

ICOI World News

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World Leaders Celebrate ICOI's 40th Anniversary at World Congress XXIX

World Congress XXIX was one to remember. Attendance for this Congress was over 1,000 doctors and 255 Auxiliary team members. In addition, over 300 representatives from 88 companies occupying 118 exhibition booths filled the Exhibition Hall to make this our most successful Congress ever. The Congress was held at the beautiful Orlando Marriott World Center, September 20-22, 2012.

As reported in the last issue of ICOI WORLD NEWS, our World Congress in Orlando, Florida, sought to bring together our leaders from around the world to commemorate ICOI's 40th anniversary.

Our leaders responded!

Over sixty ICOI Ambassadors representing 26 countries world-wide attended this congress. Underscoring our international makeup was the

fact that delegates from **fifty-three** countries came to Orlando for this Congress. Our roll call of nations included the following: Argentina, Australia, Barbados, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Iran, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, People Republic of China, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Syria, Taiwan ROC, Thailand, Trinidad & Tobago, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States, US Minor Outlying Islands, Venezuela, Vietnam and the Virgin Islands.

A truly International Congress of Oral Implantologists!

Dr. John Russo, Periodontist from Sarasota, Florida served as the Scientific Program Chairman and chose a superb international faculty to address the Congress theme, "Innovations, Complications and Controversies

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Certificates and medallions were presented to our highest level of advanced credentialing, Diplomate status.

Dr. Marjan Adami – *Arlington, TX*
 Dr. Allen Aptekar – *ON, Canada*
 Dr. Seiji Aruga – *Nagano, Japan*
 Dr. L. Michael Badger – *Orlando, FL*
 Dr. Caroline Berman – *Washington D.C.*
 Dr. Lion Berzin – *ON, Canada*
 Dr. Nathalie Bouchard – *QC, Canada*
 Dr. Francois Bourdeau – *QC, Canada*
 Dr. Paul P. Chang – *McKinney, TX*
 Dr. Trevor A.C. Connor – *St. Thomas, Virgin Islands*
 Dr. Anthony J. DeNavarra – *Saint Petersburg, FL*
 Dr. Leo Gerald de Castro – *Makati, Phillipines*
 Dr. Mark Evans – *Maryville, TN*
 Dr. Joseph H. Farag – *Port Charlotte, FL*
 Dr. Leonard M. Garfinkel – *Aventura, FL*
 Dr. Luis A. Gomara – *Miami, FL*
 Dr. St. Christopher Gordon – *Ft. Lauderdale, FL*
 Dr. Masato Hamada – *Kochi, Japan*
 Dr. Maria A. Hernandez – *Ft. Lauderdale, FL*
 Dr. Jorge Mauricio Hervas – *Ft. Lauderdale, FL*
 Dr. Dan Hoang – *Houston, TX*
 Dr. Yasushi Hojo – *Tokyo, Japan*
 Dr. Bill Holden – *AB, Canada*
 Dr. Yutaka Ikeda – *Tokyo, Japan*
 Dr. Kyoichiro Imai – *Yashio-City, Japan*
 Dr. Koichi Ito – *Saitama City, Japan*
 Dr. Masatoshi Inoue – *Yamato-city, Japan*
 Dr. Jesse M. Jakubowski – *Ft. Lauderdale, FL*
 Dr. Hossam F. Johhadar – *Ft. Lauderdale, FL*
 Dr. Kazunori Kasahara – *Sendai, Japan*
 Dr. Hiroataka Kubokura – *Yokohama City, Japan*
 Dr. Sadesh A. Kumar – *Melbourne, FL*
 Dr. Akshay Kumarswamy – *Ft. Lauderdale, FL*
 Dr. Christopher Lee – *Orlando, FL*
 Dr. Jung Kwang Lee – *Daegu, Korea*
 Dr. Scott Lindsay – *Centennial, CO*
 Dr. Yasunori Matsunaga – *Tokyo, Japan*
 Dr. Takahiro Miyai – *Mito-City, Japan*
 Dr. Jean Morin – *QC, Canada*
 Dr. John H. Mumford – *Laurel, MD*
 Dr. Toshihiro Nakatsuka – *Kamiina-Gun, Japan*
 Dr. Ivan A. Navarro – *San Jose, Costa Rica*
 Dr. Hisahiko Ochiai – *Tokyo, Japan*
 Dr. Hideki Oikawa – *Yokohama, Japan*
 Dr. Katsuhiko Otsuki – *Tokyo, Japan*



Diplomate award recipients.

Dr. Fernando Padron – *Davie, FL*
 Dr. Roberto Padros Roldan – *Barcelona, Spain*
 Dr. William B. Parker – *Ft. Lauderdale, FL*
 Dr. Alexandru Radian – *Bucharest, Romania*
 Dr. Patrick Regnault – *Lille, France*
 Dr. Alex Gun-Woo Rhee – *ON, Canada*
 Dr. Francisco Rodriguez – *Sunny Isles Beach, FL*
 Dr. Kazushige Saito – *Tokyo, Japan*
 Dr. Akemi Sakai – *Chiba-City, Japan*
 Dr. Masahiko Sakurada – *Shiroishi, Japan*
 Dr. Bhaskar B. Salke – *Pune, India*
 Dr. Hiroki Sato – *Akita City, Japan*
 Dr. Katsuhiko Sato – *Tokyo, Japan*
 Dr. Eman A. Shirazi – *Lake in the Hills, IL*
 Dr. Sharon Siegel – *Ft. Lauderdale, FL*
 Dr. Alain St-Onge – *QC, Canada*

Dr. Ronald C. Stewart – *Flint, MI*
 Dr. Reiji Suzuki – *Tsurgashima, Japan*
 Dr. Roberto Tajonera – *Manila, Phillipines*
 Dr. Shuichi Takahshi – *Tokyo, Japan*
 Dr. Toshiaki Takizawa – *Tokyo, Japan*
 Dr. Katsuya Tamaki – *Akita, Japan*
 Dr. Edmund F. Tobias – *Barrington, IL*
 Dr. Masao Uchiyama – *Tokorozawa City, Japan*
 Dr. Raymond van Gennip – *Silver Spring, MD*
 Dr. Carlos F. Villanueva – *Davie, FL*
 Dr. Hisashi Yonemoto – *Tokyo, Japan*
 Dr. David Zilber – *Sallanches, France*

Following the presentations, awardees and their families were served champagne cocktails to celebrate their accomplishments.

Immediately following the Awards Ceremony in another ballroom, we held our Gala Dinner. The Gala honored our visiting Ambassadors and society leaders who came to celebrate our 40th anniversary. The ballroom was decorated in a theme stressing ICOI's international makeup. A huge helium filled world globe greeted the guests upon arrival. Large, lighted pillars depicting various worldwide venues were spread about the ballroom. To compliment this, was the entertainment which started with a Mexican mariachi band for the cocktail reception. Following this was a tribute to the Orient with a woman playing a silk and bamboo zither while her partner, a Chinese calligrapher, inscribed guest's names in Chinese. Next came a flamenco guitarist who entertained the dining guests with the sounds of Spain and Latin American music. Finally, after dinner, guests were brought to the dance floor by World Persuasion, a group who provided a colorful musical journey with exotic rhythms from Asia, South America, Africa and Europe. The dancing and music continued until well after midnight.

To borrow a rather hackneyed, but appropriate, phrase, "a good time was had by all!"

For the first time, this Congress offered an internet café where delegates could access email, carry out business as needed and



(From left to right) Drs. Fred Bergmann, Scott Ganz and Mr. Ulrich Hauschild at the Gala dinner.

put in bids for goods and services generously donated by a host of our exhibitors. The final list of these companies/individuals and a special "thank you" follows this article. We want to thank Intra-Lock, who sponsored our internet café.

Aside from Dr. Russo, Dr. Schetritt and the ICOI staff who helped make this Congress such a success, a special mention must go out to Lynn Mortilla who single-handedly put together most of the things that MADE this Congress, i.e. the signage, the Silent Auction, the technical support, the decorations for the Gala, etc., etc. Her tireless and selfless efforts cannot be over stated. Thanks, Lynn.

Also, we wish to thank our many exhibitors and especially our sponsors whose financial contributions, helped make this Congress such a success. Our gratitude goes to:

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And now, please make your plans to attend ICOI WORLD CONGRESS XXX in unforgettable, exotic, historic Istanbul, Turkey. The dates are October 3-5, 2013. See you there!



Members of the ICOI Asia Pacific Section enjoying the Gala dinner.

ICOI's Silent Auction Benefits Us All

ICOI hosted a Silent Auction during World Congress XXIX in Orlando. The auction, which offered goods and services generously contributed by several of our exhibitors, raised over \$13,512. These monies will be contributed to our research and education foundation, IDREF, for research grants to further the science of implantology or for educational services.

We would like to recognize those companies/individuals who have contributed goods/services to this auction:

Dental Arts Laboratories, Inc., Dental Tribune, Dentatus USA, Ltd., Exactech, Inc., Glidewell Laboratories, Hands On Training Institute, Hu-Friedy Manufacturing Co., LLC, ICOI, Impladent, Ltd., Materialise Dental, MIS Implants Technologies, Inc., Misch International Implant Institute, OCO Biomedical, Osteogenics Biomedical, Piezosurgery, Pikos Implant Institute, Russo Seminars, Salvin Dental Specialties, Unicare Biomedical and Zest Anchors.