A summer of implants

By today Staff

The ICOI Summer Symposium might have just officially begun less than 24 hours ago, but there is no time being wasted at this meeting. Thursday’s main podium sessions kicked off with a bang, diving head-first into “Solutions to Malpositioned Implants and Migrating Implants,” presented by Dr. Randolph Resnik, and finishing up with “Avoiding Implant Complications with the Use of 3D Imaging,” presented by Dr. Justin Moody.

Between those were Dr. Aldo Leopardi’s discussion on “Prosthetic Management of the Failed Implant Site” and Dr. Charles Goodacre’s advice on

World Congress XXXI heads to Tokyo

By Craig Johnson, ICOI Executive Director

This fall will certainly help perpetuate the International Congress of Oral Implantologists’ (ICOI) primary mission of dental implant education as the World Congress XXXI moves east to 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 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 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
In an effort to help its members engage patients and grow their practices, ICOI today unveiled a new video series produced by Dear Doctor that explores the beneficial technology of dental implants.

As of today, ICOI members will have free access to five new, state-of-the-art educational videos that they can post to their office websites and share via social media.

“When we looked at what our members really needed to best serve their patients and be successful and consumer-friendly, dental implant videos were very high on the list,” said Dr. Kenneth W.M. Judy, ICOI co-chairman. “We are extremely pleased with the educational content and quality of the new video series Dear Doctor has produced for us.”

“Patient education has always been Dear Doctor’s No. 1 priority,” said Dr. Mario Vilardi, president of Dear Doctor. “We are thrilled to be partnering with an organization as prestigious as the ICOI, but more importantly, we are very proud that it places such a significant value on educating the public and has such a strong commitment to serving its membership.”

The five video titles released today are: “Dental Implants — High-Tech Teeth,” “How to Choose an Implant Dentist,” “Are You a Candidate for Dental Implants?,” “Dental Implant FAQs” and “Consequences of Missing Teeth.”

These videos — which are easy to add to any ICOI-member website — contain a wealth of information presented in an easy-to-understand style along with eye-catching graphics. As new videos are added, they will be made available to ICOI members.

To begin accessing this new benefit, members should visit www.ICOImovies.com.