

Fig. 1: The crowded auditorium of the fourth annual ISMI meeting.

The patients' demand for ceramic implants is growing

Today, there is an increasing focus on ceramic implants. In future, there will barely be any dental implant suppliers who are able to do without metal-free alternatives. Both the material and the designs have become quite sophisticated and there is plenty of practical experience with respect to tens of thousands already placed implants. Being praised by only a few enthusiasts in the past, the fourth annual meeting of the International Society of Metal Free Implantology (ISMI) has shown that ceramic implants have already changed the market. The event was held in the Empire Riverside Hotel in Hamburg, Germany, on the penultimate weekend of July, inviting

Fig. 2: Martin Lugert, general sales director of CAMLOG Germany, Jürgen Isbaner, member of the managing board of OEMUS MEDIA AG, and Dr Karl Ulrich Volz, founding member of ISMI und scientific head of the congress (from left to right).



over 200 participants out of 12 countries. The general topic being "the future of implantology—ceramic and biology", international speakers and participants were discussing practical experiences and current trends. The wide variety of topics touched on nearly every area of ceramic implantology. Moreover, the broadcasting of live surgeries, which were held in German and Swiss competence centres, as well as the already legendary white night were considered definitive highlights. The ISMI was created with the goal to promote metal-free implantology as particularly innovative trendsetter in the field of implantology. Within this context, the ISMI supplies their members with education programmes, as well as expert and market information on a regular basis. With regard to public relations, the ISMI aims to widely establish metalfree implantological treatment concepts. Mark your calendars: The 5th annual meeting of ISMI will take place in Constance, Germany, on 10 and 11 May 2019. ISMI members will be granted a 20 per cent discount on the congress fee.

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5[™] ANNUAL MEETING OF ISMI

10 & 11 May 2019

Konstanz, Germany—Hedicke's Terracotta



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