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Sporting conference

Dental implantology and rugby were combined in a unique lecture programme that took delegates to the Millennium Stadium to watch Wales play Scotland in the Six Nations Championship.

The *Sidestepping Problems in Implant Dentistry* course was hosted by former Welsh rugby international Simon Hill, who has been developing an implant referral practice in South Wales since hanging his professional boots up. His co-host was Ian Mills, owner of a referral practice in North Devon.

Guest speakers at the lecture day included a fellow of the international team of implantology, Adrian Watts, and specialist implant dental technician, Martin Docking. Presentations covered *Surgical guides – use it or lose it*, *The good the bad and the Neil Jenkins!* and *Dealing with the hospital pass*.

Former Welsh internationals Andrew Lewis and Arwel Thomas led a question and answer session and provided an entertaining insight into international rugby before attendees went to watch the Wales Vs. Scotland match live.

Event organiser Ian Mills said: 'Combining the course with the rugby proved to be a winning formula, as the event was a resounding success. We will definitely be planning a similar event next year, which is likely to coincide with the Wales-England game in Cardiff.'

The event was sponsored by DPAS, Straumann and Henry Schein and proceeds amounting to over £1k will be donated to the Woodenspoon Charity for disadvantaged children.

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