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 2 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

See CDA, page A2

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 eBalage Exchange 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 deserved 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 and 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 held 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 improvement of 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 CELABration 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.

(Source: JDIQ)

Therapy for Patients With Periodontal Disease” by Duane C. Keller, DDS, a talk about CDA’s advocacy work and how dentists’ voices are important to that work, a presentation by CDA Endorsed Program CommonBond about student loan refinancing options, as well as more courses by the CDA Practice Support experts.

The Spot will wrap up Saturday with three lectures, including one about marketing and managing a practice’s reputation on social media.

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.

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Welcome reception at Museum of Science and Industry
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 and old 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 coal mine, wage through a German U-505 submarine captured during World War II, walk through a 40-foot water-vapor tornado, pilot a fighter-jet flight simulator, lord over a 3,500-square-foot model railroad and peer into the Apollo 8 command module.

Keynote from the first female pilot with the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds
The opening ceremony keynote speaker is retired Colonel Nicole Malachowski, the first female pilot of the Air Force Thunderbird Aerial Demonstration Team. Her address, “Headwinds of Change,” could also serve as an overarching theme of the meeting’s scientific program, with an agenda packed full of timely topics, including pediatric esthetics, brain development, precision medicine, sleep apnea, sedation, dental benefits and an evidence-based training workshop.

The scientific sessions open on Thursday with the preconference course “Speak Up for Patient Health: Critical Conversations on Controversial Issues.” The interactive session offers practical advice on how to effectively discuss difficult topics such as weight issues, eating disorders, substance use, transgender issues, pregnancy, sexual practices and sexually transmitted infections.

Saturday’s invitation-only donor-appreciation gala for Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children, the AAPD’s foundation, will be at the Art Institute of Chicago. The event supports the foundation’s mission of providing dental homes for underserved children.

The President’s Farewell Dinner on Sunday will be held in a uniquely renovated pre-Chicago Fire Morgan Manufacturing building, a “world-class space with Chicago swagger, designed around a concept of modularity and industrial elegance.”

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Allure Ortho describes TAGLUS as highly polishable with no moisture sensitivity and no bubbling

By Allure Ortho Staff

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New hands-free infrared technology

By Designs for Vision Staff

Designs for Vision is introducing patented hands-free infrared technology with the WireLess™ IR HDI™ and the Micro IR HDI headlights. These headlights feature HDI, Designs for Vision’s exclusive advanced photonic design that provides uniform light distribution with maximum intensity. The patent-pending feature optically focuses the light from the LED to provide 45 percent more light with uniform distribution.

The patented IR feature enables better infection control by letting practitioners operate the headlight without touching the system. The IR headlights use a built-in infrared signal to enable the user to turn the light on or off simply and safely. Onboard biometrics sense the position of the headlight to filter out unintended signals while working.

Designs for Vision has added the High Definition Imaging to all of its headlights, including the LED DayLite® WireLess IR and the LED DayLite WireLess Mini, providing a lightweight cordless solution with light intensity comparable to many corded headlights. You can choose high definition imaging with either a wired or wireless design to meet your preference, and any of the HDI headlights will illuminate the entire oral cavity. Designs for Vision’s WireLess headlights free you from being tethered to a battery pack. The simple modular designs unplug the headlights from a specific frame or single pair of loupes. Prior technology married a cordless light to one pair of loupes via a cumbersome integration of the batteries and electronics into the frame. The compact design of the LED DayLite WireLess headlight is independent of any frame/loupes.

The LED DayLite Micro HDI uses the new high-definition imaging with a very lightweight headlight in combination with the Micro power pack. The Micro power pack is the lightest and smallest power pack. The complete unit includes two power packs, and each power pack can run up to 10 hours.

Designs for Vision is also featuring the REALITY 5 Star rated Micro 3.5EF Scopes and Micro 4.5EF Scopes using a revolutionary optical design that reduces the size of the prismatic telescope by 50 percent and reduces the weight by 40 percent while providing an expanded field view of the oral cavity.

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Whether you are a pediatric practice, a multi-specialty clinic or operating in multiple locations, your software should fit your unique needs and have the ability to grow with you.

By XLDent Staff

Dental practices are unique, requiring software solutions that are equally distinctive. Clinical records, information processing and core business functions have evolved considerably over the last decade, and so have the needs of your practice. It is important to evaluate your business solutions to make sure they are meeting your needs.

Comprehensive solutions
Whether you are a pediatric practice, a multi-specialty clinic or operate multiple locations, your software should fit your unique needs and have the ability to grow with you.

Look at your practice solutions and identify areas that are limiting your efficiency. A truly paperless office is a reality. With specialized ink forms, available in XLDent, any exam sheet or patient form can be digitized. A tablet PC can bring flexibility and power of a paper chart without the paper. If you’re looking for ways to streamline charting, consider features such as treatment-triggered progress notes that make documentation quick and accurate.

Consider new technologies
When walking around any dental meeting exhibit floor, it is obvious that new technologies for dental practices are emerging every day.

Adding a new technology can be a step in the right direction toward enhancing your practice, but if those technologies don’t work together you could end up with more headache than help — and with a negative ROI. One example is the evolving technology of cloud-based phones. Consider what your current phone system is doing for your practice today. What aspects of the patient experience would be improved with modern phone technology? A new integrated cloud-based phone solution from XLDent enables dental teams to make outbound calls with one click of the phone number within the patient record, and inbound calls are recognized and automatically activate the patient record.

Integration matters
Your practice relies on effective workflows, but it’s likely those processes are in need of review. Insurance is often one of the more challenging administrative functions. Integration of Instant Claim Status checking, Real-Time Eligibility, Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA) and Digital Attachments is fundamental to timely and accurate case presentation, insurance billing and reimbursement. These services should be integrated into your practice software to be most effective.

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By Dr. Joseph Kim

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Barrier protection critical with gloves

While caring for their patients, dental and health care professionals are constantly exposed to bodily fluids that may carry viruses and other infectious agents.

It is therefore critical that the gloves these professionals use provide the best possible barrier protection.

Many types of gloves are available today, but it is important to know that not all gloves have the same barrier capability, depending on the type of material used. For example, natural rubber latex gloves have long been acknowledged for their very effective barrier properties, while non-latex gloves, such as vinyl (polyvinyl chloride), have inferior barrier capability as shown by numerous studies.

Quality, safety top priorities

Other synthetic gloves, such as nitrile and polysoprene, perform much better than vinyl but are more costly, especially polysoprene gloves. Using gloves with inferior capability could expose both the patient and user to harmful infections.

Malaysia is the world’s largest medical gloves exporter (latex and nitrile). Both quality and users’ safety are of top priority to the nation’s glove industry. To this end, a quality certification program (the Standard Malaysian Glove, or the SMG) has currently been formulated for latex examination gloves.

Stringent technical specifications

All SMG-certified gloves must comply with stringent technical specifications to ensure the gloves are high in barrier effectiveness, low in protein and low in allergy risks, in addition to having excellent comfort, fit and durability — qualities that manufacturers of many synthetic gloves are trying to achieve.

Latex gloves are green products, derived from a natural and sustainable resource, and are environmentally friendly. (You can learn more online by visiting www.smgonline.biz or www.latexgloves.info.)

The use of low-protein, powder-free gloves has been demonstrated by many independent hospital studies to markedly reduce the incidence of latex sensitization and allergic reactions in workplaces.

More important, latex-allergic individuals donning non-latex gloves can now work alongside their coworkers wearing the improved low-protein gloves without any heightened allergy concern. However, for latex-allergic individuals, it is still important they use appropriate non-latex gloves, such as quality nitrile and polysoprene gloves, which provide them with effective barrier protection.

Extensive array of brand, prices

Selecting the right gloves should be an educated consideration to enhance safety for both patients and users. For decades, gloves made in Malaysia have been synonymous with quality and excellence, and they are widely available in an extensive array of brands, features and prices. Dental gloves can be sourced either factory direct (www.mrepc.com/marketplace) or from established dental products distributors in the United States and Canada.

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Dolphin Management’s comprehensive system enables orthodontists and pediatric dentists to work in concert — and with a single patient database

By Dewitt Blankenship, Manager of Dolphin Management, Mobile and Web Software Products

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