ICOI’s annual Implant Prosthetic Symposium was held at the Downtown Marriott Hotel in Chicago, August 18-20, 2011. Summer holidays and a fatigued economy did not have a negative effect on this meeting as over 700 doctors, auxiliary and manufacturers gathered in the Windy City to enjoy a superb scientific program expertly designed by Dr. Scott Ganz for the doctors and laboratory technicians. Complementing the doctors’ program was another excellent meeting of ICOI’s Auxiliary Component Society, the ADIA, as constructed by its Executive Director, Lynn Mortilla and her program committee.

Prior to the start of the General Session, several pre-symposium workshops were held on Thursday morning, August 18th, by our sponsoring organizations.

Dr. Baldwin Marchack, speaking for Nobel Biocare, provided a packed house with the latest information on “Current Concepts in Abutment Selection and Prosthesis Design for Partial Edentulous Arches”.

Dr. Carl Misch’s course, sponsored by BioHorizons, focused on “Design, Clinical Techniques and Application of Short Implants”.

Ostell’s Drs. Peter Moy and Paul Rosen discussed loading protocol in their course, “Making Optimal Loading Decisions: Important Clinical Considerations and Valuable Tools”.

Dr. Hom-Lay Wang gave a hands-on course for Osteogenics. The focus of this course was “Extraction Socket Management for Daily Practice”. The course was standing room only.

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Dr. Daniel McEowen provided a course on the very topical subject of Cone Beam technology. The course was titled, “Clinical and Diagnostic Advantages Using 3D Cone Beam Imaging Systems over Conventional 2D Systems”. This popular course was sponsored by PreXion.

Dr. Gary O’Brien’s session was a comprehensive look at the evolution of implant design and recent developments that offer clinicians an expansive range of implant solutions and treatment options. This course was sponsored by Implant Direct Sybron International.

The opening ceremonies, conducted by ICOI Co-Chair, Dr. Kenneth Judy, gave visual evidence why the ICOI is a truly international association. One of ICOI’s Iranian Affiliates, Iran Implant Innovations, prepared a rousing visual tribute to the meeting’s speakers. A five minute DVD was shown highlighting famous landmarks and the respective national anthems for our speakers from Canada, France, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy and the U.S. Our thanks to Iran Implant Innovations and Mr. Amir Falakeh for preparing this film.

Our main podium speakers included Drs. Tom Balshi, Scott Ganz, Barry Goldenberg, Dwayne Karateew, Jack Krauser, Aldo Leopardi, Roberto Marra, Carl Misch, Michael Moscovich, Zeev Omianer, Ady Palti, Phillippe Russe, Marius Steigmann, Lambert Stumpel, Konstantinos Valavanis, Hom-Lay Wang, Paul Weigl and Natalie Wong. Our main podium laboratory technician specialists included Messrs. Stephen Balshi, Renzo Casellini and Ulrich Hauschild. We wish to thank these excellent speakers for their time and effort to make this symposium such a success.

At our welcome reception on Thursday night, many international speakers gave Tabletop and Poster Presentations for this memorable competition. Dr. Avi Schetritt and his committee had a difficult challenge in determining the winners who were:

1st Place: Dr. Irfan Atcha (Dyer, IN)
Title: Surgical and Prosthetic Solution for a Severely Atrophic Maxilla

2nd Place: Drs. Ron J. Yang & Jen Chiang (Freemont, CA)
Title: Fabrication and Use of a Simple, Economical Implant Surgical Guide

3rd Place: Dr. David Forlano (East Islip, NY)
Title: Flapless Implant Placement Following Removal of a Glandular Odontogenic Cyst

Our most rewarding event took place on Friday night at the Grand Ballroom of the Marriott when we held the Awards Ceremony honoring our latest advanced credentialed members. Receiving their ICOI Fellowships were the following:

Dr. Jason R. Abel – Haymarket, VA
Dr. Gilbert A. Abadilla – Bloomingdale, IL
Dr. Moumen S. Almouzayn – Madison, CT
Dr. Mercedes Aybar-Diaz – Raleigh, NC
Dr. Steven R. Baker – Prairie Village, KS
Dr. Saul Barchichat – Montreal, Canada
Dr. Ronald T. Bargainer – Montgomery, AL
Dr. Gustavo Ariel Barrios – Buenos Aires, Argentina
Dr. Zina Berry – Syracuse, NY
Dr. Salil V. Bhende – Hickory, NC
Dr. Rene E. Boljkovac – B Hobcovan, Canada
Dr. Bobby J. Carmen – Norman, OK
Dr. Eduardo Castellanos – Guadalajara, Mexico
Dr. Henry Chang – San Jose, CA
Dr. Hunter L. Charvet – Metairie, LA
Dr. Li Chen – North Brunswick, NJ
Dr. Peter S. Chen – Alahamont Springs, FL
Dr. Stanford Chen – Bellevue, WA
Dr. Ray Young Cho – Woodbridge, VA
Dr. Lorraine Clark – Jacksonville, FL
Dr. Luis Douglas Contreras – Managua, Nicaragua
Dr. Zahra Cook – Richmond, TX
Dr. Sebastian Corbelleri – Buenos Aires, Argentina
Dr. William J. Daily – Saint Petersburg, FL
Dr. Vincent B. DeFina – Riverside, CT
Dr. April A. Detar – State College, PA
Dr. Rene L. DiDonato – Dublin, OH
Dr. Nicholas J. DiMauro – Middleton, MA
Dr. John Domanico – Chicago, IL
Dr. Gerald M. Donnelly – Rockford, IL
Dr. Robert A. Doyle – Waynesboro, PA
Dr. Michael R. Errico – Rolling Meadows, IL
Dr. Brian J. Fitz – Streamwood, IL

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Dr. Jia Hui Fu – Ann Arbor, MI
Dr. Rawley H. Fuller – Burlington, NC
Mr. Aaron Gandia – Rock Hill, SC
Dr. Benjamin Ghotbi – London, Canada
Dr. Hector A. Gonzalez Lay – Lake Wales, FL
Dr. Daniel B. Gordonz – Holland, MI
Dr. Michael A. Gorman – Pembroke Pines, FL
Dr. Joon H. Han – Schaumburg, IL
Dr. Mark Holmes – Tampa, FL
Dr. Joshua O. Howder – Bloomington, IN
Dr. David H. Huang – West Palm Beach, FL
Dr. Sandy Huang – Brooklyn, NY
Dr. Tanja Hunter – Donelson, TN
Dr. Luns I – Brooklyn, NY
Dr. Karl Jobst – Grove, OK
Dr. Elena Kachur – Plymouth, PA
Dr. Lance Karp – Sarasota, FL
Dr. Daniel Kim – Lake Zurich, IL
Dr. Gechong Kim – San Diego, CA
Dr. Joseph J. Kim – Suwanee, GA
Dr. Christopher T. King – Virginia Beach, VA
Dr. William J. Kinzler – Seminole, FL
Dr. Ryan Kloboves – Bloomington, IN
Dr. Yosreldin Kohel – Middletown, VA
Dr. David K. Koo – Colorado Springs, CO
Dr. Daphne Kwan – Toronto, Canada
Dr. Kurt J. Laemmer – Bradford, PA
Dr. Jihye Lee – Glenview, IL
Dr. Kessy J. Lee – Cherry Hill, NJ
Dr. Daylene J.M. Leon – Ann Arbor, MI
Dr. Claudio Levato – Bloomington, IL
Dr. Jay J. Liu – Moorestown, NJ
Dr. Angela Mai Lu – Atlanta, GA
Dr. Shelia E. Lynch – River Forest, IL
Dr. John P. Lynch – River Forest, IL
Dr. Steven Lynn – Bloomington, IN
Dr. H.R. Makarita – Oakton, VA
Dr. Carl B. Massey – Rock Hill, SC
Dr. Jerald S. Matt – Bryn Mawr, PA
Dr. Joseph C. Mavec – Ponte Vedra Beach, FL
Dr. Peter A. McIntyre – Colorado Springs, CO
Dr. David C. Meng – Sunnyvale, CA
Dr. Don Millner – Yardley, PA
Dr. Kurt D. Mirchler – Windsor, CA
Dr. Barry Morse – Montvale, NJ
Dr. Hema Nair – Glen Mills, PA
Dr. Bradley J. Nelson – Rayport, MN
Dr. Minhla Nguyen – Wake Forest, NC
Dr. Thien Kim Nguyen – Montreal, Canada
Dr. Tran Nguyen – Wake Forest, NC
Dr. Adamo Notarantonio – Huntington, NY
Dr. Christina F. Oleksiuk – Sentinella, FL
Dr. Hiromi A. Oishi – Aylmer, Canada
Dr. Raymond L. Pate – Etowah, WA
Dr. Garnet L. Patterson – Mokena, IL

Dr. Alexander J. Pilavsky – New York, NY
Dr. Leif Polson – Thermopolis, WY
Dr. Irfan Qureshi – Karachi, Pakistan
Dr. Ian Melville Rae – Mason, OH
Dr. Gregory S. Reese – Seminole, FL
Dr. Chris C. Reger – Boerne, TX
Dr. Joseph D. Rubis – Crest Hill, IL
Dr. Arpana Sadineni – Dublin, OH
Dr. Iskra Sarafov – Oakville, Canada
Dr. Daniel John Schuster – Oakdale, IA
Dr. Michael J. Schwab – Denver, CO
Dr. Chad Scott – Irvine, PA
Dr. Edward L. Shapiro – Charlotte, NC

Dr. Rosemarie G. Sheline – Auburn, ME
Dr. Bryan Sicher – Moneta, VA
Dr. Michael Sims – Washington, DC
Dr. Harchand Singh – Taunton, WA
Dr. Jefrey S. Smith – Grandville, MI
Dr. David Soria – Southgate, MI
Dr. Geetha Srinivasan – Trappe, PA
Dr. Richard Stewart – Elburn, IL
Dr. Edmund F. Tobias – Barrington, IL
Dr. Jose A. Valenzuela – Yuma, AZ
Dr. Glenda Peoples-Vernier – Redford, MI
Dr. Lawrence J. Vernier – Redford, MI
Dr. Viviana Lea Waich – Miami, FL
Dr. Timothy R. Warise – Smyrna, TN
Dr. Edward J. Warr – Ashland, OR
Dr. Mark E. Weissman – Coral Springs, FL
Dr. Daniel C. West – New Holland, PA
Dr. Donald E. Whitworth – Wendell, NC
Dr. Davin E. Wilcox – Camrose, Canada
Dr. Patrick Williams – Port Orange, FL
Dr. Christopher F. Wong – Fresno, CA
Dr. Librada C. Yamat – Daly City, CA

Our Mastership recipients included:

Ms. Danielle L. Anderson – Findlay, OH
Dr. Caesar E. Ciaglia – New Lenox, IL
Dr. Luis Douglas Contreras – Managua, Nicaragua
Dr. Peter M. Davis – Lewiston, ME
Dr. Scott K. Kareth – Hebron, KY
Dr. David M. Lewis – Sacramento, CA
Dr. Abdul R. Majzoub – Chicago, IL
Dr. Barry Morse – Montvale, NJ
Dr. Keith A. Norwalk – Geneva, OH
Dr. Richard Parker – Lemont, IL
Dr. Mahtab Sadrameli – San Francisco, CA
Dr. Patrick Soria – Concord, OH
Dr. Edmund F. Tobias – Barrington, IL
Dr. Michelle R. Verrier-Davis – Portland, ME
Dr. Ron Yang – Fremont, CA

Accepting our highest awards were the following new ICOI Diplomates:

Dr. Joseph Akhikar – Elgin, IL
Dr. Syed Monzurul Ali – Bronx, NY
Dr. Eugene Antenucci – Huntington, NY
Dr. Joseph Boulter – Jacksonville, FL
Dr. Steven Craig Duboff – Rutland, VT
Dr. David Forlano – East Islip, NY
Dr. Jia Hui Fu – Ann Arbor, MI
Dr. Craig Goldin – Troy, MI
Dr. Christopher T. King – Virginia Beach, VA
Dr. Daylene J.M. Leon – Ann Arbor, MI
Dr. Abdul R. Majzoub – Chicago, IL
Dr. Misael J. Otero – Hampstead, NC
Dr. Mo Y. Saleh – Lake Oswego, OR
Dr. Saul Weiner – Newark, NJ

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A special thank you to our sponsors for their contribution to this successful symposium:

Gold Sponsors: Nobel Biocare & Osstell
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…..and to our other exhibitors who joined this symposium. THANK YOU.

The weather was perfect for our Summer Symposium in Chicago and the meeting room was buzzing with the impressive line-up of auxiliary lecturers and topics. Jo An Majors kicked off the session challenging the attendees to keep up with the changes in dentistry. Our fabulous clinical and practice management sessions were presented by: Dr. Greg Sawyer, Nicole Wardstrom, Carla Frey, Christine Uhen, Rob White, Dr. Avi Schetritt, Dr. Sharon Azavedo, Dr. Jason Luchtefeld, Vavi Bohbot and Kevin Henry. Our last day featured our ADIA Certification programs in dental hygiene, dental assisting, and practice management. Thank you to our ADIA Educators who worked hard to make these sessions educational and interactive; Ann-Marie DePalma, Danielle Victoriano, Vavi Bohbot, Carla Frey, Michelle Kratt, Teresa Duncan and Vicki Garza. Congratulations to our new ADIA Fellows Audree Beaudin and Nicole Wardstrom.

Look for a full report on ICOI’s World Congress being held October 6-9, 2011 in Seoul, Korea in the next issue of ICOI World News. Highlights will be on our web site, www.icoi.org in late October.

The ADIA has some great webinars scheduled for the end of 2011:

October 3
Top Ten Tips for Thriving Dental Practices
by Laura Jamison

November 1
Moving Treatment from the Chart to the Schedule
by Teresa Duncan

December 6
ADIA’s 2011 Implant Products and Procedures Review
by Lynn Mortilla

ICOI’s Diplomate Program to be Certified

The ICOI, in concert with Schroeder Measurement Technologies (SMT), is developing a Diplomate Examination that will 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. Dr. Acker has volunteered to help design our Diplomate exam having done similar duties for the ADA and AGD in their credentialing programs. We are delighted to have Dr. Acker’s expertise in this important project.

The new Diplomate written examination will be composed of 150 questions from three categories: Diagnosis and Treatment Planning, Surgery and Prosthetics. The questions will be written by a committee of ten ICOI Diplomates. Schroeder Measurement Technologies will guide us as we produce the new Diplomate Examination and will administer the computer examinations which ultimately can be produced in any language.

We hope to have the initial ICOI Diplomate Examination in booklet form and ready for the September 20-22, 2012 World Congress in Orlando, Florida.
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Under the umbrella of the ICOI, the Academia Colombiana de Oseointegracion presented a highly successful meeting on June 3rd, 4th, and 5th, 2011 in Bogota, Colombia. Organized by Drs. Alvaro Ordonez and Patrizia Uribe, and hosted by President of the association, Dr. Ernesto Trujilo Robles, the 700 attendees were treated to superlative dental implant presentations from a panoply of clinicians from around the world and, naturally, from Colombia.

After a warm welcome greeting by Dr. Ken Judy, ICOI Co-Chair, the first morning went into high gear with presentations by Drs. Michael Pikos, Scott Ganz and Pablo Galindo-Moreno. The strength of the program was garnered from (a partial listing) presenters Drs. Karim El Jaffali (Morocco), Otton Fernandez (Costa Rica), Gilberto Sammartino (Italy), Jin Kim (USA), Arzu Demircioglu (Turkey), Alain Simonpieri (France), Carlos Velez Garcia (Colombia), Christian Makary (Lebanon), Mario Rodriguez-Tizcareno (Mexico), Ahmed Osman (Egypt) and Avi Schetrit (USA).

Moderated, in large part, by Dr. Morton Perel, the second day’s presentations were programmatically interrupted by the giving, by Dr. Ken Judy, of a posthumous Diplomate certificate to Tatiana Perez, the wife of the deceased stellar Colombian dental clinician and friend of many Bogotans, Juan Carlos Perez who was recently killed in a wanton murder. Dr. Judy’s emotional presentation was preceded by a brief video that had been put together by his colleagues. It was a fitting tribute to someone who embodied the best attributes of our profession and of the ICOI. Drs. Ordonez and Uribe were tireless in their pre-meeting arrangements and making sure that both the scientific and the evening festivities flowed with a sense of sharing knowledge for the former and camaraderie for the latter. Educational aspects, as well as professional camaraderie, are hallmarks of the ICOI. The Bogotans in general, and the ACO in particular, portrayed these characteristics to the raves of the 700 attendees and the many motivated speakers.

Not to be outdone, was the presentation of Fellowships and Diplomates at a larger-than-life cocktail party background. After Dr. Judy distributed the certificates, he called upon Dr. Patrizia Uribe to receive a special certificate announcing her status as an area vice-president of Colombia for the ICOI, a well deserved recognition. Naturally, the days of learning and acknowledgements and tributes required a closing evening of light-hearted dancing and entertainment. In that vein, the Fiesta de Clausura was held by the Mini Carnaval de Barranquilla. An appropriate ending it was to convey the spirit of Bogota. Thank you Drs. Ordonez, Uribe and the Academia Colombiana de Oseointegracion.

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA
ICOI’s Latin American Section is Welcomed in Colombia - A Gem in the City of Emeralds by Dr. Morton Perel

Fellowship Award Recipients:
Dr. Claudia Patricia Esparrza Alvarado
Dr. German Alberto Ariza Garcia
Dr. Jose Fernando Padra Gonzalez
Dr. Enrique Jadad
Dr. Otton Fernandez-Lopez
Dr. Jorge L. Macia
Dr. Eduardo Morales
Dr. Pilar Ordonez
Dr. Juan Carlos Sandoval Ospina
Dr. Mario Ivan Perdomo
Dr. Ernesto Trujillo Robles
Dr. Oscar De Leon Rodriguez
Dr. German A. Rosales
Dr. Eduardo Duperly Sanchez
Dr. Patricia Uribe Vargas
Dr. Carlos Velez

Mastership Award Recipients:
Dr. Claudia Patricia Esparrza Alvarado
Dr. Bernardo Rojas Benavides
Dr. Santiago Rojas Benavides
Dr. Olga Lucia Reyes Cartagena
Dr. German Alberto Ariza Garcia
Dr. Johnny Gonzalez Mendez
Dr. Pilar Ordonez
Dr. Mario Ivan Perdomo
Dr. Ernesto Trujillo Robles
Dr. John Glenn Rojas
Dr. Julio C. Rosado
Dr. Patricia Uribe Vargas

ICOI Advanced credentials award ceremony at the Museo del Chico.
As you may remember we presented our charitable initiative “Quality of Life to our Parents” in our previous letters. Let me inform you that our 9th event “Quality of Life to our Parents” of free implantation to veterans of World War II was held on May 27, 2011 in Kiev. The event was very successful.

200 Ukrainian dentists and their assistants participated in the event. We also had 11 representatives from other countries. In particular, dentists from Belgium, Germany, Poland, Lithuania, Turkey, Russia, Moldova, Romania, Georgia, Kazakhstan and Cyprus. Surgeries were performed not only by Ukrainian doctors, but also by such international experts as Chantal Malevez - who represented the European Association of Osseointegration, Algirdas Puisys – who represented International Team Implantology, Christoph Sliwowski – who represented “Quintessence”, Maxim Kopylov and Nicholay Bahurinskyy - from Nobel Biocare, Vladimir Put – Russian Association of Dental Implantology, Victor Vovk - Kazakhstan Association of Implantologists, Paraskevas Paraskeva - Cyprus Association of Implantologists and Tozum Tolga – Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey.

NEW ICOI AFFILIATE SOCIETIES

We are pleased to announce the addition of four new Affiliate Societies into the ICOI family.

Spain

The Academia Internacional de Implantologia Oral y Periodontia, with its headquarters in Barcelona, Spain has been formed by Dr. Nicolas Olmedo Correo. This society is an internet based society which anticipates a membership of 1,000 members in a few years. You can reach Dr. Olmedo at his web site, correo@nicolasolmedo.com

China

We welcome our newest Affiliate society from China.

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Pakistan

The Federation of Implant Dentistry of Pakistan has been formed by Dr. Irfan Qureshi. For more information, please contact Dr. Qureshi at the following: irfanqureshi@yahoo.com

Singapore

Our strength in the Far East continues to grow with this new Affiliate from Singapore.

The College of General Dental Practitioners Singapore
Contact Person: Dr. Jerry Lim at jerry@orchardscottsidental.com
On July 9-10, 2011, an ICOI co-sponsored meeting was held in Shanxi, China at the Armed Police Hospital. Over 200 doctors attended this event and 30 new members joined the ICOI as a result.

Dr. Dong Gun-Chen, a dentist with private practice in Shanxi Provence, Taiyuan City, China. His tireless efforts at implant education in his region have resulted in several new members for the ICOI in China. He represents the best of the ICOI mission!

Pictured above are some of the attendees at the Shanxi China meeting, taken in front of the Armed Police Hospital. In the front row, 7th from the left is the Commissar of the Armed Police Hospital, Xin-Min SUN. To his left is the hospital’s Vice Dean, Dr. Guo.
Dr. Hermogenes Villareal, ICOI Diplomate and a Vice President from the Philippines was honored with a full story in the publication BIZNEWS. In addition to this accolade, “Boy” Villareal was elected President of the Asia Pacific Dental Federation and also served as General Chair to the 33rd Asia Pacific Dental Congress. His report appears below.

“It is with immense pride, gratitude and appreciation that I send this message to all of you for your outstanding participation and incredible support to the 33rd Asia Pacific Dental Congress held in Manila, Philippines May 1-6, 2011 at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC) in Pasay City hosted by the Philippine Dental Association. The three years of hard work paid off with the remarks of the international community which brought the Philippines back to the mainstream of a perfect venue for future international conventions and congresses which became wanting in the Philippines for so many years. The hot summer weather prevailing in the country did not deter the packed activities of the congress and the memories that came with it will certainly be not forgotten. The 33rd Asia Pacific Dental Congress has become now the benchmark of future APDC congresses.

As the General Chair of the 33rd APDC in Manila, I’ve been receiving nothing but praises and salutations from Speakers, Honorable Dignitaries, and most honored guests from the international dental community and local participants as well for the OVER-ALL SUCCESS of the Congress. Personally speaking, it was a very fruitful and rewarding experience to inspire and be inspired by the numerous hard working men and women who toiled their hearts out in order to deliver nothing but a result close to perfection. I cannot thank them enough. The overall congress proper was well organized, well planned and well executed. Credit also goes to PDA President, Dr. Robert Tajonera, who fully supported the 33rd APDC in Manila.

There were 2,197 local delegates and 324 foreign delegates coming from the 27 member nations of the APDF/APRO and also from the US, Europe and the whole of Asia who attended the 33rd APDC in Manila, Philippines. (All in all there are 51 Nations that attended the 33rd APDC in Manila)

The Scientific Committee did a remarkable performance with a top notch series of lecturers, symposia and Poster Presentations. There are 44 speakers, 35 of which are all foreign, 9 of which are all Filipino. The dental trade exhibition likewise boasted of 220 exhibition booths, a real showcase of the latest in dental technology and science.

There were four countries which sponsored lunches such as the Hong Kong Dental Association for the FDI in September 2012, Taiwan Dental Association for the 34th Asia Pacific Dental Congress and the Malaysian Dental Association for the 35th Asia Pacific Dental Congress and the Korean Dental Association. The lunches were attended by APDF/APRO officers, FDI officers, APDC 2011 Local Organizing Committee and Invited Guests. The Council meetings and Delegates meeting were held as scheduled and important matters were discussed as represented by the 27 member nations of the APDF/APRO.

Finally, let me express my sincere appreciation to all the officers and council members of the APDF/APRO especially to Dr Oliver Hennedige for doing a yeoman’s job and to our IPP Dr. Prasaad Amarutunga for their untiring support. And last but not the least I’m happy to invite all of you in this coming 34th APDC 2012 in Taiwan. More power to all you and to our beloved APDF/APRO.”

Dr. Hermogenes Villareal
Robert Gottlander Joins Henry Schein as Vice President, Prosthetic Solutions

Underscores Company’s Commitment to Deliver Relevant and Impactful Solutions to Dental and Laboratory Customers

MELVILLE, N.Y., July 21, 2011 - Henry Schein, Inc. (NASDAQ: HSIC), the largest provider of health care products and services to office-based practitioners, today announced that Robert Gottlander, D.D.S., will join the Company as Vice President, Prosthetic Solutions. Dr. Gottlander will be based at the Company’s corporate headquarters in Melville, N.Y., and report to Jim Breslawski, Henry Schein’s President and Chief Operating Officer. Previously, Dr. Gottlander served as Executive Vice President of Global Marketing and Products for Nobel Biocare AG.

In his role at Henry Schein, Dr. Gottlander will partner with the Company’s business leaders on the marketing and education programs for prosthetic solutions and all related emerging technologies, including digital impressions, chairside CAD/CAM, implants, materials, lab technologies, and milling services. Dr. Gottlander will also work in coordination with Henry Schein’s global dental leadership to further leverage and grow the Company’s key opinion leader network.

Dr. Gottlander has served as Executive Vice President of Global Marketing and Products for Nobel Biocare AG since 2005. Prior to this role, he served as Nobel Biocare AG’s Vice President of Global Marketing, and also held several leadership positions at Nobelpharma AB, Nobel Biocare AB, Procera, and Nobelpharma USA. Through his career, Dr. Gottlander has been a pioneer in the introduction of modern dental implantology and CAD/CAM to the North American market. Dr. Gottlander holds a Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) degree from the University of Göteborg, and has participated in numerous in-depth training programs in orthodontics, prosthetics, and implants.

ICOI/Camlog USA Student Achievement Awards

The ICOI/Camlog USA Annual Pre-doctoral Student Achievement Awards were presented this year to 49 dental universities.

These awards are bestowed on that person who displays the most expertise and devotion to the science of oral implantology/implant dentistry at his/her dental school.

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Sarath Bachali (second from right) at the Tufts University Class of 2011 Senior Dinner.
Implant Dentistry Receives Coveted Impact Factor

IMPLANT DENTISTRY, our flagship journal, has just received its IMPACT FACTOR. Besides being listed in PubMed, and available on line through OVID, we now have an IMPACT FACTOR OF 1.5. Implant Dentistry is ranked 28th out of 64 Dentistry, Oral Surgery and Medicine category. This is critical for academicians and those doctors seeking advanced degrees, tenure and/or promotion in the dental field.

ICOI’s IMPACT FACTOR speaks to the quality of the manuscripts we publish and to the excellent job our Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Morton Perel is doing. Congratulations Mort.

ICOI/Camlog USA Student Achievement Award Winners for 2011

Case Western Reserve University
Adam Roger Hurst

Baylor College of Dentistry
Shaneeka Danyelle Scott

Medical College of Georgia
Kristina E. Lopez

University of the Pacific
Andrew J. Van Sickle

University of Washington
David Zhu

Stony Brook University
Adam Bear

Virginia Commonwealth University
David J. Herc

Columbia University
Sandra Mkhiri

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Peter Urling

University of Texas Houston
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Boston University
Zachary John Cargill

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Creighton University School of Dentistry
Erica C. Ross

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Mark Joseph Bellsario

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Stephanie L. Conlan

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University of Minnesota
Zachary Lechmer

New York University
Sheema Akhtar

 Meharry Medical College
Quinton Slaughter

University of Colorado at Denver
Gabrielle Koun Jung

University of Michigan
Mark Oldakowski

Tufts University
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Indiana University
Clare Louise Hemphill

University of Oklahoma
Dalal Geary

Marquette University
Ross Oberschlake

Journal Abstract Translations Now Online

Effective with the August issue of our journal, IMPLANT DENTISTRY, the translation of our abstracts from English into eight languages will no longer be printed in the journal, but rather will be online. Those wishing to read the abstracts should visit the online address www.implantdent.org The abstracts can be found in two locations: 1) Under Table of Contents (see “translated abstracts”) or 2) in the “Collections” tab under “translated abstracts”. The abstracts will be grouped by language, not by article. See the Editorial in the August issue of IMPLANT DENTISTRY for more details.
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