International USSI EDI congress

All fields of modern dentistry

The 13th International Congress of Dentists of Vojvodina were held in the Master Center of the Novi Sad Fair from 11 to 12 April 2025, organised by USSI EDI, the associated partner of BDIZ EDI in Serbia. The congress was patronaged by the Provincial Secretariat for Economy and Tourism and supported by the BDIZ EDI represented by President Christian Berger.

The Congress has been accredited by the Health Council with a maximum number of ten points. Accreditation is valid for: dentists, dental assistants, dental technicians and physicians. The scientific programme, with speakers from Germany, France, Portugal, India, Turkey, Croatia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina and North Macedonia focused on dental implantology and included all fields of modern general dentistry, and this time focused also topics in cardiology and coagulation, antiagregation therapy, plastic and reconstructive surgery, emergency medicine as well, a topic that is also connected with high risk situations in dentistry.



Christian Berger was lecturing on managing complications in implant dentistry.

„Every year we try to carefully select lecturers and topics in order to satisfy the wishes and needs of our colleagues, and thus raise the level of treatment success", says Dr Zoran Marjanović, vice president of the USSI EDI.

Five hands-on workshops as well as a basic workshop on implantology were offered.

Moderators of the first congress day: Prof. Esad Kučević and Dr Vojislav Letić.

Congress day 1

Dr Zoran Marjanović, vice president of the USSI EDI and president of the Section for Dentistry DLV-SLD, Novi Sad, and Dr Nenad Ivanišević, vice president of Gouvernment of the Autonomic Province of Vojvodina and Secretary of the Provincial Secretariat for Economy and Tourism addressed their warm welcome to the participants. First lecturer was Prof. Hakan Özyuvacı, Istanbul, who focused contemporary oral implantology—what is the difference? Dr Vikas Gowd, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, India, introduced hard- and soft-tissue manipulation for implant procedures with grafting. Update on complications in implant therapy—prevention and treatment was the title of Christian Berger, President of BDIZ EDI, Kempten/Germany. Prof. Esad Kučević, University Podgorica, Montenegro, gave a narrative overview on robots in dentistry. Dr Dragana Zeljković Jekić, Novi Sad, lectured about jaw joint in orthodontics—diagnosis and therapy and Prof. Ksenija Bošković, president DLV-SLD, University of Novi Sad, presented case studies for prevention in patients with osteoporosis. Melanoma of the eyelid was the topic of Dr Miroslav Tomić, Clinic for Reconstruction and Plastic Surgery of the University Novi Sad.

Dr Vesna Jelić, Munich, Germany, focused on minimally invasive dentistry to solve even complicated cases. Prof. Rade Živković's, University of Belgrade, topic was toothlessness—a challenge for dentists. Dr Tihomir



Speakers of the USSI EDI congress: Ksenija Bošković, Miroslav Tomić, Tihomir Miljević, Marijana Vojinović, Esad Kučević, Dragana Zeljković-Jekić, Radmila Notaroš, Rade Živković, Asja Čelebić, Verica Milićević, Ivica Stančić, Damjanka Đurić, Christian Berger, Teodora Marjanović, Zoran Marjanović, Vojislav Letić, Tomislav Katanec, Veljko Kolak, Thomas Fortin, Natasha Stavreva, Branislav Vidović, Vesna Jelić, Dragan Nikolić, Vikas Gowd, Hakan Özyuvacı.

Miljević, Clinic for Cardiology, University of Novi Sad, introduced antiagregation and anticoagulant therapy in dental intervention.

Congress day 2

The main podium on Saturday was moderated by Dr Teodora Marjanović and Prim. Dr Marinel Subu. The presentations in chronological order: Enhancing implantology: integrating technology for clinical success by Prof. David Alfaiate, Porto/Portugal; Supradental prostheses in everyday practice—advantages and limitations by Prof. Ivica Stančić, University of Belgrade; Aging population—challenges in solving oral health problems by Prof. Natasha Stavreva, University of Skopje, North Macedonia; Dr Tomislav Katanec, Zagreb, Croatia: Modern possibilities of implants—prosthetic reconstruction of atrophic jaws; Prof. Thomas Fortin; University of Lyon, France: Which material for sinus lift? Prof. Nikola Stojanović, University of East Sarajevo, Foča, Bosnia and Herzegovina: 3D canal obturation: dream or java?; Professor Asja Čelebić, University of Zagreb, Croatia: a new system of narrow one-piece Ti-Zr (Roxolid®) implants: clinical experiences and in vitro research; Prof. Dragan Nikolić, Vascular Clinic, Emergeny Center, University of Novi Sad: Thrombosis of cerebral venous sinuses: a rare but serious complication of dental interventions. Dr Branislav Vidović, Novi Sad: Effect of dentition on facial aesthetics; Prof. Veljko Kolak, Pančevo, Serbia: Advantages of laser application in endodontic therapy of teeth with infected root canals.

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