Over the course of the next four days, the International Congress of Oral Implantologists (ICOI) will hold its 2011 World Congress in the capital of South Korea, Seoul. The meeting which is co-hosted by ICOI’s Korean Component Society and the Korean Society of Oral Implantologists, will take place from 6–9 October at the Seoul Convention Center and is expected to bring together hundreds of experts and clinicians involved in the field dental implantology.

According to the organiser, the theme for this year’s World Congress is “Controversy in Implant Dentistry”. Dr. Hom-Lay Wang from the University of Michigan College of Dentistry designed the scientific programme.

Besides renowned clinicians who will be lecturing at the Congress, the academic community will be represented by researchers from dental schools worldwide, such as the University of Michigan, University of California Los Angeles, University of Southern California, Columbia University, Harvard, NYU, Sun Yat-sen, University of Hong Kong, University of Ibadan, Tokyo University, University of Milano, University of Granada, Hong Kong University, University of Toronto, Dankook University, Seoul National University Dental Hospital, Infahan University and Yonsei University, to name a few.

At the opening day of the congress, there will be a consensus conference on Cone Beam Tomography with lectures to be held by Drs Erika Benavides, Scott Ganz, David Hatcher, among others.

Sessions on Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be devoted to controversies in implant dentistry with speakers including Joseph Kau, Myron Nevins, Maurice Salama, Steven Chu, Nicklaus Lang, Carl Mitch, Hom-Lay Wang, Mario Steigmann, Keith Doo-nan, William Giannobile, Thomas Lee, Kenneth Lee, Jamie Love, Lakshitha Mabedi, Cherm. Shudhan, Yoshiharu Hayashi and Tulis Valacaha.

Participants can also look forward to get together and celebrate with colleagues, friends and business partners during the President’s welcome reception on Thursday and a special Gala Dinner offering entertainment with a local touch.

For more information please visit the following websites: www.icoi.org, www.icoi2011.org