AMED Summit of the Masters held in Scottsdale

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The Academy of Microscope Enhanced Dentistry (AMED) recently held its 7th Annual Meeting & Scientific Session. AMED is an international dental organization that encourages, inspires and educates dentists and the public about the benefits of micro-dentistry. Acting as an advocate for the advantages of the operating dental stereomicroscope and associated operative techniques, micro-dentistry is the arch that connects all of the specialties. AMED seeks to bring all the specialties together and avoid a natural tendency for specialities to drift apart.

This year’s meeting attracted participants from all over the world to a superb general session with world-class speakers and nine hands-on courses. More than 60 microscopes were prepared for the hands-on courses with the help of our sponsors.

This year’s meeting featured a few new additions to an already exciting program. It included a Research & Development Forum, Corporate Forums, and “Test Drive” appointments. Test Drive appointments allowed participants the opportunity to book one-on one instruction. Personal instruction covered problem areas of treatment or access, ergonomics, use of a chairside assistant and assistant monitor, set up and use of personalized documentation through the microscope, specific features, and addressed any challenges.

Attend this year in Tokyo, Japan, for our 8th annual meeting from Oct. 30 to Nov. 1! Please visit AMED online at microscopedentistry.com for more information.

Dr. Jose Roberto Moura gives his presentation during the General Session.

A special documentation hands-on course demonstrating the connection between a Mac computer and a microscope was taught by Dr. Matt Friedman.

Restorative hands-on courses were held in this special lab at the Scottsdale Center for Dentistry.

A periodontal hands-on microscope course was led by Dr. Masana Suzuki.

Dr. Clark teaches a hands-on microscope workshop for endodontists.

Dr. Adriana McGregor, AMED President 2008, with Dr. Tetsuya Hirata, President Elect 2009, during the Presidential Dinner Masquerade Ball.

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