



Osteology celebrates its 10th anniversary!



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From 2 to 4 May, Monaco was the backdrop for the fourth International Osteology Symposium. The annual symposium has become established as one of the key series of congresses on oral regeneration in recent years. The event once again linked scientific expertise to specific practical needs and furthermore marked the tenth anniversary of the Osteology Foundation. As a result, 2,700 participants from around the world were drawn to this international platform on bone and tissue regeneration.

The two congress chairmen Niklaus P. Lang, Switzerland, and Massimo Simion, Italy, have put together a programme on decision-making with oral-tissue regeneration. Speakers of international repute shared their expertise on bone and soft-tissue regeneration and showcased practical treatment concepts. Several workshops, which were held the day before the congress, aimed at taking participants beyond theo-

retical exchange. These included seven practical and two theoretical workshops on various topics, including flap and suture techniques, soft-tissue augmentation, recession coverage, peri-implantitis and socket sealing.

From 2 bis 4 May, the Grimaldi Forum opened its gates to the 4th Osteology Symposium at Monacos most Eastern beach Larvotto. More than 80 speakers offered interesting insights to their research, their experiences in oral regeneration and therapy concepts for the dental practice.

On Friday, the official Osteology press conference was held at the Van Dongen Room of the Grimaldi Forum. Prof. Dr Christoph Hämmerle, Prof. Dr Niklaus Lang, Prof. Massimo Simion and Dr Paul Nolte informed the audience on the history and future activities of Osteology, periodontitis and periimplantitis therapy, and standards and perspectives in oral bone and tissue regeneration. The Osteology research price was given to the best presentations in the categories basic and clinical research by a scientific committee.

The customary osteology celebration was held in the Salle des Etoiles on Friday evening. All in all, Osteology once more did justice to the foundation's purpose "Linking Science with Practice in Regeneration".

Fig. 1 Prof. Dr Christoph Hämmerle (President Osteology Foundation) gave insights to the foundation's anniversary and its activities.

Fig. 2 Niklaus P. Lang (Scientific Chairman), Massimo Simion (Scientific Chairman Osteology), Dr Paul Nolte (CEO Geistlich Pharma and Board Member der Osteology Foundation).

Figs. 3-6 Impressions 4th Osteology Congress in Monaco.