1st EACim congress to take place in June

The European Academy of Ceramic Implantology (EACim) is an independent non-profit organisation looking forward to sensitising health professionals on the use of biocompatible materials such as ceramics in dental implantology. The EACim was created by a group of practicing clinicians, teachers or speakers with a strong expertise in ceramic implants as an alternative to titanium implants. The objectives of the Academy are to spread and promote the practice of ceramic implantology in Europe in complete independence, to create spaces for sharing experiences and know-how with a European focus, and to offer professional training for surgeons to the use of ceramic implants, and general practitioners to the fabrication of ceramic implant-supported prostheses.

Members of the EACim will profit from meetings and trainings, scientific programmes, hands-on courses, seminars, and congresses in association with other events in Europe—all aimed at sharing knowledge and experiences. The Academy will also provide a database of scientific articles on data and long-term feedback, basic sciences in biomaterials, immunology and biocompatibility, clinical cases of implants and metal-free prostheses or restorations, as well as peri-implantitis issues.

The 1st EACim congress will take place on 28 June 2019 at the hotel Intercontinental Paris-Avenue Marceau in Paris, France, with the congress theme: "Ceramic implants: an alternative to titanium". The event will be chaired by Dr Pascal Valentini, Co-Director of the Corsica University for the Implantology Diploma, Ass. Professor at Loma Linda University (USA), and Past President of the European Association of Osseointegration (EAO). Dr Jochen Mellinghoff, Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health, MSc Oral Surgery, lecturer and author, will be responsible for the moderation. A detailed programme can be found on the EACim website at www.eacim-ceramic-implantology.com.

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