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International Congress of USSI EDI

This is Novi Sad...

The Serbian partner of the BDIZ EDI, the Association of Dental Implantologists of Serbia (USSI EDI), traditionally organises an international congress twice a year. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the event was held online and was sponsored by the Provincial Secretariat for Health.

The 10th International Congress of the USSI EDI took place on 9 and 10 December 2022 and was broadcasted online from the USSI EDI headquarters. Chairman of the organising committee was USSI EDI Vice President Dr Zoran Marjanović. The host was Prof. Dr Vojislav Letić, Secretary of USSI EDI.

At the beginning of the congress, the President of the BDIZ EDI, Christian Berger (Kempton, Germany), held a lecture on the subject of "Consent recommendations for dental practices to ensure long-term success in implantology". Berger is a good friend and supporter of the USSI EDI. In 2010 he was awarded for his efforts towards the German-Serbian friendship by the Ministry of the Serbian Diaspora.

The following list introduces the speakers of the congress, the topics of their lectures and presents short information about their vita.

Lectures on Friday

Eimear O'Connell, BDS, MFGDP, DiplimpDent RCS Ed, FFGDP (Edinburgh, Scotland), President of ADI UK

Digital tools for implant dentistry

Dr O'Connell, born in Ireland, is a senior dentist at Bite Dentistry, an award-winning general dental practice based in Edinburgh.



The organising team with Dr Zoran Marjanovic (sitting, left).

Giulio Rasperini, DDS, MS (Milan, Italy)

The total oral implant care concept

Prof. Dr Giulio Rasperini specialised in orthodontics after completing his studies in dentistry. He is an active member of the Italian Society of Periodontology, the European Academy of Aesthetic Dentistry, and a Fellow of the ITI. He is a member of the editorial boards of several publications. Rasperini is Associate Professor of Periodontology at the Department of Biomedical, Surgical and Dental Sciences of the University of Milan and runs a private practice specialising in periodontology and implant therapy.

Vikas Gowd, BDS, DDS Periodontology (Hyderabad, India)

Immediate implants in the molar region

Dr Vikas Gowd is a specialist in Oral Implantology, Prosthetics, Aesthetic Dentistry and Oral Surgery. In Hyderabad, he is very involved in the training of dentists in the field of implantology.

Stevo Matijević, MSc, PhD, Oral Surgeon (Belgrade, Serbia)

Efficiency of antibiotic colitis therapy against *Saccharomyces boulardii*

Dr Stevo Matijević is an Associate Professor at the Department of Oral Surgery at the Military Medical Academy in Belgrade.

Nikola Petričević, DDS, MSc, PhD (Zagreb, Croatia)

Did digital technologies overpower analogue dentistry?

Dr Nikola Petričević (born in Split, Croatia) is a specialist in prosthetics and implantology. He is Assistant Professor at the Clinic of Prosthetics at the Department of Dentistry, at University of Zagreb. As a specialist in prosthetics and expert in implantology, Dr Petričević regularly participates in national and international conferences on implantology and prosthetics.

Siniša Mirković, DDS, MSc, PhD (Novi Sad, Serbia)

Odontogenic infections

Prof. Dr Siniša Mirković (born in Novi Sad) was head of the Department of Oral Surgery at the Dental Clinic of Vojvodina from 2000 to 2008. Since 2015, he has been a full professor of oral surgery at the Faculty of Medicine in Novi Sad. He has published dozens of articles in national and international oral surgery and implantology journals, as well as a monograph with the title *Mini Dental Implants* and various chapters in other monographs.

Lectures on Saturday

David Alfaiate, DDS, MSc Orthodontics (Porto, Portugal)

Implant complications and reparative treatment: clinical case presentations

Dr David Alfaiate is Director of the Department of Surgery and Oral Rehabilitation at the CIRO Training and Research Centre. After studying dentistry at the Higher Institute of Health Sciences - North (ISCS-N) and postgraduate studies at the De-

partment of Stomatology of the Portuguese Institute of Oncology in Porto (IPO), he trained academically in oral pathology, oral and maxillofacial surgery, and rehabilitation.

Hakan Özyuvacı, DDS, PhD (Istanbul, Turkey)

The importance of the maxillary sinus

Prof. Dr Hakan Özyuvacı (born in Istanbul) began his PhD at the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Faculty of Dentistry, Istanbul University, after completing his studies in 1987 and graduating in 1992. In 1996 he became Associate Professor. Since 2008, he is representing Turkey in the European Committee of the BDIZ EDI.

Thomas Fortin, DDS, PhD (Bourgoin Jallieu, France)

Immediate or late implant placement in the anterior region?

Prof. Dr Thomas Fortin studied dentistry in Lyon and obtained his PhD in oral surgery at the same university in 1995. In his private practice, he specialises in procedures such as dental implants, image-guided surgery, and oral surgery. Fortin is professor for oral surgery and director of the department of Oral Surgery at the University of Lyon.

Peter Fairbairn, BDS, DDS (London, England)

Genuine bone regeneration with new synthetic substances

Prof. Dr Peter Fairbairn is Visiting Professor at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry (Michigan, USA) and Education Director of the Association of Dental Implantology (UK) as well as former President of the London Dental Fellowship. Since 1991 he is implanting at the Scarsdale Dental Clinic in West London and has successfully performed over 6,500 tissue transplants with synthetic materials. He has published numerous articles, conducted public health studies (clinical and animal) and written chapters in two books. In the last ten years he has held lectures in over 30 countries worldwide.

Bojan Jovičić, DDS, MSc, PhD (Novi Sad, Serbia)

Soft-tissue recession of the peri-implant mucosa

Dr Bojan Jovičić (born in Novi Sad) graduated from the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Novi Sad in 1994. In 2000, he obtained his specialisation in Periodontology and Oral Medicine at the University of Belgrade, his MSc in Dental Sciences in 2008, and then his PhD in 2012. He is author of several scientific papers.

Kirill Arturovich Polyakov, DDS, MD, PhD (Montenegro)

Bisphosphonate-induced osteonecrosis

Dr Kirill Arturovich Polyakov received his academic degrees from the 1st Moscow State Medical University "Ivan M. Sechenov". He is Associate Professor and Director of the Research Department for New Technologies in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the same university.