The International Academy for Dental-Facial Esthetics (IADFE) will meet once again at the Greater New York Dental Meeting, Monday, Nov. 30.

The academy is an honorary service organization with the mission to foster interdisciplinary education in the area of facial esthetics.

Fellowship in the IADFE is by invitation to those dentists, physicians and members of the cosmetics industry who have distinguished themselves in their respective professions. International meetings of the IADFE are held at various locations around the world. This year the annual meeting will take place in conjunction with the Greater New York Dental Meeting.

The Fellowship Cap and Gown ceremony will be held at the Marriott Marquis at 6 p.m. Immediately following there will be a reception/dinner at the private Harmonie Club.

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The traditional “hats off” cap and gown ceremony for new IADFE fellows in 2008.

More speakers added to DTSC Symposia roster

Dental Tribune America has partnered with the organizers of the Greater New York Dental Meeting to offer four days of symposia in the areas of cosmetic dentistry, digital dentistry, endodontics and implantology. The meeting is scheduled for Nov. 29 to Dec. 2.

The newest addition to the program is Risk of Coronary Heart Disease in Association with Periodontitis and Perimplantitis, to be held Nov. 29 and 30, from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. each day.

In a roundtable discussion, Dr. Hans Dieter John, Dr. Richard Meissen and D. R. Gieselmann will discuss new technologies to detect and reduce risk factors: from a MMP8 (matrix metalloproteinase 8) diagnostic to biofilm reduction for implants and anti-inflammatory therapy.

Recent meta analysis reported an association between periodontal disease (PD) and coronary heart disease (CHD) and show a significantly higher risk of 1.14 to 2.22 of developing CHD.

The new chairside detection of MMP8 allows clinicians to monitor periodontal disease status in a site-specific manner and increase patient compliance to treatment option and relevance to general health and CHD.

This session is presented by the Academy of Periointegration.

The symposia are free for registered Greater N.Y. Dental Meeting attendees, but pre-registration is recommended.

Also, due to limited seating, register early to ensure preferred seating.

For registration, please visit www.gnydm.com or send an e-mail to info@gnydm.com.

International attendees requiring visas should e-mail customer service@gnydm.com.

For more program details, please check the schedule at www.DTStudyClub.com.
New York City is a place of constant change. For those who are coming to town this year for the Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM), to be held Nov. 27 to Dec. 2, the Big Apple has a number of new — or improved — attractions to keep things interesting after the show closes for the day.

The first thing you might notice upon walking around a bit is that cars have been banned from large portions of Times Square, Herald Square and many other high-traffic spots around town. In place of all those honking vehicles are lots of potted plants, tons of chairs and abundant elbow room. That’s right — you can now stroll or sit leisurely in the middle of Manhattan and enjoy the sights around you or just people watch. But there is much, much more that is new. Read on if you want some ideas to help make your trip to New York City a memorable one.

The High Line
If you would like to take in some truly fascinating views of the city streets and the Hudson River, you absolutely must visit the High Line.

Even stuck-up New Yorkers will tell you it’s really cool. You’ll get a whole different perspective of the city. Bring your camera.

The High Line is an elevated rail platform for freight trains that was constructed in the 1930s. It runs above the streets along the west side of Manhattan between 10th and 11th avenues.

For decades nobody knew about it. It sat abandoned and overgrown with weeds. Today, it is being restored to its original glory, and it was officially opened on the 20th Street, was officially opened in 2007. It runs from Gansevoort Street to 20th Street, and tourists alike for ages. The good news is that the booth has completely renovated.

The lighted displays are much easier to read now and there are additional sales windows, making the line move much faster than it used to. There is even a lightning-quick “play only” window.

Available shows change daily or even several times each day, and there is no guarantee that tickets for any particular show will be available. But there are usually dozens of productions to choose from, so chances are good that you will be quite pleased.

The tickets, which are for day-of-performance showings only, are discounted up to 50 percent plus a $4 per ticket service charge. They now take credit cards in addition to cash and travelers checks.

For more information, visit www.tdf.org — or better yet, just go. It contains the monuments of all five boroughs of New York City. The tour lasts about an hour and includes visits to the New York Yankees Museum, the dugout and also Monument Park (relocated from across the street), which is arguably the most historic place in all of sports.

It contains the monuments of five baseball icons — Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Joe DiMaggio, Mickey Mantle and Miller Huggins — as well as a memorial to the victims of Sept. 11, 2001.

Want to see a show? Then stop by the TKTS booth, located at Broadway and 47th Street, to score some tickets. On the other side of the booth is a new giant red staircase that is getting raves from both residents and tourists. (Photo courtesy of NYC and Company)

New and improved TKTS Booth
The TKTS Discount Booth, which sells discounted tickets to Broadway and off-Broadway productions, has been popular with locals and tourists alike for ages. The good news is that the booth has been completely renovated.

The real change, however, is that the old booth is gone and a new one has taken its place. The new booth has been designed by the architectural firm of Snøhetta.

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The new Yankee Stadium
Up in the Bronx, the New York Yankees — who, as this issue went to press, were celebrating their 27th World Series victory — have a new home of the Theater District, you might even be tempted to face all of New York City as you hold your arms out like Carol Channing and sing a few lines from “Hello, Dolly!” while descending.

The new stadium is the result of a $1.2 billion project that opened this year.

To get there, hop any B, D or 4 subway train to the Bronx and get off at the Yankee Stadium stop. While you are there, you can also see the old Yankee Stadium, which has not been torn down yet.

If you are a baseball fan and are so inclined, you can take a tour of the new stadium. The tour lasts about an hour and includes visits to the New York Yankees Museum.

The tour costs $12 for adults, $8 for children, and includes a guided tour of the stadium, a visit to the Yankee Clubhouse, a look at the player’s dugout and a visit to Monument Park.

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