The ICOI and CORDIS (Caribbean Osseointegrated Regional Dental Implant Society) held a 3-day symposium at the Ritz Carlton Rose Hall Hotel in Montego Bay, Jamaica, August 28–30, 2003. The meeting was organized by Drs. Christopher Ogunsalu of Trinidad and Arun K. Garg of the USA. Live surgical demonstrations were done by Dr. Ogunsalu on Thursday and Friday evening. The impressive speaker list included Dr. Arun K. Garg, Dr. Rick Ferguson, Dr. James Hazbun, Mr. Jeff Carlson, Dr. Ady Palti, Dr. Soumi SenGupta, Dr. Jin Kim, Dr. Alvaro Ordonez, Dr. Christopher Ogunsalu and Dr. Shimon Jacobsen.

Eight ICOI Fellowship Awards were presented to Dr. Opal Roopchand, Dr. Rennie P. Roopchand, Dr. Carol Maria Belgrave, Dr. Gail-Ann Pope, Dr. Rabindra Rajcoomar, Dr. Devendra Rajcoomar, Dr. Dionysios Tzoumas and Dr. Ashwien Kanhai. All of these doctors are from Trinidad or Tobago, West Indies.

We began ICOI’s Hemoglobin A1c Test Training program. The results would seem to indicate that this is an extremely worthwhile service for our patients and will be introduced by the DGZI in Bonn. (See Dr. Cohen’s article.)

A privately funded “White Witch Invitational” golf tournament was held on Saturday. The course rating and slope is 74.0/139 (for non-golfers the first number was Dr. Judy’s score for 18 holes and the second number was Dr. Palti’s). 

“Winners” at the ICOI White Witch Invitational. (L-R) Dr. Ken Judy, ICOI Co-Chairman, Dr. Ady Palti, DGZI President, Dr. Jack Smith (Krauser), ACOI President and his trusty caddy, Dr. Arun “Young Fluff” Garg.

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