Bulgarian Dental Association (BgDA) held its 15th Jubilee Scientific Congress on June 11-14, 2015 in the town of Burgas, Bulgaria, part of the Program for Continuing Education of FDI for 2015. The Congress passed on the occasion of the celebration of 110th Anniversary of BgDA as well. The event became with strong interest on the part of participants, official guests and Burgas’s society.

Official guests of the Scientific Congress were leaders and representatives of Bulgarian, International and European institutions: President of FDI, Dr. Tin Chun Wong, Dr. Anna Lella, President Elect of ERO FDI, Dr. Daniela Daritkova, Chairperson of the Parliamentary Healthcare Committee of 43rd National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria, Members of the Parliamentary Healthcare Committee, Dr. Petar Moskov, Minister of Health of Republic of Bulgaria, Dr. Vanio Sharkov, Deputy Minister of Health, Mrs. Anna-Mari Vilamovska, Representative of the President of Bulgaria, Mr. Dimitar Nikolov, Mayor of the town of Burgas, Dr. Loris Manuelyan, Deputy Mayor of the town of Burgas, delegation of the Israeli Dental Association.

Over 900 visitors participated in the Congress - dental scientists and dentists from Bulgaria and foreign countries, students from the three Dental Faculties of Bulgaria and dental lab. technicians.

11 guest-lecturers from Italy, Portuguese, Turkey, Israel, Croatia, and Russia and 5 guest-lecturers from Bulgaria spoke on various topics in dental medicine. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hande Sar Sanchakli from Turkey was the FDI lecturer to the Congress with topic on prosthetic dentistry.

Part of the Scientific Congress were also section “Oral presentations” and section “Posters” which presented cases from clinical practice of the dentists. Three Workshops, one concerning collaboration between dentists and dental lab. technicians, were part of the Scientific Program, too.

A Dental Exhibition with over 50 exhibitors accompanied the program of the event. The Congress allowed the exchange of experiences and good practices to all participants and guests.
Big social program organized during free time introduce to foreign guests Bulgaria’s rich cultural heritage in the Region, part of the Bulgarian arts and history.

President of the Organizing Committee of the 15th Jubilee Scientific Congress of BgDA was Dr. Borislav Milanov and Secretary General of the Organizing Committee of the Congress was Dr. Nikolai Sharkov.

The Scientific Congress of BgDA of the year 2015 was the biggest one in last five years with the number of visitors and lecturers, the rich scientific program, presented practical cases and chances for lots of meetings and social contacts between dentists from different countries.

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