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❖ Name of the International Conference/ Seminar/Symposium/ Workshop	: 36 th Asia Pacific Dental Congress-2014.
❖ Title of the abstract accepted	: Augmentation of the Maxillary Sinus using an Osteotome sinus floor elevation (Crestal Approach) Technique followed by implant placement: A case series.
❖ Date & Venue	: 17-19 th June 2014. Dubai, U.A.E.
❖ Money sanctioned	: Rs 39,283/-
❖ Money reimbursed	: Rs 34,482/-

Participation Report

Advances in dental education are possible only when collaborative learning improves the intellectual as well as the dextral skill thus increasing effective patient management. Therefore, international conferences and workshops provide a platform whereby interaction with professional peers provides an insight into the newer therapeutic modalities available as well as the technological and biomaterial advances that can be imbibed into dental practice. The 36th Asia Pacific Dental Congress was held at Dubai, United Arab Emirates from June 17-19, 2014 at the Dubai World Trade Center, Dubai, U.A.E. This event was organized by the Asia Pacific Dental Federation, United Arab Emirates Ministry of Health, the Emirates Medical Association and Emirates Dental Society, with support from the Dubai Convention Bureau. The event gathered dentists and allied dental professionals from all over Asia Pacific and the MENA Regions. The Congress had several eminent speakers of international recognition, who gave orations on several advancements such as Implants which have revolutionized esthetic and functional rehabilitation. There were excellent lectures on esthetic improvements in the management of patients, practice enhancement, prosthetic rehabilitation of patients treated with implants.

Exploring the 'Desert city' was fun at large, with its breathtaking skyscrapers such as the beautifully lit 'Burj Khalifa', the huge palatial malls with mammoth sized aquariums and ski's giving the tourist memories to behold for a lifetime.

Benefits derived by attending the conference

The conference was appropriately themed on “Improving Quality of Life through Better Dental Care”. It focused on scientific sessions highlighting Implant Dentistry, Aesthetics, Orthodontics, Endodontics, Periodontics and other disciplines of dentistry. Challenging clinical cases from these fields were presented. The interactive communication was followed by a cross-examination that allowed an objective evaluation from the attendees.

New developments presented:

1. Advanced Implantology: Minimally Invasive Implant Dentistry by using ceramic implants for high esthetic output.
2. Botox for facial dental aesthetics in the dental practice
3. Improving esthetics through procedures like lip repositioning etc.

All in all it was a worthy tour.