AAP meeting includes 3 days of exhibits

Attendees are being invited to release their Chicago-inspired inner graffiti artist in the exhibit hall at the American Academy of Periodontology 105th annual meeting. The "Perio Park" area (booth No. 150) of the meeting's exhibit hall will include a Graffiti Wall for attendees to take a break from all the analytical thinking and express a bit more right-hemisphere creativity. As usual Perio Park also will be a convenient place to relax, continue conversations with colleagues, charge electronic devices and buy some food and beverages.

In the AAP Member Resource Center (booth No. 626) you can learn about exclusive members-only benefits, buy AAP scrub and other branded merchandise; visit with representatives from AAP Perio Perks partners Treloar & Heisel Inc. and MedPro; take a professional headshot for your AAP Connect profile and/or practice website; and network with members from around the globe in the International Lounge.

Also note that a new AAP Member Resource Center Express is available in the registration area to ask a membership question or place a quick order from the Perio Store. The MRC Express will be open during registration hours.

Attendees can log continuing education credits in the exhibit hall’s CE Pavilion by printing certificates of attendance and/or presentation. The terminals will be located in booth No. 151. C.E. verification forms for hands-on workshops will be provided at the sessions only and will not be available online. C.E. verification forms for the Dental Hygiene Symposium and hands-on workshops will be issued to all participants via email post-meeting.

New practitioners or recent graduates looking for a job, or a periodontist looking for a partner or associate, can use the AAP Career Fair to meet, network and get leads. Registering for a booth requires having filed out the online application.

The exhibit hall will have more than 300 booths with companies and other organizations showcasing the latest periodontal products, services and technologies.

ADSO to meet in National Harbor

The Association for Dental Support Organizations (ADSO) 2020 Summit, to be held from March 11–13 in National Harbor, Md., will feature some of the most successful names in the industry sharing what they have learned on their path to success.

Membership with ADSO is not required for DSO and group-practice attendees; however, members do receive complimentary registrations. Organizations that provide products and services to DSOs and/or to group practices that want to attend, sponsor or exhibit at Summit 2020 need to first join the ADSO Industry Partner program. Details are available via email from Membership@TheADSO.org.

For details on the summit, you can contact Info@TheADSO.org or (703) 940-3860. The summit will be held at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center, in the heart of National Harbor’s entertainment district overlooking the Potomac River — all easily accessible to Alexandria, Va., and Washington, D.C.

The ADSO describes itself as the nation’s primary champion and representative of group-practice and dental-support business models. Members span the breadth of those sectors, including emerging DSOs (supported through education, training and mentorship to help them grow their business) — as well as established DSOs (supported through advocacy efforts). The association is committed to meeting the varied needs of its members — no matter what stage of scale and development members can focus on promoting the highest quality patient care.

Held since 2014 and expanding every year, the summit enables DSOs and industry partners to share insights and experiences in an educational setting serving every sector. The association’s mission is to work with members to create practice environments where dentists can choose the administrative services that best enable them to focus on patients, expand access to quality dental care and improve the oral health of their communities.

(Source: ADSO)