

Croatian Endodontic Society (CES)

The Croatian Endodontic Society held its 11th Annual Congress on 19-20 March 2010 in cooperation with the Department of Endodontics at the School of Dental Medicine in Zagreb, Croatia. Participation was truly international and the lecture topics ranged across a number of dental disciplines, all contributing to a high quality and extremely well attended Congress. As a flavour of the programme, lecture topics embraced endodontics, preventive dentistry, post-endodontic restorative treatment and patients at risk in the dental office. Hands-on courses on rotary endodontics and thermoplasticized obturation techniques, fabrication of direct composite veneers on anterior teeth, minimally invasive approaches in dentistry, and preparations for partial and complete coverage restorations were held on the first and second days of the Congress. Twenty posters were also presented during the Congress by members of CES.

Following in the tradition of the Society, several hands-on courses on rotary endodontics (ProTaper) and thermoplasticized obturation techniques (Thermafil) were organized during 2010 in cooperation with Maillefer and Medica.

In September, an International Croatian-Austrian Meeting was held in Opatija, Croatia. The meeting was organized by Professor Ivica Anić from School of Dental Medicine in Zagreb. At the beginning of the meeting, all of the combined projects that had been worked out during the last two years were presented by collaborators from the School of Dental Medicine in Zagreb and Rijeka and Graz University. Scientific and clinical research based on endodontics, restorative and preventive dentistry was also presented. All presentations were followed by constructive discussion. We also established future cooperation in scientific work.

In 2011, the CES will organise its 15th Annual Congress in Zagreb. Many international lecturers and hands-on courses, as well as poster presentations are planned. Information will be available on our website: www.hed-endo.hr.

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