IAPA event explores neuromuscular dentistry

Exhibit booths will become a county-fair midway with games, food, fun, contests, Oct. 13–15

Adopting a county-fair atmosphere this year, the 2016 International Association of Physiologic Aesthetics meeting will be held from Oct. 13–15 at the LVI Global Campus in Las Vegas.

The annual event offers lectures, panel discussions and workshops for dental professionals and their team members. The event is open to those who have achieved the highest levels of dental training as well as those just beginning to explore esthetic, occlusion and neuromuscular dentistry.

Organizers say the meeting will enable attendees to return to their practices ready to provide patients with notably increased quality of care. Conference attendees will learn comprehensive esthetic treatment skills, network with a wide variety of health-care professionals and be introduced to proven practice management techniques — all of which support a goal of building a successful, comprehensive aesthetic approach.

The event includes an exhibit hall with daily hours and a County Fair Night on Oct. 14, when the exhibitor booths turn into a midway with games, food, fun and contests.

Among the many offerings: "Evolutionary Changes in Physiologic Based Dentistry & Advanced Scan Interpretation" with Dr. Bill Dickerson, "Changing Lives Through Neuromuscular Dentistry and Marketing Your Talents" with Dr. Joe Barton, “Ditch Your Camera, Photograph for the Fast-Paced Dental Office” with Dr. Cody Friddle, "The Importance of Sleep Appliance Selection in Patient Outcome and Practice Efficiency" with Dr. David "Trey" Carlson Ill, and "The Power of Epigenetically Stimulated Mandibular Remodeling in Advanced Orthopedics" with Dr. S. David Buck.

For further details, visit www.theiapa.com or call (888) 584-5237.

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IADFE to celebrate 20th year

2016 induction will be Nov. 28 during GNYDM

The International Academy for Dental Facial Esthetics (IADFE) held its annual induction meeting during the 2015 Greater New York Dental Meeting, at the private Manhattan town house, the Harmonie Club.

Representatives from more than 24 countries were recognized with fellowships. Henry Schein Chairman and CEO Stanley Bergman presented the main address to an overflowing audience.

The 2016 induction, marking the academy’s 20th anniversary, will again take place during the GNYDM, on Nov. 28. Dr. Gorden Christiansen, CEO of Practical Clinical Courses, will be the main presenter, with International Academy for Dental Facial Esthetics founders Drs. David J. Hoexter and George Freedman as moderators.

The IADFE mission is to foster interdisciplinary relationships and cooperative education in the area of facial esthetics. Membership includes physicians, dentists and other professionals in facial esthetics.
Yankee Dental Congress 2017 will be held from Jan. 25–29, at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center. Meeting organizers describe the Yankee Dental Congress as being New England’s largest dental meeting. The congress is sponsored by the Massachusetts Dental Society in cooperation with the dental societies of Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. Nearly 28,000 dental health professionals and guests from around the United States are expected to attend the 2017 event.

The theme of the 2017 Yankee is “Focus. Fast. Forward.” Meeting organizers say that the theme “emulates how dental professionals can focus on innovative continuing education opportunities for intellectual development in the dental field, to fast-forward the industry for the future.”

New approach to pain management
Among the education highlights for the 2017 meeting, Yankee is providing several programs that are “focused” on working in conjunction with Massachusetts Gov. Charlie Baker’s efforts to combat addiction in the commonwealth. This includes the Third Annual Interprofessional Symposium: “CTL-ALT-DELETE: Rebooting the Approach to Pain Management,” as well as the Yankee Fast Track program featuring topics in pain management and prescription monitoring. This track will include a series of six one-hour lectures covering these topics and providing a comprehensive review for the dental practitioner to diagnose and manage patients safely in the dental office while complying with current best practice guidelines and regulations.

Sleep Apnea Pavilion
The Sleep Apnea Pavilion will showcase the latest technologies “fast” involving the various laboratory providers. Yankee organizers say the congress is among the first dental meetings to provide education on this technology. The pavilion will educate attendees on oral appliance therapy and laser procedures for treating sleep apnea as well as pediatric dental sleep medicine.

3-D Printing Pavilion
Along with more than 300 continuing education courses and events presented by leading experts in the dental profession, Yankee is moving “forward” with its 3-D Printing Pavilion. This pavilion will discuss and demonstrate high-resolution desktop 3-D printing and how it provides affordable access to advanced digital workflows for all dental labs and, for the first time ever, dental practices.

450 exhibitors
The Yankee Dental Congress also features a wide range of the latest dental technologies and products from more than 450 exhibitors, along with several education pavilions located on the exhibit floor.

Special presentations this year include “A Conversation with Dr. Lisa Genova,” author of the best-selling novel “Still Alice,” basis for the identically titled Academy Award-winning film. Another special presentation features Nancy Frates, mother of Pete Frates, who was the inspiration for the “ALS ice bucket challenge.”

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Registration opening for
Pacific Dental Conference

Opening day for online registration for the 2017 Pacific Dental Conference is Saturday, Oct. 15. The annual meeting will be held from March 9–11 in Vancouver, British Columbia, at the Vancouver Convention Centre. Register at www.pdcconf.com.

The Pacific Dental Conference is one of the largest dental conferences in North America, offering a varied and contemporary selection of continuing education programs. With more than 200 open sessions and hands-on courses and close to 300 exhibiting companies occupying 625 booths — the meeting is designed to serve dentists and their entire dental team.

Two-day exhibit hall
The exhibit floor will be open to all attendees on Thursday and Friday, March 9 and 10. Special hotel rates are available through Jan. 13, at which time rates will increase.

For the majority of attendees, C.E. credit is given for general attendance (maximum of five hours) and hour-for-hour credit for individually attended courses. The PDC programming offers the opportunity to acquire up to 20 C.E. credits.

Dental technicians conference
Entering its fourth year at PDC, the dental technicians’ conference day will have a new look and direction at the 2017 event. The PDC Lab Expo will take place on Saturday, March 11, bringing together dental technicians, denturists, dentists and their teams. Expo attendees will be able to visit the exhibits area between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. and during session breaks.

Attendees will be able to enjoy lunch and meet a selection of company representatives to learn more about some of the industry’s latest tech advancements. A new “Showcase Stage” in the PDC Lab Expo will feature 30-minute demonstrations throughout the day looking at the latest products and technologies from a number of exhibitors.

About the PDC
In British Columbia, the tradition of gathering to share information on dentistry began in 1936 when the first BC Study Club was established. As time passed, the need for an annual meeting that all BC dentists could attend became evident. An annual dental convention was created and in the subsequent years experienced continued growth and with that the need to expand from smaller hotel settings into the world-class Vancouver Convention and Exhibition Centre (now the Vancouver Convention Centre). In 1998 that meeting became known as the Pacific Dental Conference and welcomed dentists and their teams not only from BC, but also from other provinces and from across the U.S. The Pacific Dental Conference is organized by dental professionals for dental professionals. The PDC Organizing Group (made up of nine dentists and one hygienist) volunteers its time to present one of the most reputable dental conferences in North America.

(Source: Pacific Dental Conference)