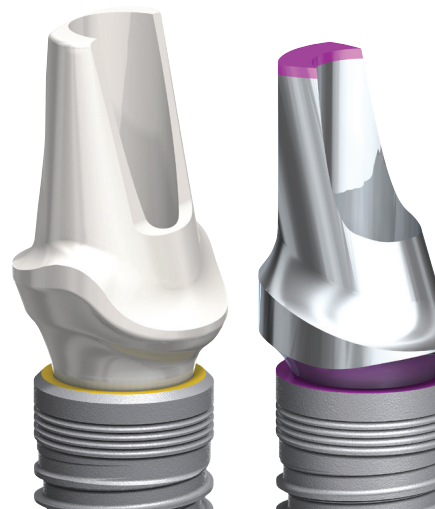
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# ICOI Items of Interest

## NEW OFFICERS... NEW BOARD MEMBERS

At the ICOI Board of Directors meeting held in San Diego on February 18, 2012 the following were unanimously appointed to serve on the Board of Directors: Dr. Avi Schetritt, Miami, Florida, Dr. Konstantinos Valavanis, Athens, Greece and Dr. Senichi Suzuki, Ebina City, Japan. The Board also recognized a new Vice President. Dr. Andre van Zyl from Pretoria, South Africa has been appointed as Vice President for South Africa and has joined our other leaders of the African Section of the ICOI.

## DID YOU KNOW...

Both ICOI President, Dr. Jon Suzuki and Implant Dentistry Editor, Dr. Morton Perel, have studied the ancient Korean martial art, Taekwondo. While our President has a first degree black belt in Taekwondo, Dr. Perel, seen at right in his dobok, has a fourth degree black belt. Jon said it would take him another 10 years to get to Mort's level. They both keep our Board of Directors' meetings in order!



## NEW ICOI AFFILIATE SOCIETY

The Palestinian Association of Dental Implantology was founded in 2009 as a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of education and training in the field of Dental Implantology in Palestine. PADI is dedicated to offer guidance for practitioners involved in implant dentistry and more importantly those new to implant dentistry as well as awareness, advice and guidance to the general public.

PADI is meant to be a broad-based association of general dentists, implantologists, oral and maxillofacial surgeons, periodontists, prosthodontists, orthodontists, laboratory technicians, dental auxiliaries, dental students, dental implant manufacturers and every professional interested in advancing the art and science of oral implantology in all its phases. PADI has recently become an ICOI affiliated society.

By Dr. Gilberto Sammartino

## ICOI PRESENCE AT MAJOR MEETINGS

### New York/Moscow

Each year the ICOI elects to attend major national and international dental meetings as a means of institutional exposure, ie "showing the flag". Last year we attended Moscow's DENTALEXPO and we will do so again this year in April. A one day symposium will be moderated by Dr. Oleg Nashratik. The speakers will be Drs. Fred Bergman from Germany, Scott Ganz from the US, Dr. Alvaro Ordonez from the US and Uli Hauschild, MDT from Italy. All are ICOI members. One additional Russian Professor Dr. Ilya Goncharov will round out the program. We also have attended the Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM) for many years. Again the format is a one day symposium. The 2011 GNYDM featured Randy Resnick, DDS, MDS and Robert White, CDT both again ICOI members. The idea is exposure not profit. Our contributions to these meetings are educational. All tuitions are paid to the host meetings. The meetings themselves are roughly the same in size and scope. 50,000 plus attendees, 8,000 plus personnel, all members of the treatment team. During the year we will report on similar ventures that the ICOI commits to in order to achieve increased name recognition to drive participants to continuing education to improve patient service.

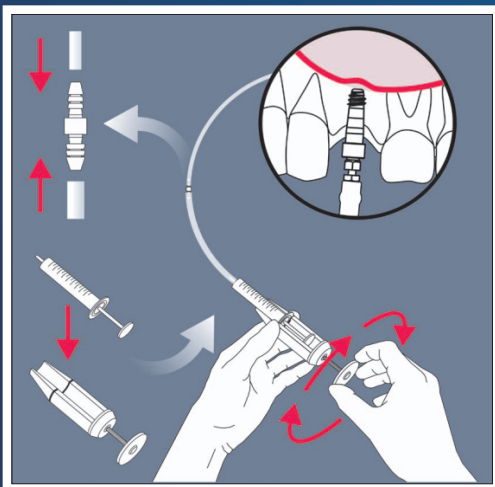
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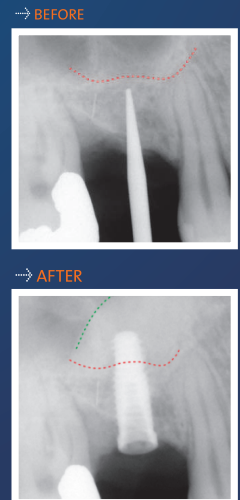
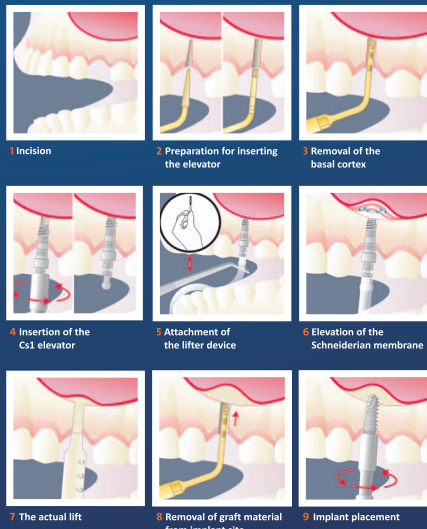


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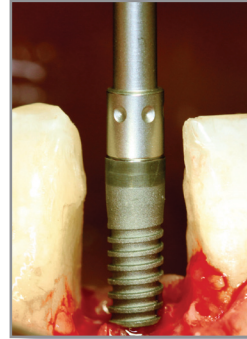
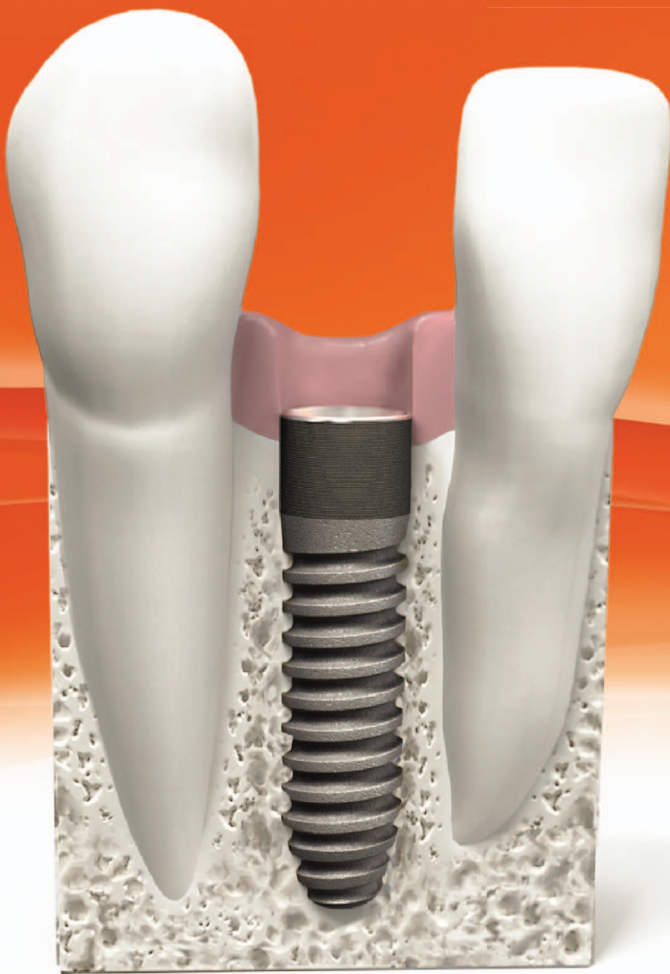


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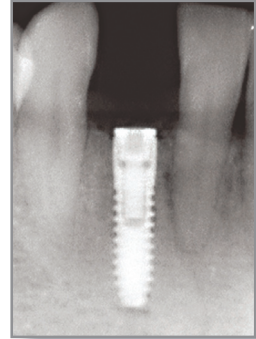
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