Science, industry and pediatric dentistry

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The Sunstar Welcome Reception will be held at the Museum of Science and Industry, in Chicago’s historic Hyde Park neighborhood. Attendees will be able to meet with new friends and colleagues against the backdrop of an endlessly fascinating and interactive experience. Among the museum’s most famed highlights are opportunities to explore a full-size replica of the Apollo 8 command module. The foot model railroad and peer into the flight simulator, lord over a 3,500-square-foot world-class space with Chicago swagger, and see a flying machine in a 40-foot wind tunnel. The Adler Planetarium, located above is the landmark Chicago Hilton on South Michigan Avenue, just across the street from the iconic Buckingham Fountain. Twelve blocks north is the city’s internationally known shopping destination, the Magnificent Mile.

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Healthy Children, the AAPD’s foundation mission, will be at the JDIQ 2019 Welcome Reception at Chicago’s famous Museum of Science and Industry.

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Saturday’s invitation-only donor-appreciation gala for Healthy Smiles. The event will be held at the Museum of Science and Industry. Attendees will be able to meet with new friends and colleagues against the backdrop of an endlessly fascinating and interactive experience. Among the museum’s most famed highlights are opportunities to explore a full-size replica of the Apollo 8 command module. The foot model railroad and peer into the flight simulator, lord over a 3,500-square-foot world-class space with Chicago swagger, and see a flying machine in a 40-foot wind tunnel. The Adler Planetarium, located above is the landmark Chicago Hilton on South Michigan Avenue, just across the street from the iconic Buckingham Fountain. Twelve blocks north is the city’s internationally known shopping destination, the Magnificent Mile.

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Find the ‘Power of the Complete Team’ in Florida

Discover the ‘Power of the Complete Team’ at the 2019 Florida Dental Convention (FDC), June 27-29, at the Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center in Orlando. This year’s program focuses on collaboration among the entire dental team. FDC2019 offers 130-plus courses to enhance and refine skills for everyone on the dental team. Attendees can earn up to 20 hours of C.E. credit. Course highlights include topics such as Botox/dermal fillers, dental implants, all-on-four dentures, insurance coding, reading body language and much more.

Exclusively at FDC2019, "Dawson Seminar 1: From TMJ to Smile Design" is being offered for a substantially discounted price. In this introductory seminar to The Dawson Academy's "The Concept of Dentistry® Series," participants will learn the timeless message that good, esthetic and complete dentistry must begin with a thorough understanding of dental occlusion and the functions of the masticatory system. In addition to this Dawson Seminar 1, attendees will be able to take advantage of individual breakout sessions being presented by a number of Dawson Academy faculty members.

New this year, attendees can visit the exhibit hall for free with an "Exhibit Hall Only" pass. It's available to any dental professional or guest who opts to register as "Exhibit Hall Only" to take advantage of the offer. More than 300-plus exhibiting companies and organizations will be on the exhibit floor with the profession's latest technology, materials, instrumentation and other products and services.

The adage, "Come for the C.E. and stay for the fun," takes on new meaning at the Gaylord Palms Resort. Without ever having to leave the site, attendees will be able to relax at the adult-only pool or tap into your inner child on one of the many waterslides.

Other fun events during FDC2019 include Thursday's "Beer Tasting in Paradise," featuring a five-course tasting and beer pairing where all proceeds will benefit the FDA Foundation. Then, join your colleagues at an all-request show at "Dueling Pianos." On Friday, you can walk the plank to "Pirate Island" for live music and family-friendly fun. If you are looking for nightlife, end the day celebrating the new dentists and ASDA students at "The After Party."

Beyond the on-site events, you can "Stay for the Magic" and enjoy the area's Walt Disney World theme parks at a discounted price for convention attendees. Meeting organizers encourage you to bring your team and join your colleagues, June 27-29, to discover the "Power of the Complete Team." You can register at www.floridadentalconvention.com. For questions, you can email fdc@floridadental.org or call (850) 681-3629.

(Source: Florida Dental Convention)

The Everglades Atrium, at the host site of the 2019 Florida Dental Convention, the Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center in Orlando. Photo/Provided by the Gaylord Palms Resort.