**A retrospective of another successful CONSEURO Congress**

**CONSEURO is a biennial international congress, which took place for the 9th time in Berlin (Germany) on the 14th and 15th of June 2019,hosted by the European Federation of Conservative Dentistry in collaboration with Deutsche Gesellschaft für Zahnerhaltung (DGZ). Clinical research and science are important areas that GC is fully willing to support in the form of a sponsored symposium and the DGR²Z-GC Grant.**

At the satellite symposium, the pressing issues of dentists today and tomorrow were addressed. The symposium under the topic “From cradle to grave, from analogue to digital” featured three renowned experts, Prof. Dr. Falk Schwendicke (Berlin, Germany), Prof. Dr. Elmar Reich (Bieberach, Germany) and Prof. Dr. Hervé Tassery (Marseille, France). Prof. Schwendicke started off, discussing the treatment challenges and need for early detection of Molar Incisor Hypomineralisation, a developmental disorder of the teeth, occurring in 13% of children. Prof. Reich, on the other hand, discussed the development of new treatment concepts for the ageing population, focusing on prevention of root caries and pragmatic restorative concepts. Regular monitoring of systemic health and recording of markers of oral hygiene and inflammation within a thorough concept was also discussed. Monitoring was also the topic of Prof. Tassery. He presented a new app to assess a patient’s caries risk. The app records a number of factors, according to different age groups, and allows to then provide treatment recommendations accordingly. Such data-driven, individualised care will become the standard in the future, and the app will soon be rolled out for validation.

Next to the symposium, the DGR²Z-GC-Grant was awarded. DGR²Z, the German Society for Restorative and Restorative Dentistry, is a member of the DGZ and dedicated to support improvements and research in restorative and regenerative dental therapies. GC supports tendering of the relevant target groups: the DGR²Z-GC-Grant has a funding volume of € 25,000 and promotes young post-doc researchers or recently habilitated scientists in promising research projects.

This year, it was awarded to:

* Dr. Iris Frasheri (University Hospital of Munich, Germany) for the study "Biological effect of full-length amelogenin protein: events leading to the de novo formation of periodontal tissues"
* Dr. Britta Hahn, (University Hospital of Würzburg, Germany) for the study "Survival rate and clinical quality of laboratory-fabricated glass-fiber reinforced composite restorations of reduced thickness in adolescent and adult dentition - after one to ten years of hospitalization"

Taking the company’s philosophy, ‘Semui’, at heart, GC is pleased to fund innovative programs that advance the dental profession and oral health in general.

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**Picture 1: From left to right: Prof. Dr. Hervé Tassery; Dr. Benoit Ballester; Prof. Dr. Falk Schwendicke; Prof. Dr. Elmar Reich; Kurt Alderweireldt, GC.**

**Picture 2: From left to right: Ulf Krueger-Janson, Vice-President of DGR²Z, Prof. Dr. Michelle A. Ommerborn, Secretary General of the DGR²Z, Dr. Iris Frasheri/University of Munich, Dr. Britta Hahn/University of Würzburg, Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Buchalla, President of DGR²Z, Christian Kasperek, GC. (Courtesy of DGZ)**