

FORUM FOR CONCEPTS OF SUCCESS

“WORKSHOP NAZIONALE” OF APOLLONIA & FAMA IMPLANT

Rome, February 7, 2004, 9.00 a.m.: Around 600 dentists working in implant dentistry were on the way up – all the way to Gianicolo, the site of the Pontificia Università Urbana with its panoramic view over the Seven Hills of Rome. They had all accepted an invitation to the “Workshop Nazionale” from Apollonia & Fama Implant, the Italian partner of DENTSPLY Friadent and distributor of FRIALIT®/XiVE® implants in Italy. They left the hustle and bustle of the capital city behind them, for a day of retreat in the secluded Vatican University to discover the “Ultimi traguardi nella riabilitazione protesica su impianti” (latest goals of implant-prosthetic rehabilitation).

The first presentation was one of the high points of the day – with FRIADENT® CELLplus*, the next-generation implant interface. Dr. Giuseppe Luongo (Rome), Prof. Adriano Piattelli (Chieti) and Dr. Marco Degidi (Bologna) presented the scientific aspects and preliminary clinical experience with this new surface for FRIALIT® and XiVE® implants and documented the outstanding properties of the growth-activating microstructure.

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Dr. P. Fagiolini and speakers



Prof. A. Piattelli (Chieti),
Dr. M. Degidi (Bologna)



Dr. G. Calesini
(Rome)



Dr. C. Gatti
(Milan)



Dr. P. Gehrke
(Mannheim)



Dr. R. Gianserra
(Rome)



Dr. G. Luongo
(Rome)



Dr. A. Ponte
(Turin, Montreux)



Dr. F. Smorto
(Rome)

In a concluding multimedia presentation Dr. Peter Gehrke (Mannheim) explained the concept of the FRIADENT® CELLplus surface as an interface between biology and technology and summarized the most important results of the clinical studies.

The workshop also included the following presentations:

- The predictability of a successful implant, Dr. D. A. Di Stefano · Prof. E. Gherlone · Dr. F. Smorto (Rome) · Dr. S. Zandonella (Milan)
- The current state of knowledge with regard to esthetic restorations, Dr. G. Calesini (Rome) · Dr. A. Ricci (Florence) · Dr. G. Ricci (Florence) · Dr. R. Gianserra (Rome)
- Immediate loading in implant dentistry, Dr. C. Gatti (Milan) · Dr. M. Degidi (Bologna)
- Rehabilitation of the atrophied jaw, Dr. M. Pasi (Milan) · Dr. A. Ponte (Turin)

The audience listened closely and enthusiastically discussed the results of the scientific studies. Whether scientist or practitioner, all participants said the day at the Vatican University was worthwhile. This conference near St. Peter's Cathedral was a forum for an exchange of knowledge in implant dentistry at the highest level as well as an opportunity for collecting technical suggestions and concepts for success.

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