

6th USSI EDI International Congress and 8th Congress of Dentists of Vojvodina

Implant dentistry develops well in the Balkans

The 6th International USSI EDI Congress and the 8th Congress of Dentists of Vojvodina were held in mid-May in the modern NIS Centre in Novi Sad, Serbia. The joint congress is traditionally held under the patronage of the Province of Vojvodina and – since the first congress – supported by the BDIZ EDI. Participants included physicians, dentists, dental assistants and dental technicians.

The core of the 6th USSI EDI congress with more than 1,800 participants was a very comprehensive scientific programme with renowned speakers, workshops and poster presentations. The topics covered all aspects of modern dentistry and dental implantology as well as parts of medical disciplines that are closely related to the oro-facial region.

For the sixth time, BDIZ EDI President *Christian Berger* took an active part in the congress, introducing to the audience the success criteria in oral implantology based on the guidelines of 2012 and 2013: the ABC Risk Score and the Cologne Clas-

sification of Alveolar Ridge Defects. Both were consented by the European Consensus Conference under the auspices of the BDIZ EDI. *Berger*, who has been President of the Bavarian Dental Chamber since 2014, gave strong support in developing the Serbian implant dentistry. He plays an active role in implementing ideas and goals for postgraduate education in the discipline of implant dentistry.

With the implementation of the European Curriculum for Implantology in the field of general dentistry, the USSI EDI announced that it had achieved its most important goal. Of equally great

Pleased with the outcome of the congress (left to right):

Professor Bernhard Giesenhagen,
Dr Dušan Vasiljević,
Professor Asen Džolev,
Dr David Alfaiate,
Dr Pedro Araújo,
Prim Dr Branislav Kardašević,
Dr Budimir Mileusnic,
Dr Zoran Marjanović,
Christian Berger.

