**New look, direction to Lab Expo at PDC**

Vancouver’s 2017 Pacific Dental Conference, one of the largest dental meetings in North America, is offering a broad selection of C.E. with more than 200 open sessions and hands-on courses. The meeting, which is held from March 9–11 at the Vancouver Convention Centre, is organized by one of the world’s largest continuing education organizations for dental professionals. The AACD is the world’s largest non-profit dental organization dedicated to advancing excellence in dental care for men and women and how those differences can affect your professional life.

**Cosmetic dentists ready to win in Vegas**

The American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (AACD) will feature more than 35 hands-on workshops, 60 lectures and 100 speakers. The annual event typically draws more than 1,500 dental professionals and includes courses and events serving dentists, lab technicians, hygienists and dental team members to help them refine their skills, learn the latest techniques, and share ideas.

The AACD is a recognized credit provider for the Academy of General Dentistry, the American Dental Association, and the National Association of Dental Laboratories. The AACD is the world’s largest non-profit membership organization serving as a forum for the creative exchange of knowledge and ideas and providing accurate information to the public and the profession. You can find registration and meeting details at www.aacdconference.com.

**Washington, D.C., to host pediatric dentists**

The iconic monument, miles of museums and other sights steeped in history will welcome those attending the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) 2017 Annual session in Washington, D.C. The event will be held from May 25–28 at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center, which is on the Potomac River in Oxon Hill, Md., just south of the nation’s capital city.

Online registration is open via www.aapd.org. You can use AAPD’s online itinerary planner to find details on the scientific program, social events and organized tour events in Washington, D.C. New this year for the meeting’s exhibit hall are scheduled 20-minute breaks in the overall meeting schedule to enable visits throughout the day. Also new will be a “Tech Hub,” where attendees can ask questions about using smart phone, tablet, apps and tech gadgets in everyday life — both personal and professional — to increase productivity with little-known tips and cutting-edge tools.

**Tell us what you think!**

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**CDS Midwinter Meeting exhibit hall**

(You can earn one C.E. credit each day)

**Thursday, Feb. 25**
9 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

**Friday, Feb. 26**
9 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Feb. 27**
9 a.m.–4 p.m.