

USSI EDI – BDIZ EDI Partner Association

2nd Symposium of Vojvodina Dentists

The 2nd Symposium of Vojvodina Dentists was held from 20 to 22 May this year at the modern Nis Centre at Novi Sad.

For the second time, politicians and academic representatives of the medical and dental faculties of Balkan universities had followed the invitation to attend.

In 2011 the Udruzenje Stomatologa Implantologa Srbije EDI (USSI EDI) became BDIZ EDI's partner association. This same year it organized the three day symposium in Novi Sad. The topic, "Multidisciplinary approach in dentistry", attracted more than 1,200 participants.

To be able to maintain high standards within continuing education, three associations participated in organizing this event: (1) Dental Section of the Society of Physicians of Vojvodina, Serbian Medical Society; (2) USSI EDI – Serbian Association of Dental Implantologists; and (3) Association of Private Dental Technicians of Serbia. In addition to the presenter sessions with 34 speakers, there were 17 poster presentations, five commercial lectures and one workshop.

Participants were able to sample an overview of dental developments in Europe, demonstrating that the field of dental implantology has become firmly established in the Balkans. Invited speakers were from the region and from Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia, Serbia, Macedonia, Romania, Hungary, Ukraine, Switzerland and Germany.

The symposium was opened by *Professor Branislava Belic*, Vice President of the Assembly of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina, followed by *Professor Dragan Dankuc*, President of the DLV-SLD (Society of Physicians of Vojvodina, Serbian Medical Society).

Professor Vitomir Konstantinovic from Belgrade University focused on implants in maxillofacial prosthetics. Germany was represented by BDIZ EDI President *Christian Berger*, who spoke about the management of bone and soft tissue. *Dr Dusan Vasiljevic* introduced a review of the well-known All-on-4 concept and implant/prosthetic solutions in times of the economic crisis. The afternoon session was opened by *Dr Branislav Kardasevic* with a presentation on fingerprints for adhesive bridges after orthodontic therapy. *Dr Zoran Marjanovic* focused on implant therapy



BDIZ EDI President Christian Berger in discussions with Dr Zoran Marjanovic, Dr Dusan Vasiljevic, Dr Branislav Kardasevic and Professor Vitomir Konstantinovic of USSI EDI.

with double-thread pitch self-tapping implants. *Professor Asen Dzolev* spoke about infections in the maxillofacial region and possible complications.

The first lecture on the third day was given by *Professor Zoran Aleksic*, who addressed periodontal aspects in contemporary implant therapy. This was followed by *Dr Jovan Cabunac*, who demonstrated the modern approach to aesthetic solutions in the perioral region using veneers and hyaluronic acid.

Next year's symposium will be held under the auspices of the 3rd Congress of Dentists of Vojvodina and retain the character of the event with regional and international participation.

Dr Zoran Marjanovic
Vice President, USSI EDI ■



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