

DGZI Adria Congress on the Isle of Vis

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_The sixth VIS Congress was held on the Isle of Vis in the picturesque village of Komila from July 12 to 13, 2009. The Adria Congress was the second meeting, which was organized together with DGZI (German Association for Dental Implantology). Komila is only a two-hour flight from Germany, and another two hours by ferry from Split, and one soon stands in an untouched countryside, where time seems to stand still. This statement is certainly right with regard to the beautiful nature, but not when you have a look at the highly sophisticated scientific program! The program was dedicated to general dentistry, with special focus on dental implantology and oral surgery. Internationally well-known speakers such as Dr Rainer Valentin and Dr Rolf Vollmer of the DGZI Board of Directors, enhanced the scientific program. Dr Istvan Urban gave an impressive report on modern possibilities for bone regeneration. Dr Istvan Urban works at the Sankt Istvan Hospital in Budapest, and he carries out scientific research in cooperation with the Loma

Linda University in California. The oral surgeon Dr Darko Slovska—the recently graduated first specialist in implantology of DGZI in Croatia—explained in detail the anatomical basics for a successful implantation, and showed the possibilities of how to avoid making mistakes. Added together, it was an outstanding program in a picturesque environment. DGZI wants to express their special thanks for the excellent organization to Prof Dr Bozidara Pavelica of the University of Zagreb, Dr Matko Bozic and Dr stom. Zeljko Feric from Split, as well as to Dr Rainer Valentin, member of the DGZI Board of Directors. It was generally agreed to hold next year's VIS Congress again on the occasion of the Corpus Christi holiday (June 3, 2010).

DGZI plans a stronger commitment next year, in order to offer a special curriculum during the Adria Congress, and in cooperation with the VIS Congress, to interested colleagues. As soon as we know more details, we will inform our members about it.



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