

Annual Congress of the University of Zagreb

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The Annual Congress of the University of Zagreb, the eldest and largest university in South Eastern Europe, was held from June 5 to 7, 2008. It was organized by Stomatološka Fakulteta in cooperation with Viskongres Organisation.

The two day scientific program handled general dental topics as well as implantology issues. Croatia is an upcoming country and thus the significance of implantology is constantly increasing. DGZI was represented by the members of the executive board Dr Rainer Valentin and Dr Rolf Vollmer. In particular, the implantology issues were of excellent quality. Dr Istvan Urban from Budapest/Hungary, reported on implants of the esthetic zone. Dr Rainer Valentin from Cologne/Germany, held a lecture on a new system for bone harvesting via especially developed hollow cylinder osteotomes. An outstanding high-

light was the live video conference to Dr Sascha Jovanovic in Los Angeles/USA, who reported on new augmentation techniques. Afterwards he presented a new curriculum based on e-learning. Altogether, this congress in a relaxed atmosphere was recommendable.

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