

Osteology is celebrating its 10th birthday at the International Symposium in Monaco

Casinos, Formula 1, glamour – people coming to Monaco are lovers of thrill-packed excitement and the better side of life. But risk is not always enticing. Hence, Monaco will host a top-class event of a different kind in May 2013. For three days during the 4th International Osteology Symposium the focus will be on safe treatment concepts, practical procedures and the most recent studies. The congress theme of the 2013 Symposium is "Decision making with oral tissue regeneration".

Decision aids for everyday practice

Since regenerative techniques found their way into everyday dentistry, the scope in decision making for the treatment provider has enormously broadened. Thanks to new regenerative methods, bone resorption after tooth extraction can now be prevented. New biomaterials make it possible to avoid painful graft removal and many associated surgical risks. However, the clarity is still lacking as to which procedures and materials are really optimal.

At Osteology in Monaco over 80 top-class international speakers will meticulously scour the scientific literature on diverse issues and present clinical concepts for practitioners. The topic of peri-Implantitis is especially important to the two congress chairmen Niklaus P. Lang, Switzerland, and Massimo Simion, Italy, since the frequent infection at the site of the implant remains challenging to manage. Two entire blocks of lectures are dedicated to the diagnosis and therapy of peri-implantitis. So that a great deal of information does not fade away immediately, but contributes towards decision making, the speakers will give one to two clear messages to take away for the practice at the end of each lecture.

Practical training is a must

The symposium should not be limited to theoretical exchange only and this is taken care of by the pre-congress day, offering a rich selection of workshops, since practical training has a high rating at all Osteology Symposia. On Thursday, the Osteology Foundation will therefore organise seven practical and two theoretical workshops.

10 years of Osteology Foundation

For the Osteology Foundation, the Monaco Symposium is very special, after all, this is the place where it will be celebrating its ten years in operation. Since Dr. Peter Geistlich established the Foundation in 2003 together with a group of internationally renowned periodontists and oral surgeons, it has been funding research projects and making current knowledge on regenerative therapies available for practitioners. With the continuing education of over 20'000 dentists and oral-maxillofacial surgeons at various Osteology Symposia, the funding of 40 research projects and many other activities the Osteology Foundation has really made its motto "Linking science with practice in regeneration" come to life. This success will be celebrated at the Symposium – for example at the legendary Osteology Party.

The topics at a glance

- Keeping periodontally compromised teeth
- Measures following tooth extraction
- Soft tissue aesthetics
- GBR and sinus floor elevation
- Future trends in oral tissue regeneration
- Peri-implantitis
- High-risk patients

More information

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