



OSSTEM World Meeting 2023

A global academic symposium uniting dental professionals

OSSTEM IMPLANT, a leading global dental implant manufacturer, recently concluded its highly anticipated OSSTEM World Meeting 2023. As a flagship global academic symposium, the event brought together renowned dental professionals from around the world for two days of knowledge exchange and hands-on learning. Held in Istanbul, Turkey after a three-year postponement due to the pandemic, the symposium proved to be a remarkable success. With a diverse range of sessions, expert speakers, and cutting-edge technologies, the OSSTEM World Meeting 2023 set new standards for dental education and collaboration.

The OSSTEM World Meeting, known for its global prominence, has been held annually since 2008, rotating between major cities worldwide. This year, the bustling city of Istanbul served as the vibrant host for the symposium on 12 and 13 May. The prestigious Hilton Istanbul Bomonti Hotel & Conference Center provided the perfect backdrop for this gathering of dental professionals.

Despite the unforeseen challenges brought about by the pandemic, the OSSTEM World Meeting 2023 saw an impressive turnout, with 1,200 dentists from 32 countries attending the event. The symposium aimed to foster knowledge sharing, hands-on experience, and networking opportunities among participants.

The first day of the event was dedicated to practical hands-on sessions, led by top-level course directors from Korea, the USA, and Turkey. These sessions covered various topics, including Guided Bone Regeneration (GBR), Sinus Surgery, and Digital Guided Surgery. The limited seats for each hands-on course were fully booked with pre-registered attendees, highlighting the eagerness for practical learning opportunities.

The second day, known as Symposium Day, featured five sessions, each with two distinguished speakers. Each session had its own moderator, resulting in a total of nine speakers and five moderators from countries such as the USA, Hungary, Croatia, Italy, Mexico, Turkey, and South Korea. The audiences benefited from an impressive 33-meter-wide screen, ensuring an immersive and engaging learning experience.

One of the highlights of the symposium was the live-surgery session during the third session, where Dr Yong-Jin Kim performed a surgery in Korea, which was live-streamed to the symposium hall in Istanbul. Utilising OSSTEM's innovative digital guided system, OneGuide, Dr Kim successfully placed six implants on the upper jaw within an astonishing 45 minutes. Professor Marco Tallarico from Italy, the moderator for the session onsite in Istanbul, provided valuable commentary to enhance the understanding of the process for the audiences.

To further extend the reach of the symposium, the entire event was globally live-streamed through OSSTEM's own broadcasting system, DenAll, with simultaneous

translation in several languages. This allowed dental professionals from around the world who were unable to attend physically to access the valuable content and insights shared by the speakers.

Complementing the intellectual endeavors, a memorable gala dinner was held on the eve of the symposium day, offering participants a chance to network and forge connections with fellow dentists from diverse backgrounds. The evening featured delightful four-course cuisine and captivating performances, creating an atmosphere of camaraderie and celebration.

Looking ahead, the OSSTEM World Meeting 2024 is already generating excitement as it prepares to take place in Seoul, South Korea, on 27 and 28 April. With its legacy of educational excellence and industry-leading advancements, the OSSTEM World Meeting continues to shape the future of dentistry by providing a platform for knowledge sharing, innovation, and global collaboration.