

Join us at the 1st DENTSPLY Implants World Summit

IDS, Cologne, Germany, March 2013 – DENTSPLY Implants is proud to announce the first DENTSPLY Implants World Summit, March 20-22, 2014. In Vienna, Austria, 3,000 dental professionals from more than 60 countries will gather to explore the powerful connection between people, science, and clinical practice.

This is the first-ever World Summit organized by DENTSPLY Implants. Building on the successful foundation of Astra Tech Dental World Congress and DENTSPLY Friadent World Symposium, the DENTSPLY Implants World Summit will contain everything that dental professionals have come to expect – a state-of-the-art scientific program, product demonstrations, workshops, and hospitality second-to-none.

The scientific program at the DENTSPLY Implants World Summit is developed together with the world-renowned scientists and researchers of the Scientific Committee: Lim K. Cheung, Hong Kong; Lyndon Cooper, USA; Fouad Khoury, Germany; Jan Lindhe, Sweden; Marc Quirynen, Belgium; and Henry Salama, USA.

Three Poster Award Committees have also been appointed, consisting of internationally known and recognized dental professionals.

Student Award Committee:

Marco Esposito, Italy; Maria Gabriella Grusovin, Italy; and Clark Stanford, USA.

Research Award Committee:

Tomas Albrektsson, Sweden; Wael Att, Germany; and Regina Mericske-Stern, Switzerland.

Clinical Case Award Committee:

Peter Gehrke, Germany; Barry S. Goldenberg, USA; and Michael Norton, United Kingdom.

About DENTSPLY Implants

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