

Great interest in regenerative dentistry at **Osteology** in Cannes



With 3,000 people, an impressive number of participants is attending the International Osteology Symposium in Cannes to learn about the latest news and developments in regenerative therapies.

How can practitioners achieve clinical excellence in bone and soft tissue regeneration? How can they handle risks and complications in daily practice? With a total of 85 speakers and moderators, 24 workshops, 145 posters and an interactive clinical forum with SMS voting, the Osteology Symposium presents both the latest scientific results and practical guidelines and tips for daily practice to the 3,000 participants in Cannes. The symposium programme embraces a broad

selection of indications in implantology and periodontology. Internationally acknowledged speakers discuss whether new findings cast doubt on well-established treatment concepts, and which new therapies and products may be reliably used in daily practice in the future.

Clinical excellence in bone regeneration

Bone regeneration is a well-established procedure in implantology and is applied by an increasing number of practitioners. At the same time the expectations of patients are growing, and the pressure for cost reduction is increasing. Osteology in Cannes





gives answers to questions as to which of the current clinical concepts are suitable for daily practice and make it possible to achieve clinical excellence in bone regeneration.

Key topics at the symposium are surgical techniques in soft and hard tissue regeneration, the use of biomaterials optimizing aesthetic outcomes and evidence based treatment concepts to identify risk factors to avoid complications. Other important topics are peri-implantitis, the handling of complex cases, state-of-the-art ridge preservation and sinus grafting procedures as well as the presentation of outstanding Osteology granted projects in the Osteology Research Session.

Predictability in soft tissue regeneration

Soft tissue management has become a key issue in regenerative dentistry over past years. Surgical techniques such as specific flap preparations, microsurgery or the use of soft tissue grafts are currently used to optimise aesthetic results. But new developments have also delivered promising results and gained a great deal of interest.

At Osteology in Cannes, key topics in implantology are the handling of aesthetic challenges, complications and inadequate tissue contours, the potential and limits of soft tissue grafts, as well as the use of biomaterials to augment keratinised mucosa. Important periodontal topics include measures to enhance aesthetic outcomes, root coverage procedures, identification of risk factors in recession treatment as well as the use of new soft tissue substitutes.

Linking Science with Practice

Evidence based science and practice-oriented education in regenerative therapies are the primary tasks of the Osteology Foundation. With its 3,000 participants in Cannes, the Foundation has increased the number of participants by about 20% compared to the last international Symposium in Monaco in 2007. Since the start of the Osteology congress series in 2003, a total of 15,000 people have visited national and international Osteology symposia. These numbers reflect the growing interest in regenerative dentistry, but also the success of the symposium concept: Osteology symposia offer a high level of continuing education combined with exceptional congress venues.

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