

## ICOI's evolving educational philosophy

Truth as it evolves is constant, science is not. Education is the communication of current science and the truth of experience.

Founded in 1972, the International College of Oral Implantologists was later changed to the International Congress of Oral Implantologists (the acronym for both being ICOI). Initially, the ICOI had membership of daring and well-trained practitioners throughout the world. Years later, from 1980 onwards, ICOI incorporated within its rank mature academicians, researchers and highly successful practitioners (both generalists and specialists), dental auxiliaries and laboratory technicians. A great degree of professional acceptance and consumer familiarity then led to the need, as remains today, to effectively approach dental students and recent graduates with new and innovative implant education initiatives.

While educational methods have greatly changed for the better, ICOI has always been proactive in its educational endeavours. For example, delivery of educational information has evolved to include new platforms, such as internet-based journals, webinars and implant glossaries.

Recently, we have been extremely fortunate to become part of the Quintessence Publishing family with ICOI's new official publication, the International Journal of Oral Implantology. Simply put, all of our members in over 100 countries will greatly benefit from Quintessence Publishing's multilingual textbook and journal publications.

All of the subjects needed for a 'complete' dental implant education are comprehensively covered under the Quintessence Publishing umbrella, which will provide ICOI members with increased access and exposure to multiple local, regional and worldwide scientific accredited content and meeting experiences. We are truly blessed.

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- Worldwide meetings and seminars with continuing education credits
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- www.FindmyImplant.com for locating and identifying implants
- E-learning with monthly archived webinars Dental-Users.com
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- Auxiliary education and certification
- Multiple practice communication and consent forms
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