

# ICOI World News

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ORAL IMPLANTOLOGISTS

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*101, the world's tallest building flew the ICOI banner from the 52nd floor during the World Congress.*

## ICOI/Taipei World Congress XXIV Sets Attendance Record

World Congress XXIV was held October 20-22, 2006 in Taipei, Taiwan at the Taipei Convention Center. The congress set new attendance records for an ICOI meeting attracting 1,500 plus doctors and laboratory technicians and over 100 exhibition booths. Delegates to World Congress XXIV came from over 20 countries, but a significant number of doctors came from Japan, Korea, the Philippines and of course, Taiwan.

The Opening Ceremonies were presided over by the President of the International College of Dentists, Dr. Chan, who happens to be from Taiwan, and by ICOI Co-Chairs, Dr. Kenneth Judy and

Dr. Carl Misch, as well as ICOI President, Dr. Hajime Okudera, ICOI Board of Directors, Dr. Eduardo Topete and President-elect, Dr. Ady Palti.

The final celebration of the World Congress was the Gala Dinner held at the Convention Center. As is customary, this event afforded us the opportunity to acknowledge our newest ICOI Diplomates, Masters and Fellows.

**ICOI Mastership certificates and medallions were presented to:**  
Dra. Estela Topete Zamora

Mastership Award was presented to the ICOI member that satisfactory had completed the necessary requirements like the postgraduate studies in an university recognized by the ICOI such as the University of Texas in USA and others in different parts of the world. Have been prepared and examined by Members of the ICOI, and also have a specific minimum number of cases of implants and porcelain rehabilitations over-implants and demonstrate an exceptional interest on the development of the oral implantology at International level.

## Congratulations to Our Newest ICOI Mastership Award Recipients:



*Dra. Estela Topete receiving the Mastership award From Dr. Ken Judy and Dr. Ady Palti, accompanied by Dr. Eduardo Topete*