

## Latin American Section

### *INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR GUADALAJARA, MEXICO*

The University of Guadalajara, the Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Guadalajara, A.C. and the Sociedad Científica de Odontoiimplantólogos Mexicanos sponsored the "First International Seminar on Implantology and Prosthodontics," November 18-20, 1993. German specialists in oral implantology, Prof. Dr. Hans L. Grafelmann and Prof. Dr. Michael Wildhirt, conducted a comprehensive three-day seminar with Dr. Julian Sacre Díaz Ordaz, Professor of the Department of Oral Implantology at the Latinoamerican University of Mexico City.

Local coordinator and Congress Chairman was Dr. Eduardo Topete Arámbula, President of the Scientific Society of Mexican Implantologists and President of the Consejo Mexicano de Odontoiimplantología Oseointegrada. Dr. Topete, also a Vice President of the International Congress of Oral Implantologists, hosted an audience of almost 400 Mexican dentists at the newly constructed Clinical Center for Oral Implantology.



Prof. Dr. Hans Grafelman (right) and Dr. Eduardo Topete (left) at the opening ceremony of the Clinical Center for Oral Implantology in Guadalajara, México.

The Clinical Center for Oral Implantology is equipped with 7 operation rooms, laboratory and prosthetic rooms, and an auditorium for 400 persons with the most modern audio-visual equipment.

The First International Seminar was attended by the Vice Dean and a number of representatives of the University of

Guadalajara, among them the Chiefs of the Departments for Oral Surgery and Prosthodontics and Directors of the Dental Schools of different universities: Universidad de Guadalajara, Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara, and Universidad Cuauhtemoc.

## European Section

### *ICOI/SEI MADRID SYMPOSIUM*

The first symposium co-sponsored by the ICOI and its Spanish component society, the Sociedad Española de Implantes, attracted over 250 clinicians from around the world. Representatives from Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, Ecuador, England, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Mexico, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and the United States gathered at the Melia Castilla Hotel for this two.



Dr. Kenneth Judy, Co-Chairman of ICOI, is presented with a bronze replica of the SEI logo from Dr. E. Sada Moreno, Vice-President of the SEI (left), Dr. D. F. Salagaray, President of the SEI, and Dr. José M. Lara, Director of the Spanish Dental Association (right).