Prof. Jörg Strub receives the fifth P-I Brånemark Award

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The fifth annual P-I Brånemark Award for Lifetime Achievement in Dentistry has been given to Prof. Jörg Strub of the University of Freiburg in Germany. Strub received the prestigious accolade in absentia, with his colleague and friend Dr Kenneth Malament accepting it on his behalf.

At the award ceremony, Malament reminded an assembly of Strub’s colleagues and friends that he “is an individual who has put his whole life into dentistry—there is simply no one like him. He is the best of his generation,” Malament said.

Mark Ferber, founder of Channel3, which presents the award, told Dental Tribune International that “Jörg Strub has perfectly represented, throughout his career, the five characteristics of Prof. Brånemark, on which the award is based. Dr Strub is a scientist, a clinician, an educator, a humanitarian, and a sage.”

Strub received his DDS, Dr. Med. Dent. and Dr. Med. Dent. habil. degrees from the University of Zurich in Switzerland in 1975 and 1985, respectively. Since 2001, he has been Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs at the University of Freiburg.

Established in 2015 in honour of Swedish physician and father of modern implantology Prof. Per-Ingvar Brånemark (3 May 1929 to 30 December 2014), the eponymous annual award recognises exceptional clinicians who have advanced dentistry for the well-being of society. The first award was given in 2015 to Dr Myron Nevins of Boston in the US. In 2016, Dr Tiziano Testori of Lake Como in Italy received the second award. Dr Istvan Urban of Budapest in Hungary received the third award, in 2017. The fourth award was given to Dr Michael Cohen, founder of the Seattle Study Club, in 2018.

This year’s award was presented at the OMEUS MEDIA and Dental Tribune International IDS media lounge on Thursday.

ROOT SUMMIT community meets at the 38th IDS in Cologne

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On Thursday, friends and members of the ROOTS SUMMIT community gathered at the 38th IDS in Cologne for coffee and croissants. The brunch provided an opportunity to discuss next year’s meeting, which will take place at the Cubex Centre Prague from 21 to 24 May in Prague in the Czech Republic.

After the success of ROOTS SUMMIT 2018, the anticipation for next year’s event is high. Co-chairman Stephen Jones said, “Before ROOTS SUMMIT 2018 had finished, we began planning ROOTS SUMMIT 2020. We knew we were going to have a challenge matching the quality and depth of the programme we had in Berlin, but our scientific chairman, Dr David Jaramillo, has managed to put together another outstanding programme. We have nine of the top speakers in endodontology, and we also have the pleasure of having Dr Maxim Belograd give us his perspective on how to increase your endodontic success from a restorative point of view.”

Other notable speakers at ROOTS SUMMIT 2020 include Dr Jaime Silberman and Prof. Matthias Zehnder. A final programme will be available on www.roots-summit.com within the next few days, and registration will open on 21 May 2019. More information about the event can be found on its Facebook page (@roots-summit2020).

From left: ROOTS SUMMIT Co-chairman Dr Freddy Belliard, Event organiser Sarah Schubert and ROOTS SUMMIT Co-chairman Stephen Jones (Photograph: Robert Strehler)