Beat the winter blues: Head to ICOI in Miami

Winter implant symposium to focus on global innovation, collaboration

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Clinicians currently experiencing chilly winter weather may want to plan to spend some time in Miami as the ICOI Winter Implant Symposium moves to the Doral International resort in Miami. The dates for this year’s conference will be Feb. 12–14, and event planners suggest you bring your spouse with you for Valentine’s Day.

This travel mecca for golfers has four outstanding courses, including the famous, tough (and expensive) Blue Monster! But the social offerings are not limited to golf options. The Trump National Doral has everything a world-class resort has to offer, including deluxe sleeping rooms and suites, spa facilities, two swimming pools/cabanas and premiere dining.

The National Doral is very close to the Miami International airport, so there is probably little need for a car. A new shopping area with multiple restaurant opportunities is across the street from the Doral, should you even think of leaving.

Keeping with the theme of this year’s winter meeting, “Global Innovation, Collaboration and Practical Concepts to Achieve Dental Implant Success,” the ICOI’s Scientific Chair, Dr. Scott Ganz, has put together a truly international faculty.

For this educational experience, we will feature the following speakers: Drs. Alessandro Agnini and Andrea Agnini, Modena, Italy; Dr. Orlando Alvarez, Santiago, Chile; Dr. Christian Coachman, Sao Paulo, Brazil; Dr. Lesley David, Toronto, Canada; Dr. German Gallucci, Boston, Mass.; Dr. Scott Ganz, Fort Lee, N.J.; Dr. Gerald Grant, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. Steven Guttenberg, Washington, D.C.; Lars Hamsson, MDT, CDT, Chesapeake, Va.; Dr. Christian Makary, Beirut, Lebanon; Dr. Craig Misch, Sarasota, Fla.; Dr. Josep Oliva, Barcelona, Spain; Dr. Paul Ouellette, Jacksonville, Fla.; Dr. Selim Pamuk, Istanbul, Turkey; Peter Pizzi, MDT, CDT, Staten Island, N.Y.; Dr. Marco Rinaldi, Bologna, Italy; Dr. Alain Simonpieri, Beasoleil, France; and Dr. Aldo Vicari Padovan, Caracas, Venezuela. Finally, the symposium will feature a special presentation by Dr. Carl E. Misch.

Prior to the start of the general session at 1 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 12, the ICOI is pleased to hold several pre-symposium workshops with sponsors. Leading the way will be platinum sponsor, Zest Anchors, with a presentation featuring Dr. Mark Montana. Gold sponsors will include Dr. Walter Kucaba for Dental Implant Technologies and Dr. Paresh Patel speaking for Glidewell Laboratories. Silver sponsors include BioHorizons’ Dr. Guido Sarnachiaro, Dental Vibe’s two speakers, Drs. Jack Krauser and Steven H. Feit, Misch International Institute’s Dr. Randy Resnik, Piezosurgery’s Dr. Tomaso Vercellotti and Salvin Dental Specialties with Dr. John Russo.

To learn more about the ICOI’s symposium in Miami, visit www.icoi.org.