

2nd USSI EDI International Congress in Novi Sad

Serbia – right in the middle

The Second International Congress of USSI EDI – Serbian Association of Dental Implantologists EDI – in collaboration with the 4th Congress of Dentists of Vojvodina was held in May 2013 in the main office building of NIS (Oil Industry of Serbia) in Novi Sad. For the second time, politicians, representatives of the medical and dental faculties of Balkan universities and, of course, more than 1,000 dental clinicians and members of USSI EDI followed the invitation.

This international congress in south-eastern Europe was again organized by the USSI EDI in collaboration with the Dental Section of the Society of Physicians of Vojvodina – Serbian Medical Society under the patronage of the Government of Vojvodina, Provincial Secretariat for Health, Social Policy and Demography. In addition to the presenter sessions with 30 invited speakers, 25 poster presentations were offered. The topic was 3D-guided surgery.

Participants gained an overview of dental developments in Europe, demonstrating that the field of dental implantology has become firmly established in the Balkans. The invited speakers were from the region and from Macedonia, Romania, Hungary, Ukraine, Belarus, Italy and Germany. As in former years, Germany was represented by BDIZ EDI president *Christian Berger*. From the European Committee meeting of BDIZ EDI, *Dr Guido Schioli* (Genoa, Italy) and *Dr Dušan Vasiljević* (Friedeburg, Germany, president of USSI EDI) were among the presenters.

Dr Branislav Kardašević from Novi Sad focused on the Cologne ABC Risk Score in implant therapy that the European Consensus Conference of BDIZ EDI published in 2012. *Dr Dušan Vasiljević* spoke about modern implantology in private practice, and *Dr Zoran Marjanović* (Novi Sad, Serbia) discussed the risks of implant therapy. *Professor Giorgio Lombardo* (Verona,



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Italy) presented information on implant treatment in extended mandibular bone atrophy.

Christian Berger (Kempton, Germany) spoke about the choice between keeping a tooth or placing an implant. *Dr Bernd Giesenhagen* (Kassel, Germany) presented single-stage autologous bone graft and implant placement. *Dr Guido Schioli* (Genoa, Italy) talked about image-guided implantology, and *Uli Hausschild* (San Remo, Italy) added an aesthetic angle to the topic.

The common goal within USSI EDI will be the implementation of the Curriculum Implantology on a high quality level with the help of BDIZ EDI.

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