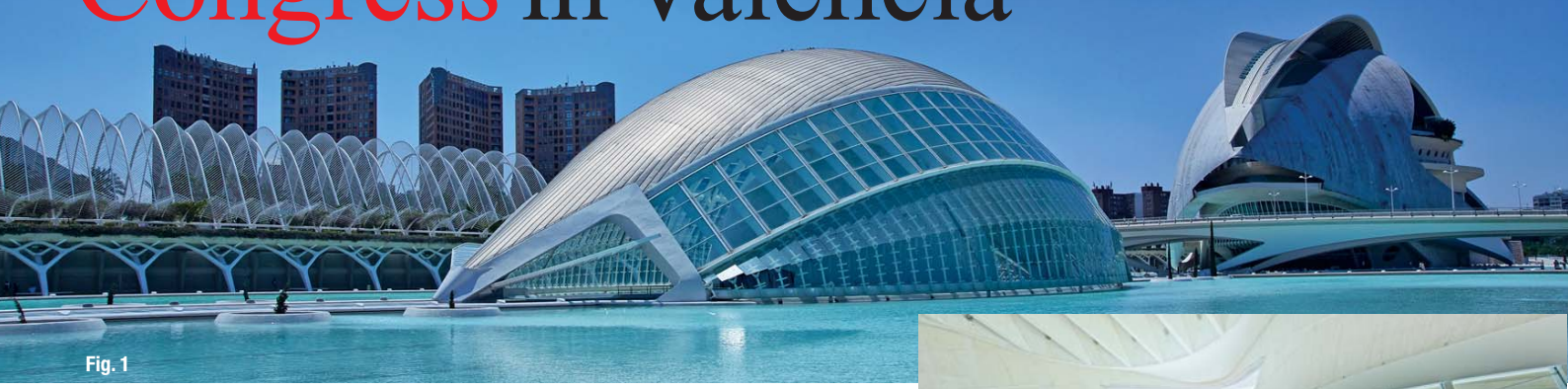
5th International CAMLOG Congress in Valencia



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Figs. 1 & 2_Against the impressive scenery of Ciudad des las Artes with its utopic-like architecture of Palau de les Arts (Fig. 1, on the right of the background), the congress delegates used the breaks for further in-depth discussions amongst colleagues. **Fig. 3**_ Numerous delegates took the opportunity of attending the practical or theoretical pre-congress workshops.

_This year's 5th International CAMLOG Congress was held in Valencia from June 26-28 with the motto "The Ever Evolving World of Implant Dentistry". The Ciudad de las Artes y de las Ciencias, a unique city of the Arts and Sciences, offered the perfect scenario for the congress. Over 1,300 delegates from all over the world and 66 internationally renowned speakers and moderators had travelled to this exceptional event in the architectural highlight Palau de les Arts. In the presentations and the practical and theoretical workshops specialised topics and studies were discussed, practice-relevant new trends were presented and current practical examples demonstrated.

_The scientific programme

With the International Congresses, the CAMLOG Foundation offers a unique forum for further education and discussion for oral implantologists, surgeons, dental technicians, dental professional staff, students, industry and the media. The congresses have always aspired to spark off visionary trends in implant dentistry. Against this background, Congress Presidents Prof. Dr Fernando Guerra and Prof. Dr Mariano Sanz, together with the CAMLOG Foundation President Prof. Dr Jürgen Becker, invited to an exchange of ideas among scientists, practitioners and companies. The high-level and diverse program offered a total of 28 scientific presentations over five sessions. The expert audience praised the evidence-based results and the remarkably practical approach. Common to all presentations was the persistent desire to give patients the best treatment.

The highlight of both congress days was the panel discussion on "Complications—what can we learn from them?". Four experts presented complications of implant treatment and restorations which had occurred in practice in the sixth session. Congress delegates were asked to join the panel to discuss solutions and possible approaches. The audience was involved by the moderators Prof. Dr Mariano Sanz and Prof. Dr Fernando Guerra to vote on the treatment options, while the experts presented their solutions to round off the session.

Numerous delegates also took the opportunity of attending the practical or theoretical pre-congress workshops, when renowned speakers explained scientifically proven surgical and prosthetic techniques and treatment concepts. The workshops provided

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excellent opportunities for a fruitful exchange between dental professionals and industry partners. The insights gained then lead to further in-depth discussions amongst colleagues on the following two days of the congress.

_The poster competition

On occasion of the 5th International Congress, scientists, dentists and dental technicians submitted their research or case studies for the poster competition. The company's committee accepted 37 posters from Austria, Germany, India, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Turkey. The scientific level for the posters equaled those of the presentations and the submission criteria were high. Awards for the best posters came to a worthy conclusion during the award ceremony on the podium.

The team Salomão Rocha, Wilfried Wagner, Jörg Wiltfang, Fernando Guerra, Maximilian Moergel, Eleonore Behrens, and Pedro Nicolau were delighted to receive the first prize with their topic "Platform switching versus platform matching: Two-year results from a prospective randomised-controlled multicenter study" which convinced the committee and the congress participants. After the award ceremony, the award winners presented the study. The group received 2,000 euro as prize money.

The second prize in the amount of 1,500 euro went to the team Monika Puzio, Artur Blaszczyszyn, and Marzena Dominiak. The topic of their study was: "Comparative ultrasound assessment of keratinzed gingiva thickness around implants after the augmentation treatment in esthetic zone—preliminary results". The prize money of 1,000 euro went to the team in third place, Burçin Vanlioglu, Yasar Özkan, and Yasemin Kulak Özkan. They presented results on the "Clinical and radiographic outcome of Camlog implants in partially edentulous cases after an observation period of 10 years".

_Una gran fiesta en familia

The legendary CAMLOG party was fully booked. The drive to a Spanish hacienda was already dominated by an incredible atmosphere of anticipation and expectations. Each participant had received a "Spanish passport" which entitled to admission. The Hacienda Masiá Xamandreu is a sprawling, meandering event location embedded in typical country-style gardens. An authentic reception with Mediterranean hospitality started the family festival "Una gran fiesta en familia" with excellent Spanish delicacies, traditional arts and infectious Spanish music. The evening reaches its climax in the party zone with dancing music and the performance of a lady soul singer.

The impressions gained and the many discussions during the two days of the congress were a convincing display of how the International CAMLOG Congress will help shape the future of implant dentistry and the ever important role of networking._

Fig. 4_Highly concentrated, the delegates followed the scientific-based lectures at the CAMLOG Congress.
Fig. 5_Jürg Eichenberger (President of the Administrative Board of CAMLOG Holding AG) and Peter Braun (CEO CAMLOG).
Fig. 6_The Congress Presidents Prof. Dr Mariano Sanz and Prof. Dr Fernando Guerra.

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