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Rain Soaked Orlando Does Not Dampen Spirits or interest at the 6th Annual IPS Symposium



Dr. Topete (center) and his wife with Dr. Werner Sterman



Craig and Ann Johnson

The new fellows diplomates and masters of the ICOI



The scene of ICOI's latest Implant Prosthodontic Section symposium was the normally sunny Orlando, Florida.

The venue for this meeting, the Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress, was host to four days of largely prosthodontic implants innovations.

The social activities included the Welcome Cocktail reception with the exhibitors on Friday evening. This event was highlighted by a number of excellent tabletop and poster presentations. Mindful that they need to participate to maintain their credentials, several of the presenters were ICOI Diplomates, Masters and Fellows. The Awards Ceremonies honoring our newest credentialed members was held on Saturday evening. A record number of doctors received

their Fellowship credential at this meeting and, for the first time, ICOI Associate Director and Advanced Credentials Coordinator, Gwen Klimas, announced the list of awardees. Given her masterful job of reading the roll, Gwen should replace Drs. Judy and Misch at future meetings.



Dr. Meffert, Dra. Estela Topete and Dr. Thomas Ford

The Final tribute at the Award Ceremonies went to Dr. Roland Meffert with the announcement by the University of Texas at San Antonio that they have established the Roland M. Meffert Endowed Chair. At this ceremony, many friends and students of Dr. Meffert applauded his long devotion to implant dentistry.