

4th International CAMLOG Congress

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The CAMLOG Foundation is a foundation established by scientists under Swiss law. It engages in targeted support of gifted young scientists, promotion of basic and applied research, and continuing training and education to promote progress in implant dentistry and related fields to serve the patient. As part of its scientific mission, the CAMLOG Foundation has assumed patronage of the International CAMLOG Congresses, which take place every two years.

Under the motto "Feel the pulse of science in the heart of Switzerland", CAMLOG invited everyone to Lucerne, Switzerland, for the 4th International Congress—and they ALL came. More than 1,300 participants reached a new record attendance in the internal congress ranking of the CAMLOG Group, who again underscored its claim to place among international leaders in implant dentistry with this impressive success.

The starting shot for congress activities was given on Thursday, May 3, a day before the actual congress, with four German/English workshops that had been sold out well in advance. These theoretical and practical events on all aspects of soft-tissue management were held at 2,100 meters above sea level on Mount Pilatus, a unique location only accessible by cogwheel railway or aerial cableway with a fascinating view of an ensemble of more than 70 alpine peaks.

Then on May 4 and 5 at the Culture and Congress Center in Lucerne on Lake Lucerne, an internationally renowned panel of speakers presented the 'state of the art' of implant dentistry. The range of topics included: innovations in implant-abutment connections, long-term clinical experience with platform switching, the demographic shift and increasingly aging patients, current trends in digital dentistry, and "meet the experts" with complex cases and patients, including a lively panel discussion.

As the concluding participant survey showed, the connection between the scientific content of the first

morning of the congress and the practical topics of Friday afternoon and Saturday was viewed as particularly successful and instructive.

And not to miss out on the "social networking", CAMLOG invited to two raving parties. Both on Friday and Saturday evening, happy congress participants and



partygoers made certain that "Let's rock the Alps" was literally experienced by all invited by CAMLOG to the "Rigi", Lucerne's "exclusive" mountain.

Against the background of this resounding success, the CAMLOG Foundation disclosed immediately at the end of the Lucerne congress that the 5th International CAMLOG Congress, for which planning has already started, will be held in Spain in 2014.

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