A SIGNIFICANT SCIENTIFIC EVENT

The Faculty of Dental Medicine of the "Carol Davila" University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Bucharest organized the First International Congress of this institution for the last 28 years on 16-19 March 2017. The event was held at the National Military Club Palace in Bucharest, which is an iconic building in the Romanian Capital City. It was built in 1912 using the plans of Dimitrie Maimaroiu, Romanian architect, in order to become the venue dedicated to catering for the social, cultural and educational needs of the Romanian Army.

The First International Congress organized by The Faculty of Dental Medicine of the "Carol Davila" University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Bucharest was meant to help dentists update their theoretical and practical knowledge, with its prestigious Romanian and foreign guests.

The topic of the Congress was "Dental medicine: a patient-tailored calling" and it focused on presentations made by important representatives of various areas of dental medicine, while highlighting methods and techniques which can be implemented in the dentist's office. Various workshops were also organized as part of the Congress, which covered various areas of dental medicine such as oral implantology, dental digital impressions, rubber dam isolation, supra-dental prosthesis on dental implants, major emergency situations in a dentist's office and



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Professor Michael L Glick, Assoc Prof Dr Paula Perlea, Professor Anda Kfir, Professor Aaron Palmon and Professor Jean-François Roulet malpractice-related issues.

Dean Assoc Prof Dr Paula Perlea personally invited a number of prestigious foreign dentists, who accepted her invitation: Professor Michael L Glick, Dean Emeritus of the School of Dental Medicine of the New York University at Buffalo and JADA editor, Professor Jean-François Roulet from the University of Florida and former editor of the Journal of Adhesive Dentistry, and Oral Health & Preventive Dentistry, and editor of the Prophylaxe Impuls, Dean Emeritus of the Berlin School of Dental Medicine, Professor Aaron Palmon, Dean of the School of Dental Medicine of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Professor Adi A Garfunkel, Dean Emeritus of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Professor Gottfried Schmalz from the University of Regensburg, member of the German National Academy of Sciences - Leopoldina, Professor Kasturi (Saman) Warnakulasuryia from King's College London, Professor lannis latrou, head of the buccomaxillo-facial surgery clinic in Athens, Professor

Anda Kfir, head of the endodontics clinic of the Tel Aviv School of Dental Medicine, Professor Stelianos Dalampiras from Thessaloniki, Dr Domenico Ricucci, opinion leader in endodontics in Italy, Professor Itzak Abramovitz, head of the endodontics clinic at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem as well as many others.

Following a proposal made by Dean Assoc Prof Dr Paula Perlea, and the unanimous vote given by the Senate of the "Carol Davila" University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Bucharest, on Friday, March, 17, 2017, Ioanel Sinescu, Rector of the University and Member of the Romanian Academy, awarded the title of Doctor Honoris Causa of the "Carol Davila" University to Professor Michael L Glick and Professor Jean-François Roulet for all their activity and merits dedicated to the development of dentistry.

During the Congress an exhibition was also organized which presented products, dental instruments and materials meant to guide dentists with respect to the current offer.

We can consider the Congress a real success, as it was attended by significant national and foreign dentists, it enjoyed a large audience, comprising dental students, dental residents as well as dentists.

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