Education anchors CDA exhibit hall

At ‘The Spot,’ in two locations at the 2019 CDA Presents, you can attend up to 35 free lectures

The Spot Educational Theaters at CDA Presents The Art and Science of Dentistry, in Anaheim, Calif., will offer free one-hour lectures by industry experts during exhibit-hall hours on all three days of the convention. With two locations of The Spot, attendees have the opportunity to attend up to 35 free lectures covering topics such as ethics, informed consent, student loan refinancing and chronic wound therapy. Many lectures offer one unit of continuing education credit.

The first educational theater is located in Hall C of the Anaheim Convention Center exhibit hall, just steps from the main entrance and adjacent to the registration area. There attendees can catch lectures every hour on the hour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 16-17, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 18.

The Spot in Hall C doubles as the C.E. Pavilion, where attendees can verify the C.E. units of CDA Presents Anaheim courses they’ve completed, take course surveys and email their course scans to themselves for future reference. Attendees can also stop there to learn about recently launched products within the dental industry and where to find the products and product experts on the exhibit hall floor.

The second educational theater is located in aisle 2000 in the back of Hall D, between the restaurant and concessions. Lectures at this location run on the same schedule as those in The Spot in Hall C — every hour on the hour during exhibit-hall hours. Work areas and a lounge are next to the second educational theater, but both locations offer seating and a place to recharge electronics.

Lecture lineup, highlights

Highlights on the schedule for Thursday, May 16, include “Characteristics of Ethical Dental Professionals,” presented by...

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600 companies in CDA exhibit hall

The exhibit hall at CDA Presents The Art and Science of Dentistry features 135,000 square feet of dental innovation, with new-product launches, cutting-edge technology and opportunities for high-value education. Approximately 600 companies are expected at the annual meeting in Anaheim, May 16-18. The exhibit hall is open during all three days of the meeting. On Thursday and Friday the exhibits are open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. And on Saturday, the exhibit hall hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The exhibit hall also has family hours scheduled daily, from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Online registration for the 2019 CDA Presents in Anaheim will be available through May 18.

Course availability varies, so the meeting organizers encourage attendees to register early to secure a spot at popular workshops and events. When you register online, registration materials can be picked up at the eExchange at the Anaheim Convention Center. Print your barcode email confirmation or have it available on your mobile device because you will need to have it to pick up your registration materials.

(Source: California Dental Association)
IADFE annual meeting set for Dec. 2

By Dr. David L. Hoexter, Editor In Chief

The International Academy for Dental Facial Esthetics will convene to award fellowships on Dec. 2, in conjunction with the 2019 Greater New York Dental Meeting. The IADFE fellowship awarding will be held at the historic private Harmonie Club in New York City. Fellowships will be awarded to deserving recipients from all parts of the globe. Fellows who received the award last year traveled from Italy, France, England, Peru, New Zealand, Australia, Canada, Romania and Japan as well as the U.S.

The cap-and-gown presentation of fellowships concludes with a traditional cap tossing celebration. Fellowship in the IADFE is by invitation to those dentists, physicians and members of the cosmetic industry who have distinguished themselves in their respective professions.

This year’s annual induction meeting will be once again in conjunction with the Greater New York Dental Meeting, on Monday, Dec. 2. The guest presenter will be American Dental Association President Dr. Chad Gehani. The Harmonie Club, designed by Sanford S. White, is at 4 E. 60 St., New York (between Fifth Avenue and Madison Avenue).

The presentations will commence at 6 p.m. Countries from all parts of the globe once again will be represented, with attendees participating in and enjoying the honor of the presentation of fellowships. Any inquiries may be addressed to Dr. David L. Hoexter at drdavidlh@gmail.com or Dr. George Freedman at info@iadfe.org.

Montréal hosts JDIQ, May 25–28

The 6th International Dental Days of Quebec (JDIQ), the annual conference of the Ordre des Dentistes du Québec, will be from May 25–28 (Saturday through Tuesday) at the Montréal Convention Center (the Palais des Congrès de Montréal) in Montréal, Quebec, near the heart of the old-world charm of historic Old Montréal.

The C.E. and exhibition event is the annual meeting place for Quebec dentists and dental-team members, while also attracting attendees from across the world. With more than 12,000 participants, it is considered the largest dental conference in Canada.

The mission of the Ordre des Dentistes du Québec, representing approximately 5,300 dentists, is to ensure the quality of dental services through high standards of practice and to promote oral health among the people of Quebec.

The C.E. courses feature theoretical and practical training presented by renowned speakers from Canada and around the world. The courses and workshops focus on topics related to dental practice, as well as the technical and scientific advancements that influence the current and future practice of dentistry.

The meeting’s two-day exhibit hall will be on Monday and Tuesday, May 27–28. JDIQ 2019 marks the third edition of the CÉLABration event. In collaboration with the Order of Dental Technicians of Quebec (OTTDQ), the meeting provides a full day of sessions and clinical tables, as well as an exhibition featuring specialized products and services.

The JDIQ mobile app, available in French and/or English, can be downloaded through the App Store and Google Play, or through www.odq.qc.ca. Also on the website, search under the “Congress” tab for details on registration, accommodations, tourist information and more.

The schedule is subject to change based on speaker availability. Check the CDA Presents program available on-site or at cdapresents.com/thespot for final listings.

The fountain of Place Jean Paul Riopelle, across the street from the multicolor glass walls of the Palais des Congrès de Montréal. (Photo/Provided by Montréal Convention Centre)

New IADFE fellowship inductees toss mortar boards into the air at the 2018 IADFE meeting.

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