ICOI Spring Symposium set for Las Vegas in May

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That old bromide, “nothing succeeds like success,” is very appropriate when it comes to the ICOI and its devotion to Las Vegas and the Bellagio Hotel.

The International Congress of Oral Implantologists (ICOI) will return to the Bellagio for the sixth time as it hosts the spring implant symposium from May 16–18. Dr. Michael Pikos is the scientific chair for the three-day conference of dental implant continuing education opportunities. The theme for this spring symposium will be “The Maxilla: Single Tooth to Full-Arch Reconstruction.” Attendees will be exposed to a group of experienced private practice and academic-based clinicians who will share their wealth of knowledge in a friendly and scientific environment. The general session will commence at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 16, and conclude on Saturday, May 18, at 6:30 p.m.

Main podium speakers, in order of their appearance, are Dr. Jaime L. Lozada,
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The ICOI designates the scientific program for 20 C.E. credits.

The general session will be preceded by several pre-symposium workshops that will take place on Thursday morning.

The lineup of the four-hour pre-symposium workshops held by the sponsors of this symposium will feature the following:

- Dr. Miguel Stanley will present a course on treatment planning titled “Practice Building Through Simplified Advanced Techniques,” sponsored by MIS.
- Dr. David Wong’s course, sponsored by DENTSPLY Implants, will cover “Successful Socket Grafting and Ridge Augmentation: Maximizing Predictability in Everyday Implant Situations.”
- Dr. Michael Toffler will educate delegates on “Transcrestal Sinus Floor Elevation: Redefining Limitations,” in a course sponsored by Hiossen.
- Dr. Carl Misch will discuss “Prosthetic Complications” because of screw loosening, porcelain fracture and residual cement. His course is sponsored by the Misch International Implant Institute.
- Dr. Randolph Resnick’s four-hour course will discuss “Medical/Dental Emergencies and Complications in Implant Dentistry.” The course is sponsored by Salvin Dental Specialties.
- Dr. Michael Pikos will hold a hands-on course dealing with “Extraction Site Management for Implant Reconstruction,” sponsored by Osteogenics Biomedical.
- Barb Herzog will deal with “Changes in Latitude, Changes in Attitude: Keeping Pace with How New Technologies Effect Your Financial Arrangements.” This course is sponsored by Springstone Patient Financing.
- ZEST Anchors will sponsor Drs. Ara Nazarian and Paresh Patel’s workshop, which features narrow-diameter implants, in a lecture on “Utilizing the Next Generation of Narrow-Diameter Overdenture Implants to Expand Your Practice Revenue Opportunities.”

In addition to the program for the doctors, the ADIA will present a 2½-day program for team members. On Thursday, May 16, the auxiliary program will feature the following main podium speakers: Teresa Duncan, Carla Frey, Michelle Kratt and Yva Khalil.

On Friday, the auxiliaries will hear lectures from Dr. Mitra Sadramedi, Dr. Avi Schettritt, Dr. Jin Kim, Dr. John Olsen, Dr. Ira Langstein, Dr. Thomas Ford and Dr. Justin Moody. The ADIA program will conclude on Saturday with four certification programs held simultaneously for dental hygienists, dental assistants, practice management coordinators and implant coordinators. This 2½-day program is applicable for 18 C.E. credits.

With more than 12,000 members worldwide, the ICOI is the largest professional dental implant organization and provides vast dental implant continuing education opportunities by sponsoring or co-sponsoring many meetings each year.

For more information on this symposium or about the ICOI, visit www.icoi.org.