

## More than 120 implantologists met for the International Bicon Symposium

Fig. 1\_The International Bicon Symposium took place in the picturesque tourist town Taormina/Sicily. Fig. 2\_The lectures were focused on the subject "Avoiding augmentative measures by application of short

implants".

Fig. 3\_There was also time to share some expertise: Dr Vincent J. Morgan (left), president of Bicon, Prof. Dr Rolf Ewers and Prof. Dr Mauro Marincola (right) in a conversation.

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Fig. 5\_Dr Vincent J. Morgan, president of Bicon, and Prof. Dr Rolf Ewers.

Fig. 6\_Prof. Dr Mauro Marincola and Jürgen Isbaner, executive board of







\_On the subject "Avoiding augmentative measures by application of short implants", an international symposium for implantology was held. The event took place in the picturesque tourist town Taormina/Italy on 26 April 2014. More than 120 implantologists from eleven countries met for the symposium in Sicily. Scientific head of the event was Prof. Dr Mauro Marincola/Rome, Italy.

The lectures were focused on questions about avoiding augmentative measures by application of ultrashort implants as well as minimally invasive implantological concepts.

In this context, among others it was discussed whether long implants were necessary in case of reduced bone material and how short implants need to be in the immediate loading. In addition to Prof. Dr Marincola, Prof. Dr Rolf Ewers/Vienna, Austria, and Dr Frank Kistler/Landsberg am Lech, Germany, belonged to the speakers team.

The meeting was already a foretaste for the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary that Bicon is going to celebrate with three major scientific events in 2015. On the first weekend in May 2015, Bicon jubilee congresses will be held in Munich, Germany; Boston, USA, and Rome, Italy.

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