Going to the ‘Big D’

The city of Dallas will play host to the AAID 67th Annual Conference from Sept. 26–29. Photo/Provided by www.freimages.com

A preview of the AAID 67th Annual Conference

By AAID Staff

Dental professionals from around the world will be making their way to Dallas in September for the American Academy of Implant Dentistry (AAID) 67th Annual Conference, to learn the most innovative and important techniques and topics in implant dentistry from world-renowned speakers and leaders in the field.

The schedule is packed with more than three full days of workshops, seminars, exhibits, networking and social events, along with cutting-edge research presented in the table clinics and ePosters. We also have a full track of education for each member of your dental team, along with a great program of sponsored workshops and seminars.

If you are interested in attending, make sure to visit the AAID website (www.aaid.com/aaid2018) and reserve your spot before rates increase on Sept. 6. See the full schedule of education, exhibits and social events, and book your hotel room today!

Education

From main podium presentations to sponsored workshops, the AAID 67th Annual Conference offers plenty of opportunities to learn from the best. Here are a few of the courses we’ve got in store this year:

Main podium:
- Dealing with Ridge Deficiencies: Current Options
- New Digital Full-Arch Implant Supported Dentistry Using Proven Prosthetic Principles
- Skilled Surgical Aspects for Bone Grafting Procedures
- Role of Socket Shield (SS) and Osseodensification on Single-Day Visit
- Paradigm Shift in Subcrestal Sinus Augmentation: Innovative Approaches
- Total Site Optimization: Expanding Horizons
- Osseodensification: Optimize the Site, Optimize the Outcome
- Site Preservation of Tissue (SPOT) to Optimize Implant Treatment
- Implant-Supported Provisional Restorations for Soft Tissue Shaping: Facilitating Esthetic and Functional Restoration Process
- Peri-Implantitis Management: How Should We Prevent It? How Should We Treat It?
- Strategies to Manage Implant Complications: Short- and Long-Term Considerations
- Guided Prosthetics: The Next Generation of ‘All-on-X’

Live surgery broadcast:
- Surgical Immediate Implant Placement with an Immediate Provisional Restoration: The Result of the Digital Workflow

Workshops and seminars:
- Diagnosis and Decisions in Treatment Planning
- Implant Solutions for the Edentulous Patient
- The Synergistic Effect of L-PRF and Advanced Clinical Procedures: Enhancing Your Clinical Outcomes in Implant Surgery
- Guided Prosthetics: Simplified Conversions for Full-Arch Immediate Loading
- Anterior Implant Esthetics: Refining Your Workflow to Get Exceptional Results
- Sterile and Aseptic Technique for the General Dentist’s Implant Practice: Two Choices Depending on the Size and Extent of the Case
- Advanced Ridge Augmentation and Bone Graft
- Planning and Execution of Guided Surgery
- Surgical Techniques Including Suturing
- Immediate Dentoalveolar Restoration (IDR) — Twelve-Year Follow-Up: The Step-by-Step Technique
- IV Access, Tips and Tricks
- Experience the Brilliance of a Revolutionary Implant and Tooth Delivery System
- State-of-the-Art with Sinus Augmentation

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Brush or floss first?

New JOP study suggests the ideal sequence for removing plaque

By AAP Staff

Researchers have found that flossing before brushing may be the ideal sequence for the most thorough removal of dental plaque. The report is featured in the Journal of Periodontology (JOP), which is published by the American Academy of Periodontology (AAP).

Titled “The Effect of Toothbrushing and Flossing Sequence on Interdental Plaque Reduction and Fluoride Retention: A Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial,” the study assessed 35 participants who were asked to brush their teeth first, then use dental floss to clean the spaces between their teeth (brush-floss). In a second phase, the same group was asked to use floss, then brush their teeth (floss-brush). Researchers found that the amount of plaque between the teeth and in the mouth overall was significantly reduced when participants used the floss-brush approach.

The researchers contend that as flossing removes bacteria and debris from between the teeth, brushing afterwards (when the mouth is rinsed with water) further clears the mouth of these particles. Plaque bacteria are the primary culprit behind the development of periodontal disease, an inflammatory condition that occurs when bacteria accumulate below the gum line.

The study also found that fluoride, a mineral that aids in the prevention of cavities and tooth decay, remained in the mouth at higher levels when participants flossed before brushing. Study subjects used a fluoride toothpaste during both phases of the investigation.

The complete study can be found on the JOP portal of the Wiley Online Library. To learn more, visit perio.org
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If you’re combing through the lists of speakers available at this year’s AAID Annual Meeting & Educational Symposium, you’ll notice that having a Keynote Speaker is almost as big a deal as the show itself.

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Sanjay Gupta, Chief Medical Correspondent, CNN

Named a "pop culture icon" by USA Today, Dr. Sanjay Gupta is perhaps the most media-savvy physician working today. He is a broadcaster, writer, podcaster and web contributor—all of which place him in a unique position to examine why certain health-related stories make the headlines and others don’t.

In this presentation, titled “Medicine in Media,” he takes a hard look at the media’s role in conveying sometimes frightening information, such as the H1N1 global pandemic and the post-9/11 incidents involving anthrax.

State Fair of Texas

This year’s State Fair of Texas kicks off Sept. 28, which conveniently coincides with the AAID 67th Annual Conference! The theme of the fair this year is “Celebrating Texas Innovation” and highlights some of the cool things to come from Texas, including America’s first self-contained modern shopping center, stadium nachos, handheld calculators and corn dogs.

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