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Industry News

National Polish Society for Implantology Welcome the EAO to Warsaw

The European Association of Osseointegration (EAO) held their 17th Annual Scientific Congress at the Palace of Culture and Science in Warsaw, Poland on 18-20th September 2008. The event was dedicated to the ‘Clinical Advances and Perspectives’ programme with the oral implantology surgical programme being run by the Polish implantology community.

The meeting focused on all the aspects of the recent developments in osseointegration and researchers and clinicians received state-of-the-art information on different aspects of using these specific implants. BioHorizons had a stand at the event, which demonstrated all the latest technology and products available.

The Chairmen of the meeting, Andrzej Wojtczak and David Harris were pleased with the overall success as Dr Harris had been co-ordinating this scientific programme with the committee for several months.

The meeting was an excellent and unique opportunity to meet specialists from all over the world and exchange opinions and ideas. Attendees were given the chance to decide for themselves what treatments in implant dentistry could lead to successful, long-term results.

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Of greater importance was the message being received as to the importance the dentists were placing on the value of the comprehensive help and advice Eschmann are able to provide, particularly in respect of compliance to the new HTM 01-05. An example of this was how to implement an effective ‘Flow process’ for instrument decontamination within the confines of the surgery, enabling compliance with HTM 01-05.

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