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## ICOI prepares for two big upcoming events



The ICOI's Summer Implant Prosthetic Symposium returns to Chicago in August. Photo/www.freemages.com

*This summer, the Implant Prosthetic Symposium returns to Chicago, and fall will bring another World Congress*

By Craig Johnson,  
ICOI Executive Director

This summer and fall will certainly perpetuate the ICOI's primary mission of dental implant education as the International Congress of Oral Implantologists (ICOI) hosts its summer prosthetic symposium in Chicago from Aug. 21-23 and then its World Congress XXXI in Tokyo, Japan, from Oct. 3-5.

### ICOI Summer Implant Prosthetic Symposium, Chicago

For years, the ICOI has held its Chicago Summer Implant Prosthetic Symposium at the Michigan Avenue Downtown Mar-

riott hotel. Well, guess what? Our event has outgrown that property!

With the very welcome dilemma of increased attendees and vastly improved corporate support via exhibitors and sponsors at this and other ICOI events (ICOI now has a waiting lists for exhibitors at its meetings), the 2014 Summer Implant Prosthetic Symposium will be held at the Hyatt Regency McCormick Place Hotel & Convention Center.

While the host hotel will be the Hyatt Regency, the meeting will take place in the convention center, which is attached to the Hyatt.

ICOI President Dr. Jon Suzuki has designed a scientific program featuring 20 hours of C.E. credit with a theme focusing on "Implant Failures." The interna-

tional faculty will feature clinical reports from generalists, specialists, academicians and laboratory technicians with a primary focus on the restorative discipline, but with secondary emphasis on surgical placement and its issues.

Featured speakers include Drs. Robert Blackwell, Lyndon Cooper, Frank De Luca, Charles Goodacre, Ken Hebel, Les Kalman, Aldo Leopardi, Craig Misch, Ricardo Mitrani, Ady Palti, Yvan Poitras, Thomas Rams, Randy Resnik, Paul Rosen, Guido Sarnachiaro, Edwin Scher and Raymond Yukna.

Upon completion of this symposium, attendees will:

- Learn to properly assess patients and

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## Survey: Implant guidelines necessary

*In a new AO survey, majority agree evidence-based guidelines are key*

By Academy of Osseointegration Staff

The vast majority — nearly 90 percent — of dental professionals believe those who practice implant dentistry should adhere to specific guidelines, according to the results of a new Academy of Osseointegration (AO) member survey.

"Today, implant dentistry has developed into a standard of care, and professionals involved in the specialty not only include periodontists, oral surgeons and prosthodontists, but also general dentists," said AO President Dr. Joseph Gian-Grasso, a periodontist from Philadelphia. "While this has brought the benefits of dental implants to many more patients than in the past, it also has created challenges. One such challenge is that training has become highly variable — ranging from comprehensive, years-long instruction to weekend courses — which can impact patient care."

The global implant dentistry market is expected to double by 2018. To ensure that its success rate remains at an estimated 95 percent, it is increasingly important for specialists and general dentists involved in implant dentistry to work together to represent the field in the best light possible.

### Current guidelines offer standards of care and address treatment challenges

This situation underscores the importance of the "2010 Guidelines of the Academy of Osseointegration for the Provision of Dental Implants and Associated Patient Care," which is available for download at [www.osseo.org](http://www.osseo.org).

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understand the essential components for thorough implant examinations.

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- Learn how important the treatment planning phase is to avoid problems.
- Review etiologies of peri-implant disease and treatment strategies for infectious dental implant complications.
- Understand the various systemic medical conditions and contraindications that influence implant success.

A highlight of this symposium will be the Aug. 23rd commemorative reception to honor Dr. Carl Misch and to recognize the vast contributions he has made to the field of oral implantology/implant dentistry.

Accompanying the doctor program will be the customary 2½-day auxiliary program given by an ICOI Component Society, the Association of Dental Implant Auxiliaries (ADIA), and designed by ADIA Executive Director Lynn Mortilla, RDH.

Thursday's half-day session will feature Patti DiGangi and Deborah Miller followed by a two-hour ADIA hands-on workshop.

Friday's program will consist of speakers from both the auxiliary arena as well as several doctors (Ira Langstein, Avi Schetrit, Burt Melton and Jeff Melton), whose lectures will cover a wide variety of implant topics, and Yva Khalil, who will deal with post-op implant care. While the Plenary Session for this symposium

begins at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 21, several sponsor-conducted pre-symposium workshops will be offered Thursday morning from 8 a.m. to noon.

The ICOI is pleased to announce that the following sponsors will offer both didactic and hands-on courses: GOLD SPONSOR Zest Anchors; SILVER SPONSORS BioHorizons, Consult Pro, Dentis, DENTSPLY Implants and Salvin Dental Specialties.

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### ICOI World Congress XXXI, Tokyo

The ICOI is delighted to once again hold its world congress in the Asia-Pacific region. The site for the 2014 ICOI World Congress XXXI will be the grand Tokyo International Forum and Convention Center. The theme for the congress, as designed by the Scientific Chairmen Dr. Koichi Ito and Dr. Jon Suzuki, is "The Future of Implant Dentistry."

The meeting will be held from Oct. 3-5. The congress will commence on Friday morning with a program featuring special guest speakers, Drs. Dennis Tarnow, Craig Misch and Sang Choon-Cho.

Tarnow will peek into his learned crystal ball as he speaks on "The Realities in an Implant Dentistry Future." Misch will channel Shakespeare as he discusses, "To Graft or Not to Graft, That is the Question," and Choon-Cho will expound on "Implant Oriented Sinus Augmentation — From Autogenous Bone to BMP."

Following these three lectures will be two doctors who present cases from the

young implantologists' perspective. Dr. David Holmes will show cases involving "Implant Surfaces and Peri-Implantitis: from Surface to Supperation," followed by Dr. Teruaki Homma whose focus will be "One Miracle at a Time, One Abutment at a Time."

On Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 4-5, the main podium will feature a host of international speakers including Drs. Mani Alikhani, Mabil Barakat, Bach Le, Scott Ganz, Thomas Han, Joseph Kan, Yataro Komiyama, Richard Kraut, Paul Lin, Preston Miller, Ady Palti, Gerald Scortecchi and Takashi Tsuji.

Sponsors' Workshops by Nobel Biocare and BIOMET 3i will be featured on Friday afternoon, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Attendees should plan to attend one of these courses, the chairmen recommend.

There will also be a full-day program for hygienists presented on Friday, Oct. 3, designed by Mortilla. Doctors should plan to bring their team member hygienists to this important program, Mortilla said.

The social highlight of the World Congress will be the gala dinner, which will be held Saturday, Oct. 4 at the elegant Imperial Hotel. Labeled, "A Night in Tokyo," this evening promises to be filled with entertainment, food and drink. The dinner will also honor the incoming ICOI President Dr. Gerard Scortecchi from France and newly elected president of the ICOI Asia-Pacific Section, Dr. Shohei Kasugai from Japan.

For complete information on World Congress XXXI, visit the website, [www.icoi-ap.org](http://www.icoi-ap.org).

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"As implant dentistry grows in popularity, we must ensure that those offering implant reconstruction to their patients have the training and background to provide excellence in their care," said Dr. Stephen Rosenstein, a general practitioner from Aventura, Fla., and a member of the AO Board of Directors. "It is critical that we follow evidence-based clinical guidelines focused on achieving the best possible patient outcomes."

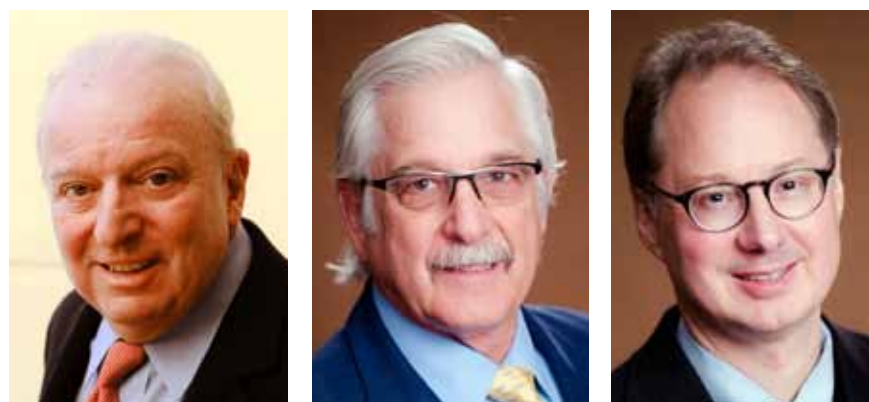
In addition to outlining parameters for patient care, the guidelines provide answers to critical questions regarding implant therapy.

The guidelines, which are not intended to be all-inclusive, cover such areas as training and legal standards, the establishment of a pretreatment protocol and recommendations for postoperative and long-term management of the implants.

### AO consensus conference outcomes will add to the current guidelines

Dr. Gian-Grasso expressed enthusiasm about the academy's upcoming consensus conference, "Current Best Evidence for Minimal Intervention in the Management of the Edentulous Maxilla," Aug. 6-9 in Oakbrook, Ill. The five topic areas that will be covered are grafting, implant system design, imaging, biologics and the role of prosthetics in the rehabilitation of the edentulous maxilla.

"This summit will address the various surgical and prosthetic perspectives. In a collaboration between the AO and specialty associations and academies



From left, AO President Dr. Joseph Gian-Grasso, Dr. Stephen Rosenstein and Dr. Clark Stanford. Photos/Provided by AO

(American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, American Academy of Periodontology, American College of Prosthodontists) and multiple corporate partners will work as a team to establish outcomes for the summit," said Dr. Clark Stanford, a prosthodontist from Iowa City, Iowa, and a member of the AO Board of Directors.

"The key outcome is clinical practice guidelines supported by the current best evidence that the membership can quickly apply to practice," he added.

### About the survey

More than 400 dentists — including general practitioners, prosthodontists, oral and maxillofacial surgeons and periodontists — participated in the AO survey, which was conducted online in January/February 2014 with a 5.4 percent margin of error for the question specifically related to guideline adherence.

The guidelines support AO's mission "to advance oral health and well-being globally by disseminating state-of-the-art clinical and scientific knowledge of implant dentistry and tissue engineering and by defining expertise in the field."

### About the Academy of Osseointegration

With 6,000 members in 70 countries around the world, the Academy of Osseointegration (AO) is recognized as a premier international association for professionals interested in implant dentistry. AO serves as a nexus where specialists and generalists can come together to evaluate emerging research, technology and techniques, share best practices, and coordinate optimal patient care using timely, evidence-based information. Follow AO on Facebook and Twitter.

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By OCO Biomedical Staff

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Said OCO Chief Operating Officer Charles Schlesinger, DDS, FICOI: “Our new catalog really shows what our company is all about and in a format that is easy to understand and use.

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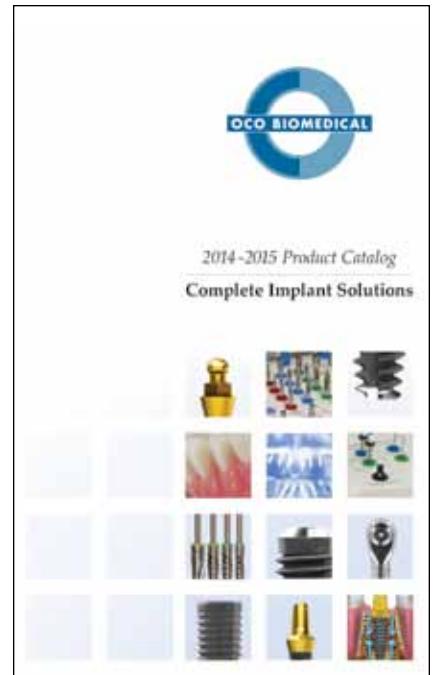
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