EDITORIAL



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Digital Technology for Good Clinical Practice in Implant and Prosthetic Dentistry

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Dear Colleagues,

It is with great enthusiasm that I present the 22nd Congress of the Italian Society for Osseointegrated Implantology entitled '**Digital Technology for Good Clinical Practice in Implant and Prosthetic Dentistry**', which will be held on the 7th and 8th of February 2014 in Milan at the ATA Expo Fiera Hotel. The congress will explore the possibilities and limitations of digital technology in the application of correct professional practice agreements both in rigorous diagnostic-therapeutic activity and adequate communication.

The content of these two days will concern the role of digital technology in diagnosis, treatment planning, internal team and patient communication, implant surgery, impression taking and prosthetic design. The speakers, all invited on account of their substantial experience and expertise in this field, will provide those in attendance with the opportunity to further advance their knowledge and understanding of digital technology, which in turn will significantly benefit their professional practices.

Congress attendees will learn about the competences required to avoid using techniques necessitating further scientific assessment and to utilise technology and implement operative protocols that contribute to reducing the need for invasive procedures as well as decreasing the duration and cost of treatment in order to improve functional and aesthetic results. The session for 'Dental Hygienists' will examine the most efficient approaches to patient communication and will provide updates on ways to prevent and treat peri-implant diseases. The 2014 congress, enhanced as always by a concurrent wideranging and qualified dental trade exhibition, will be held at the same location as last year which, due to its unique characteristics, has become our very own 'Implant Dentistry Stronghold'.

In conclusion, all that remains is for me to wish our large number of attendees an enjoyable couple of days full of rewarding exchanges and informative presentations.

SIO President Prof Luigi Guida

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