AAIP annual meeting in Montego Bay

The American Academy of Implant Prosthodontics (AAIP) will hold its 29th annual meeting on Nov. 6 in Montego Bay, Jamaica, in association with Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine and the Jamaica School of Oral Health Science.

The theme of the meeting will be “Back to Implant Basics,” and feature outstanding dental clinicians. Podium speakers at the meeting are Drs. Robert J. Braun, Clement Guarlotti, Richard Hughes, Leonard I. Linkow, Raul R. Mena, Harold F. Morris, Peter A. Neff and Sheldon Winkler. Dr. M. Joe Mehranfar is general chairperson of the meeting and Dr. Mahmoud F. Nasr will serve as moderator. Alternate speakers are Drs. Mike Shulman and Sheldon Winkler.

Dr. Leonard I. Linkow, considered by many of his colleagues as the father of oral implantology, will speak on “Five Decades of Dental Implants.” In 1992, New York University College of Dentistry and the academy held an implant workshop for the first time, and only endowed chair in implantology in perpetuity with Dr. Linkow as the recipient.

Dr. Peter A. Neff, former professor and chairperson of the department of occlusion at Georgetown University School of Dentistry and author of the popular textbook, TMJ Occlusion and Function, will speak on “Occlusal Considerations in Implant Prosthodontics.”

Dr. Harold F. Morris, co-director of the Dental Implant Clinical Research Group and clinical professor of restorative dentistry at Temple University School of Dentistry, Philadelphia, Pa., will speak on “Systemic Implications of Oral Disease and its Relation to Oral Implantology.”

Dr. Clement Guarlotti, past president of the American Academy of Implant Prosthodontics, will discuss “New Implants for Old Fixation.”

Dr. Robert J. Braun, professor of oral and maxillofacial pathology, medicine and surgery at Temple University School of Dentistry, Philadelphia, Pa., will speak on “Recent Advances in Implant Research.”

The course faculty will present comprehensive lectures, including an in-depth review of surgical and restorative protocols with coverage of a wide spectrum of implant types and systems. Each participant will receive 55 C.E. credits. Jamaican C.E. course participants can attend the 2011 AAIP annual meeting in Montego Bay on Nov. 6 without payment of the registration fee.

The AAIP course faculty includes Drs. Robert J. Braun, Ira Eisenstein, Clement Guarlotti, Richard Hughes, Shankar Iyer, Leonard L. Linkow, Irving Fitzgodfrey McKenzie, Charles S. Mandell, Raul R. Mena, Harold F. Morris, Peter A. Neff, Jack Piermatti, Roberto Russo, Mike Shulman, Robert Weiner and Sheldon Winkler. The number of participating faculty at each C.E. course offering is dependent upon the number of registrants.

Complete information on the Jamaica five-day implant courses can be found at www.aaipusa.com or obtained by calling (551) 655-1909. Information can also be seen on the American Academy of Implant Prosthodontics website at www.aaipusa.com.

The American Academy of Implant Prosthodontics is designated as an approved PACE program provider by the Academy of General Dentistry. The formal continuing education programs of this program provider are accepted by AGD for fellowship, mastership and membership maintenance credit. The current term of approval extends from Jan. 1, 2010, to Dec. 31, 2013.

Officers of the academy are President Dr. Sheldon Winkler (Scottsdale, Ariz.), President-Elect Dr. Harold F. Morris (Canton, Mich.), Vice President Dr. Peter A. Neff, N. (Palm Beach, Fla.), Secretary Dr. Raul R. Mena (Plantation, Fla.), Treasurer Dr. James Fagan, III (Atlanta, Ga.) and Dr. M. Joe Mehranfar (Scottsdale, Ariz.), is general chairperson of the 2011 annual meeting.

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