

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the organizing committee, it is a great pleasure to welcome you to the 46th annual SSPD meeting in Reykjavík, Iceland August 15 – 17, 2018.

The topic of the meeting is “Evidence based approach in prosthetic dentistry”.

We have designed a program where we concentrate on a complete treatment of compromised partially edentulous patients, from diagnosis to the final reconstruction. We will also have a session on treatment of fully edentulous patients with removable dentures and overdentures.

The meeting will take place at Grand Hotel in Reykjavík.

We will travel with a bus to the official dinner taking place at Fjöruborðið, a well-known langoustine restaurant located at the seashore in Stokkseyri about 50 minutes-drive outside of Reykjavík. Before the dinner we will take an aperitif at the ghost, elves and northern lights museum, located next house to the restaurant, where we will be able to listen to some Icelandic ghost stories and see the northern lights.

We look very much forward to seeing you in Iceland.

Ellen Flosadóttir,
Bjarni E Pjetursson,
Jón Ólafur Sigurjónsson,
Erna Rún Einarsdóttir.

Program SSPD congress:

Wednesday, August 15:

18:00 - 18:30 Registration at Grand Hotel.

18:30 Welcome reception and Poster presentations at Grand Hotel.

Thursday, August 16:

Lectures will be given from 9:00 – 16:00 with coffee breaks and lunch during the day.

Evidence based approach in prosthetic dentistry - from diagnosis to the final reconstruction

Step by step

The Geneva – Reykjavik approach

In this one-day interactive session every step of the treatment of compromised partially edentulous patients will be elaborated in detail based on case discussion.

During the session, diagnostic, both traditional and digital, will be discussed.

Where are we now, where did we come from and where are we heading regarding treatment planning, esthetic aspects and smile design.

How should we select the appropriate reconstruction? When does it make sense to choose tooth-supported and when should we go for implant-supported reconstructions. How critical is the selection of components when restoring on implants? Does the implant geometry, the implant abutment connection and the abutment material matter?

Material selection guidelines for different reconstructions will be presented.

What have we learned regarding new ceramic materials and where do we stand today towards older material like metal-ceramic.

The concept of minimally invasive dentistry will be presented and the influence of the tooth preparation and the cementation technique on the long-term outcome of different types of reconstructions will be discussed.

Every treatment aspect addressed in this session will be elaborated from the point of view of the prosthodontist, the periodontist and the dental technician.

The three presenters will exchange their experience and ideas throughout the entire interactive session.

Presenters:

Prof. Irena Sailer

Head of the Division of Fixed Prosthodontics and Biomaterials

University Clinics for Dental Medicine

University of Geneva, Switzerland

Prof. Bjarni E. Pjetursson
Dean and Head of Reconstructive Dentistry
Faculty of Odontology
University of Iceland
Visiting Professor University of Geneva

Vincent Fehmer
Master Dental Technician
University of Geneva, Switzerland

17:15 Busses will leave from Grand Hotel to the dinner in Stokkseyri.

Friday, August 17:

8:00 – 9:00 General Assembly of SSPD

9:00 - 9:30 “Complete dentures - Where do we stand today?” Erna Rún Einarsdóttir.

9:30 – 10:15 “Edentulous patients - Implant supported overdentures”. Jón Ólafur Sigurjónsson.

10:15 – 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 – 11:45 "Complications of implant overdentures". Heeje Lee.

11:45 – 12:15 “Fracture strength of different implant abutments on narrow diameter implants”. Ásgeir Gunnar Ásgeirsson.

12:15 – 13:15 Lunch

Lectures and posters will be presented in English.