Joint venture succeeds again

Ceramic implants and aesthetic concepts enthrall attendees in Berlin

With a multifaceted programme and renowned speakers, the organisers once again succeeded in captivating numerous participants with the themes of ceramic implants and aesthetic concepts in the capital on 9 and 10 May.

The second weekend of May at the Dorint Hotel on Berlin's Kurfürstendamm could not have gone better for the many attendees. As in previous years, the professional societies ISMI (International Society of Metal Free Implantology e.V.) and DGKZ (German Society of Cosmetic Dentistry e.V.) combined their annual conferences and made use of the potential of shared podiums to set trends in both disciplines.

Ceramic implants—state of the art

The International Society of Metal Free Implantology e.V. focused its 9th annual meeting on future trends, clinical evidence, and best practices in the field of metal-free implantology under the scientific leadership of Dr Karl Ulrich Volz and Dr Dominik Nischwitz. Ceramic implants remain highly popular and are gaining increasing significance—not only for aesthetic reasons, as the exciting and multifaceted programme clearly demonstrated.

What does the current data landscape look like? What new studies have been published or are underway? Are ceramic implants still a future-proof solution? The speakers presented the currently favourable conditions in their area of expertise and offered an optimistic outlook. In addition to clinical case studies and presented evidence, the focus was on sharing experience—also on an international level.

During the ISMI pre-congress symposium, Dr Robert Bauder lectured on "Ceramic immediate implants as a time-efficient game changer for enhancing overall health and longevity," while Dr Dominik Nischwitz presented "From technician to health expert—the evolution of dentistry and the rise of bio-dentistry 3.0." The symposium was further enriched by contributions from Moritz Kneer, Dr Adina Landschoof, and Ralf Petersen, offering hands-on insights and room for expert discussion.

The accompanying industry exhibition received high praise—not only for showcasing product innovations but also as a space for collegial exchange. As in the previous year, it naturally served as the venue for the evening reception featuring food, drinks, soft music, and engaging conversations. Saturday also offered ample opportunity for in-depth exchange on specialised topics through the popular table clinics.

The ISMI Saturday was dedicated to science, with presentations by Dr Dominik Nischwitz, Prof. Dr Dr Dr Shahram Ghanaati, Dr Peter Gehrke, Dr Thomas Franke, Dr Markus Sperlich and Dr Mathias Sperlich, Dr Susanna Zentai, Dr Gregor Hočevar, and Dr Rebekka Ellenrieder.

Dream smiles meet reality

"Aesthetic concepts with substance" was the thematic focus of the DGKZ's annual conference, held under the scientific leadership of Prof. Dr Martin Jörgens. This year's content was driven by the evolving desires and expectations of patients. In addition to restoring natural, functional conditions in the oral and jaw area, these needs are increasingly reflected in both simple and complex aesthetic solutions.

On the main topic of "Aesthetic concepts," speakers and panelists included Prof. Jörgens, Prof. Dr Christian R. Gernhardt, Anh Duc Nguyen, Dr Natalie Pütz, Dr Theodor Thiele, and Dr Petra Schumacher. Both specialists in cosmetic and aesthetic dentistry as well as general dentists were able to take home valuable insights from the presentations.

The lively atmosphere among the guests, the harmonious collaboration between the two societies, and the resulting depth of content once again created a remarkable win-win situation for all participants. The shared stage encouraged active participation and discussion, while the individual presentation sessions allowed for an in-depth exploration of core topics.

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