Organizers of the 2016 Greater New York Dental Meeting recognize the unique challenges of the entrepreneurial side of dentistry with a range of business-oriented sessions, including one featuring a celebrity speaker. Randi Zuckerberg is an entrepreneur, investor, bestselling author and media personality. As an early employee at Facebook, she led major marketing initiatives in the company’s formative years and has gone on to launch Zuckerberg Media, with the mission of creating media content that puts intelligent, tech-savvy, entrepreneurial women and girls at the forefront of media and technology.

She is featured at the “Celebrity Luncheon” (tuition: $85) at noon on Monday, Nov. 28, during the six-day meeting, which this year runs from Nov. 25–30. Any dental professional should be able to creatively apply many of Zuckerberg’s insights, but her session might be especially beneficial to those newest to the profession. For that reason, its Monday scheduling appears effectively placed the day after “Owning your own practice: The key to your financial future.”

The Sunday morning session is part of the GNYDM New Dentists’ Program, a series of courses scattered throughout the meeting.

Whether you’re ready to purchase your first practice, work for someone or enroll in a postgraduate residency program, this course — and the overall series (newly expanded this year) — promise to help you meet professional goals.

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**Enjoy a four-day exhibition hall with more than 700 exhibitors, top presenters from across the world and the sights and sounds of one of the world’s most fascinating cities — all at the 2016 Greater New York Dental Meeting. Above, looking down West 15th Street from the High Line. Photo DTI**

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The Y-D Printing Pavilion will demonstrate high-resolution desktop Y-D print and how it provides affordable access to advanced digital workflows for labs and dental practices. The exhibit hall will host more than 450 exhibitors along with several education pavilions.

The PDC Lab Expo, with a new look and direction, will be Saturday, March 11, bringing together dental technicians, denturists, dentists and staffs. Expo attendees will be able to visit the exhibits area between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. and during breaks. A new “Showcase Stage” in the PDC Lab Expo will feature 30-minute demonstrations.

Four-day exhibit hall

And, of course, there are four days of exhibits, with 650 companies occupying 1,700 booths. Educational opportunities in the exhibit hall seem almost as extensive as the meeting’s classroom offerings, anchored by the live dentistry stage, featuring morning and afternoon sessions each day of the four-day exhibit schedule.

You can visit the New Products Pavilion at the rear of aisle 600/700 and see some of the industry’s most recently developed products and services.

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Be sure to download the GNYDM 2016 mobile app to make it easier to plan your attendance strategy. The app’s planning tools include a comprehensive search engine and interactive maps that make it easy to find companies, discover products, navigate the show floor and stay up-to-date with meeting-related news and events.

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And, of course, the meeting’s biggest attraction of all will be available in full force: the wonders of New York City in the midst of the holiday season, with shopping, shows, museums, restaurants, and endless exploring.

(Source: Yankee Dental Congress)

Vancouver, B.C. site of the Pacific Dental Conference.

Photo/Provided by the PDC

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The 2016 GNYDM is packed with free C.E. every day, and as always there is no preregistration fee. There will be more than 300 educational courses consisting of seminars, hands-on workshops, essays and live-patient demonstrations. Tickets are required for all programs with the exception of the demonstration in the live dentistry arena.

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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, March 9–11, at the Vancouver Convention Centre. Register at www.pdconf.com. Special hotel rates are available through Jan. 13.

In the exhibit hall, close to 300 exhibiting companies will occupy 653 booths, with the exhibit floor open on Thursday and Friday, March 9 and 10. For the majority of attendees, C.E. credit is given for general attendance (up to five hours) and hour-for-hour credit for individual courses. It’s possible to acquire up to 20 C.E. credits.

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In British Columbia, the tradition of gathering to share information on dentistry 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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(Source: Yankee Dental Congress)
Benefits of bonding combine with simplicity of traditional cementing

By Dr. Joseph Kim

BISCO’s next generation resin cement combines the benefits of bonding with the simplicity of a traditional cementing protocol. Theracem is a dual-cured, calcium and fluoride-releasing, self-adhesive resin cement indicated for luting crowns, bridges, inlays, onlays and all types of posts. Delivering a strong bond to zirconia and most substrates, along with easy cleanup and high radiopacity, Theracem offers clinicians reliable and durable cementation of indirect restorations.

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Theracem is easy to clean up with hand instruments and floss (Fig. 3). For deeper subgingival margins, Theracem is kind to the gingiva, although the margins should be thoroughly inspected to ensure complete removal of excess cement (Fig. 4).

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Handler Manufacturing has recently released the Syncro-Torque IV, which is described by the company as being “the next-generation dental-lab handpiece.”

The 500-IV Syncro-Torque IV comes complete with a brushless handpiece, variable speed digital control console, foot pedal, set of two wrenches, power cord, cradle and one-year warranty against manufacturing defects.

The new brushless handpiece eliminates the need to change brushes and requires only minimal maintenance if cared for properly.

50,000 rpm motor

The Syncro-Torque IV has 713.8 g/cm of torque and a powerful 50,000 rpm motor good for all dental lab applications, including cutting, grinding, sanding, trimming, etching, carving, polishing and drilling.

The improved digital control console is 4 ¾"W x 4 ¾”H x 7 ½”L and is lightweight, at just eight pounds. Additionally, a handle is included for portability.

The control console has a reverse direction that enables the use of left or right accessories and the auto-cruise function enables the user to maintain any speed consistently, according to the company.

Foot or knee controls

The Syncro-Torque IV allows the user to use the foot pedal on the ground or mount it to use as a knee treadle. The 500-IV Syncro-Torque IV is also available in 230V, model 500-IVE.

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New intraoral camera sleeves offer custom fit at economical price

By Flow Dental Staff

Flow Dental, exhibiting at booth 1110 at the 2016 Greater New York Dental Meeting, is introducing several new imaging products.

First there’s new Perfect Fit, which the company describes as “the one and only fully adjustable intraoral camera sleeve you can buy.”

With a Perfect Fit sleeve you can create a custom-fit sleeve for virtually any size camera. According to the company, the Perfect Fit is fast, easy to use, and economically priced.

With new Perfect Fit your sleeve will stay on every time, and your lens will always be clean and wrinkle free. Nothing fits your camera like new Perfect Fit from Flow Dental, according to the company.

Flow Dental representatives report that the Perfect Fit sleeves are 30 percent less expensive than other custom-fit camera sleeves.

Flow is also introducing new All Bite, a universal bite wing holder for all size sensors. Not only does All Bite flex to hold all sizes, but its unique snap-on/snap-off bite block enables you to move on the fly from a horizontal to a vertical bitewing, in seconds, at chairside. All Bites are economically priced too, according to the company.

Finally there’s new Deluxe Cushies. Deluxe Cushies adhere to either the long or short side of your sensor, PSP plate or film to create a soft, cushiony surface your patients will appreciate. The unique key-way design makes positioning your Deluxe Cushie quick and easy too.

William Winters, president of Flow Dental, said, “We understand imaging from a workflow and case-management perspective. Our goal is to enhance — yet simplify — any aspect of the imaging process that we can. Our goal is to make products that are easy to use, easy to adapt, save time, reduce cost, and are a benefit to both the patients and the practitioners.”
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The featured Implant Q&A spotlights Dr. Randolph Resnik, seasoned prosthodontist and oral implantologist whose contributions as a researcher, educator and practitioner have made him a widely recognized leader in implant dentistry. Read the article and watch the video interview in which Resnik discusses his passion for teaching, the guiding principles behind the protocols taught in his courses, the latest developments in implants and prosthetics, and his long history with the Misch International Implant Institute, where he serves as surgical director and chief of staff.

The issue features an article by Editor in Chief and Clinical Editor Dr. Jack Hahn, who reviews a case that shows the evolution of implants over the past three decades — from early blade forms to the Hahn™ Tapered Implant — all within the mouth of a single patient. In an article by Dr. Neil Park, Hahn joins respected bone grafting experts Drs. Carl Misch and Paresh Patel in sharing their regenerative material preferences and insights for the most common indications encountered in implant dentistry. Dr. Timothy Kocsinski’s article explains how to optimize the tissue, or intaglio, surface of fixed full-arch implant restorations, including tips for maximizing esthetics, patient comfort, ease of cleaning and support for the facial structures. Dr. Paresh Patel demonstrates how to restore an edentulous arch with the Inclusive® Implant Overdenture, which improves prosthetic stability and function for patients who cannot receive a fixed restoration for reasons financial, anatomical or otherwise.

In the first article of a three-part series, Dr. Perry Jones illustrates how orthodontic treatment can be used prior to surgical intervention to reposition teeth, correct the occlusion and establish the restorative space needed for the eventual implant restoration. Resnik appears again, this time beginning a series of articles on the principles of implant occlusion by examining the differences between teeth and dental implants, the susceptibility of implants to force-related issues, the goal of implant-protected occlusion and other considerations in the development of occlusal schemes for prosthetic rehabilitation.

After reading the articles, viewing the case photos and watching the videos, readers have the opportunity to take free interactive continuing education tests through the Glidewell Education Center. Participants can earn C.E. credits through the Academy of General Dentistry Program Approval for Continuing Education (PACE) program for each test they complete and pass.

Inclusive magazine is published by Glidewell Laboratories and President/CEO Jim Glidewell, CDT. Each issue of Inclusive seeks to highlight the many aspects of dental implants from clinical and laboratory perspectives. Featuring case studies, clinical techniques and practice management tools in both article and video format, Inclusive prompts its readers to implement the latest advancements in implantology in order to achieve predictable, profitable and reproducible results.

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Six times the choice

By Kettenbach Staff

The Futar® brand offerings of bite-regis-
tration materials are being sold to the
U.S. market by Kettenbach LP. The pro-
ducts include Futar, Futar Fast, Futar D,
Futar D Fast, Futar D Slow and Futar Scan.
Now, with six times the choice, Futar
bite-registration materials enable practi-
tioners to choose the appropriate mate-
rial to fit their particular needs. Whether
a practitioner is looking for high final
hardness, comfortable working times or
a “scannable” material, the Futar line has
it all, according to the company.

Futar, the original bite registration
from Kettenbach, has been a high-de-
mand product for years. The company
describes the materials as being “highly
acclaimed” and note that the materials
have earned recognition from several
third-party evaluators in the U.S. as well
as globally. The company asserts that
the brand represents the market’s most
popularly used bite registration material.

According to the company, Futar can be
conveniently milled and easily cut with a
scalpel. Excess material can be easily bro-
ken off, and the correct occlusal position
can be checked in the mouth, the company asserts. The up-
per and lower jaw models can be precisely assigned. The
working time is 15 seconds with an intraoral setting time of 45 sec-
onds. And because it sets firm, vertical dimension accuracy is assured, accord-
ing to the company.

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To simplify the daily work of clinical staff in terms of the mixing, dosing and dispensing of single- and two-component materials, the Swiss company Sulzer Mixpac develops optimally coordinated systems solutions: dispenser, cartridge, mixing cannula and application nozzles, all from one source. Quality and the patient’s safety are prime concerns. Martina Strasser, head of sales/health care at Sulzer Mixpac, summarizes the products as follows:

“Our MIXPAC™ products are convincing because of their ergonomic and user-oriented design, their safe application, and precise as well as reproducible results.” As leading manufacturer of primary packaging systems, Sulzer Mixpac manufactures all components under strict clean-room conditions. The company invests in demanding and innovative safety procedures.

“Users of our components do not only avoid unnecessary risks, they can also trust the consistent and reliable quality of compatible components and our experience in dental medicine.” Strasser said.

Original MIXPAC products can be identified by their logo, the specific retaining rings of the mixing tip, and the six typical colors. The Clinicians Report Foundation® and the Dental Advisor awarded Sulzer’s MIXPAC T-Mixer in the categories “Best Product” and “Best Value” for the first and third time, respectively. The experts emphasized the significant saving of dental material while ensuring consistent mixing quality and compatibility with the existing MIXPAC products.

First all-ceramic-based flowable direct restorative

By VOCO Staff

Admira Fusion Flow is described by VOCO as “the world’s first all ceramic-based flowable direct restorative material.” Based on the same innovative nano-ORMOCER® (Organically MODiFied CERamic) technology as its packable version, Admira Fusion, Admira Fusion Flow offers many of the same advantages. These include up to 50 percent less shrinkage and shrinkage stress, extreme color stability and a new level of biocompatibility.

The combination of nano-hybrid technology and ORMOCER technology means that silicon oxide forms the chemical basis for both the fillers and the resin matrix of Admira Fusion Flow. This unique “Pure Silicate Technology” is what supports the enhanced physical properties that include its high filler content (44 percent w/w), low polymerization shrinkage (2.75 percent by volume) and low shrinkage stress (7.27 MPa). Additionally, according to the company, the material is characterized by excellent biocompatibility because it contains none of the classic monomers (no BisGMA, TEGDMA, UDMA, etc.), which also means it is 100 percent BPA-free.

Admira Fusion Flow is available in the non-running, non-dripping NDT® syringe patented by VOCO. This guarantees safe and precise application without material loss. The flow properties enable easy wetting of cavity walls. Thanks to its precise thixotropic and flow-on-demand properties, the material flows only under pressure and movement, so it remains stable in the cavity following application and modeling. It can be polished effectively and is compatible with all conventional bonding agents.

Admira Fusion Flow is available in 12 shades matched to fit the shade range of the condensable version of Admira Fusion. There is a Bleach Light (BL) and White Opaque (WO) shade for special cases such as bleached teeth or discolored dentin found in pediatric dentistry.
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Upper, lower dentures on Rhein83 components

By Marco De Angelis, DDS, and Luigi Ciccarelli, dental technician

This clinical case illustrates in a schematic way some of the stages involved in the realization of an upper and lower overdenture on eight implants: four implants on the upper jaw and four on the lower (Fig. 1). This solution will provide greater stability to the prosthesis during the phonation and chewing functions. This enables the patient to feel safe, comfortable and confident with the prosthesis while in social situations.

This technique uses the spherical attachments that enable the clinician to reduce the final costs when compared with a solution using a bar. The fact that the prosthesis will be retained by implants does not lessen the need that the prosthesis achieve all of the other requirements of a traditional prosthesis: It must have an appropriate extension of the edges, a correct vertical dimension, a repeatable centric relationship and a correct assembly of the teeth.

In the presence of reduced vertical dimensions and a high number of implants, it is preferred to use of a superstructure of cobalt chromium that will prevent any breakage in correspondence of the metal housings containing the retentive caps.

The clinician, before fixing the retentive caps (Fig. 2), will check the insertion paths of the prosthesis to eliminate residual areas of compressions with a special paste and the centric contacts.

The fixing of the retentive caps with liquid resin will be facilitated by the use of protective disks that prevent the resin from invading the undercuts of the attachments, allowing an easy removal of the prosthesis once cured. After the curing, the excess of resin will be finished with a bur.

Before the final delivery, the patient will be instructed on how to properly store and clean the prosthesis and implants. The prosthesis in situ received clear satisfaction from the patient. Thanks is due to Vincenzo Liberati of Lab DentaLine for the construction of the superstructure (Fig. 3).

For more information, you can visit www.marketing@rhein83.it.

The full version of this article — in English as well as in its original Italian (“Protesi superiore e inferiore su componentistica Rhein83”) — can be found on the Dental Tribune International website at www.dental-tribune.com.
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Clearer choice for partial dentures

By Keystone Industries Staff

Keystone Industries, U.S.-based manufacturer of the Isoclear Clasp and numerous dental laboratory products, has launched a new clear thermoplastic resin, Clearmet. The company describes it as being "the clear choice for esthetically pleasing and clear partial dentures." It is available through the majority of the dental industry’s top dealers and distributors.

This new resin is made of monomer-free material that has been tested to show no known allergic reactions.

According to the company, the material sets itself apart by being stain-resistant, odor-free and practically invisible inside the patient’s mouth. And like Clearmet’s popular partner the Isoclear Clasp, it is easy to be adjusted, relined and repaired.

Dr. Dan Schwartz, who has been using the Clearmet material for a few years while developing the product with Keystone, said, “Clearmet is the next generation to the partial denture. The material is great to work with, and the fit is spot on. When adjustments are necessary, they are simple to do chairside. Patient response has been outstanding.”

Michael Prozzillo, Keystone’s vice president of sales, worked with Schwartz on ensuring wide availability of Clearmet at launch. "It’s truly a product that has been tested through and through that works, works well, and makes a difference to end users,” Prozzillo said.

Clearmet is available in two sizes, both considered industry standards: small and medium. Both the small (1.77”, 25.5mm x 45mm) and medium (3.03”, 25.5mm x 77mm) come in packages of five tubes, and suggested retail prices are $55.75 and $68.05, respectively.

One of the main goals of Clearmet has been to improve not only smiles, but also lives. According to the company, Clearmet is creating beautiful smiles for patients who were previously too uncomfortable to smile with a metal framework.

“I can tell you without any reservations that this material is by far the best, most comfortable, lightest partial denture material I have ever used,” said Dr. Louis Trovato of Hatboro, Pa. “The patient response has been outstanding, and I’m positive I’ll never go back to any other material.”

Not only are doctors thrilled to use Clearmet, but dental labs are, too, according to the company. “It’s not only the easiest material I have worked with, but superior results make it by far the best,” said Frank Ricciardi, owner of RDL Dental Lab. “You don’t need any special equipment and it’s extremely easy to polish. It’s saved my lab a lot of time and stress.”

Keystone’s Clearmet resin is available now through most dental dealers and distributors in North America, Latin America and Europe. Clearmet can be purchased through a preferred dental dealer on the Keystone Industries website. To learn more, get up-to-the-minute updates and order through a dealer, you can visit www.keystoneind.com.

Keystone Industries, a privately held company founded in 1908, has maintained a strong reputation for producing innovative, high-tech dental products in both the operatory, laboratory and preventive realms, according to the company.

The company asserts that its dedication is driven by the need to provide customers with the finest quality materials while developing products that meet and surpass customer expectations.

For more information on Clearmet and other Keystone Industries dental products, you can visit Keystone Industries websites at www.keystoneind.com and www.facebook.com/KeystoneInd. You also can follow it on Twitter, @KeystoneInd and on Instagram, @KeystoneInd.

Ionolux: Immediately packable resin modified glass ionomer restorative with composite-like esthetics

Uniquely serves at-risk patients, including pediatric and geriatric

By VOCO Staff

Voco’s Ionolux is a new light-cured resin modified glass ionomer restorative that offers unique physical attributes that benefit both the practitioner and the patient, according to the company.

These benefits include: composite-like esthetics, non-stick handling, improved mechanical properties for better longevity, and an ability to be condensed, shaped and sculpted immediately after application.

Fluoride-releasing restorative without sacrificing the esthetics

According to the company, Ionolux’s enhanced esthetics uniquely enables the practitioner to deliver a fluoride-releasing restorative without sacrificing the esthetics. This enables practitioners to offer a higher quality of care especially for at-risk demographics such as the pediatric and geriatric populations.

Ionolux is radiopaque and does not require the use of any adhesive or dentin conditioner.

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Barrier protection critical with dental gloves

While caring for their patients, dental and health care professionals are constantly exposed to bodily fluids that may carry viruses and other infectious agents.

It is therefore critical that the gloves these professionals use provide the best possible barrier protection.

Many types of gloves are available today, but it is important to know that not all gloves have the same barrier capability, depending on the type of material used. For example, natural rubber latex gloves have long been acknowledged for their very effective barrier properties, while non-latex gloves, such as vinyl (polyvinyl chloride), have inferior barrier capability as shown by numerous studies.

Other synthetic gloves, such as nitrile and polyisoprene, perform much better than vinyl but are more costly, especially polyisoprene gloves. Using gloves with inferior capability could expose both the patient and user to harmful infections.

Quality, safety top priorities

Malaysia is the world’s largest medical gloves exporter (latex and nitrile). Both quality and users’ safety are of top priority to the nation’s glove industry. To this end, a quality certification program (the Standard Malaysian Glove, or the SMG) has currently been formulated for latex examination gloves.

All SMG-certified gloves must comply with stringent technical specifications to ensure the gloves are high in barrier effectiveness, low in protein and low in allergy risks, in addition to having excellent comfort, fit and durability — qualities that manufacturers of many synthetic gloves are trying to achieve.

Natural, sustainable resource

Latex gloves are green products, derived from a natural and sustainable resource, and are environmentally friendly. (You can learn more online by visiting www.smgonline.biz or www.latexgloves.info). The use of low-protein, powder-free gloves has been demonstrated by many independent hospital studies to markedly reduce the incidence of latex sensitization and allergic reactions in workplaces.

More important, latex-allergic individuals donning non-latex gloves can now work alongside their coworkers wearing the improved low-protein gloves without any heightened allergy concern.

However, for latex-allergic individuals, it is still important they use appropriate non-latex gloves, such as quality nitrile and polyisoprene gloves, which provide them with effective barrier protection.

Extensive array of brand, prices

Selecting the right gloves should be an educated consideration to enhance safety for both patients and users. For decades, gloves made in Malaysia have been synonymous with quality and excellence, and they are widely available in an extensive array of brands, features and prices.

They can be sourced either factory direct (www.mrepc.com/marketplace) or from established dental products distributors in the United States and Canada.

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Craig Barrington, DDS, discusses his technique for capturing high-definition images

By Fred Michmershuizen, Managing Editor

With his high-definition photography of complex root canal systems, Dr. Craig Barrington, who practices dentistry in Waxahachie, Texas, is developing quite a name for himself. Just check out his presence on Facebook, at craiggbarringtondds.com, or in his textbook. Barrington talks about how he captures these high-definition endodontic images and how he uses them to increase his knowledge and help improve the level of care he provides to his patients.

Please tell our readers a little bit about yourself and your dental practice. I graduated summa cum laude from the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio in 1996. I am a general dentist in Waxahachie, Texas. I have been in my current location for 20 years.

What do you like best about practicing dentistry? I most enjoy the science, the biology and the ability to interact with, affect and watch the human body function and heal. I appreciate the ability to solve problems and the ability to work on problems that are yet to be solved. I like being a part of a “past, present and future” continuum that is the overall profession of dentistry.

I enjoy having the ability to affect an individual person, from patient to fellow practitioner to dental student, all the way up to having the ability to have a positive effect on humanity across the globe.

Who influenced you most in your career? First, I would thank Dr. Joel B. Alexander. He was an endodontic professor when I was in dental school who encouraged and taught the value of recalling your cases in order to assess your treatment outcomes.

Secondly, I would thank Dr. Terry Pannkuk. After much awareness, pursuit of and concentration on the topic of mentorship, I certainly believe he is the best doctor alive today. He has done much for our profession from a philosophical standpoint to the actualities of clinical health care. He sees the value in this tooth clearing and diaphonization project I am involved in and consistently has provided more support and encouragement than anyone else. He has kept me motivated even if it is just by simply saying, “Wow, that result is amazing.” I can’t say enough about what he has done for me personally or in my career as my friend and mentor. I continue to learn from him daily, and I hope that somewhere along the way, I reciprocate some of the support he has given me over the years.

You have become known for your high-definition photography of the root canal anatomy. How did you become interested in this area? That too goes back to Dr. Alexander and Dr. Pannkuk. Both of these doctors influenced me to recall my work in endodontics and truly take a scientific approach to the question of whether endodontics actually works and whether it actually works in my hands. After recalling many of my own cases, I started to see failures and problems that I was not satisfied with. I started to postoperatively evaluate my work and found that there were clinical aspects I could change to improve my outcomes. It was via the internet that I met Dr. Arnaldo Castellucci. After the interactions we had, I saw the cover of his textbook. The tooth on the cover put me in awe. This was the first “cleared tooth” I had ever seen. It is from there that my interest in clearing teeth originated. I just had to figure out what was going on and how and why it worked. Fifteen years later, I am still manipulating processes in the diaphonization of human teeth in search of the “answers.” I have a patent pending with are simply obtained through my “artistic” arrangement of the specimen in either a visually interesting position or in my career as my friend and mentor. I continue to learn from him daily, and I hope that somewhere along the way, I reciprocate some of the support he has given me over the years.

The photography is actually not difficult. It is oil immersion oblique illumination light microscopy, which has been done in histology labs for years. It is, however, a new realization in this area for dentistry. In dentistry, we are familiar with the study of microscopic histologic sections. Teeth, on the other hand, are gross histologic specimens that can understandably be seen via the naked eye; however, viewing of the internal anatomic structures is greatly enhanced with microscopic evaluation. Any photographs of the teeth I work on are simply obtained through my “artistic” arrangement of the specimen in either a visually interesting position or in my career as my friend and mentor. I continue to learn from him daily, and I hope that somewhere along the way, I reciprocate some of the support he has given me over the years.

Can you tell our readers a little bit about how you go about capturing these images? It must take some technical skill. It is oil immersion oblique illumination light microscopy, which has been done in histology labs for years. It is, however, a new realization in this area for dentistry. In dentistry, we are familiar with the study of microscopic histologic sections. Teeth, on the other hand, are gross histologic specimens that can understandably be seen via the naked eye; however, viewing of the internal anatomic structures is greatly enhanced with microscopic evaluation. Any photographs of the teeth I work on are simply obtained through my “artistic” arrangement of the specimen in either a visually interesting position or in my career as my friend and mentor. I continue to learn from him daily, and I hope that somewhere along the way, I reciprocate some of the support he has given me over the years.

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Carla Y. Falcon, DDS, MDS, is the recipient of the Foundation for Endodontics 2016 Endodontic Educator Fellowship Award. Designed to encourage a career in endodontic academics, the Educator Fellowship Award provides $250,000 over five years to individuals who commit to a minimum of five years of teaching. Endodontic academics, the Educator Fellowship Award. Designed to encourage a career in endodontic academics, the Educator Fellowship Award provides $250,000 over five years to individuals who commit to a minimum of five years of teaching. “This is what excites me most about education,” Falcon wrote in her fellowship application. “Fostering and developing the philosophy and methodology of endodontic treatment that the students will take forward beyond graduation and that will continue to govern their endodontic therapy during their dental lifetime.”

Falcon’s strong interest in teaching was evident throughout her education as she tutored in the campus writing center during her undergraduate years and worked as a clinical floor instructor in her residency. As the Edge Endo Endodontic Educator Fellow, Falcon will be able to balance her dreams of a career in full-time academia and her critical thinking needed for success in endodontic diagnosis and treatment.

For more information about the Foundation for Endodontics and the critical role endodontic educators play, please visit the Foundation’s website at aoe.org/iae-foundation/funding/ fellowship-award-recipients.aspx.

About the Foundation for Endodontics

The mission of the Foundation for Endodontics is to support endodontists by providing resources and funding for research, education, public awareness and access to care. The Foundation for Endodontics supports saving natural teeth for all through the efforts of endodontic specialists. More information about the Foundation for Endodontics is available online at www.aoe.org/foundation.

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Dr. Charles Goodis talks root canals with TV host Kathy Ireland

Edge Endo CEO Dr. Charles Goodis is featured on the award-winning global TV show “Worldwide Business with kathy ireland®.” The segment’s topic is the introduction of superior endodontic supplies at half the cost.

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Goodis says that dentists and endodontists frequently face challenges when performing root canals, which is why Edge Endo has developed innovative instruments that help root canal treatments go much more smoothly.

He explains, “The root canal system can have a lot of twists and turns, including 90-degree bends and S-shaped curves. These complex shapes can make root canals long and sometimes arduous for the patient. Edge Endo addresses these issues with advanced designs, by changing the geometry of the instrument, advanced metallurgy and our proprietary heat treatment method that far exceeds any competitors to make root canals long and sometimes arduous for the patient. Edge Endo addresses these issues with advanced designs, by changing the geometry of the instrument, advanced metallurgy and our proprietary heat treatment method that far exceeds any competitors to make root canals long and sometimes arduous for the patient. Edge Endo addresses these issues with advanced designs, by changing the geometry of the instrument, advanced metallurgy and our proprietary heat treatment method that far exceeds any competitors to make root canals long and sometimes arduous for the patient.”

JL Haber, vice president of “Worldwide Business with kathy ireland,” said he is thrilled to feature Edge Endo. He says, “Edge Endo’s innovative ideas and instruments have transformed not only the lives of dental patients around the world but also transformed the entire dental industry as a whole. We have loved seeing their amazing progress over the years, and we’re so proud to be part of their inspiring journey. We couldn’t be more excited to have Edge Endo on our show.”

More information about Edge Endo’s endodontic instruments is available online at EdgeEndo.com.

About ‘Worldwide Business with kathy ireland’

“Worldwide Business with kathy ireland” is a weekly business television program featuring real-world insights from corporate executives all over the globe. It can be viewed on Fox Business Network as part of its sponsored programming lineup, as well as internationally to more than 50 countries on Bloomberg International.

Visit tvwwb.com for detailed airing schedules — or check your local listings.

(Source: Edge Endo)

DENTSPLY Maillefer introduces Ready•Steel pre-sterilized hand files

DENTSPLY Maillefer recently announced the launch of a new line of sterile endodontic stainless-steel hand files. Ready•Steel™ files are packaged pre-sterilized in perforated blister packs for single-patient use.

Endodontic files can show signs of wear during use, and such wear increases dramatically with multiple uses. Using a file just once reduces the risk of breaking and increases patient safety by maintaining cutting efficiency. When a dentist uses a pre-sterilized file just once, the risk of cross-contamination is greatly diminished and cost savings are realized by eliminating the need to clean, sterilize and catalog files.

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Study of GentleWave System shows ‘extremely high’ healing rates

Sonendo Inc. — the Laguna Hills, Calif.-based developer of a breakthrough technology that offers an alternative to conventional root canal therapy — recently announced that clinical results using its GentleWave® System were reported in the print and online issues of the Journal of Endodontics. The study can be found online, at www.jendodon.com/article/20099-23990/610096-5/abstract.

The work was led by Prof. Asgeir Sigurdsson, dean, Odont., DDS, MS, Cert End (UNC), chairman of endodontics at the University of New York College of Dentistry, who stated, “This study strongly indicates that the GentleWave System does what it was intended to do; it cleans and disinfects the root canal space in a predictable and consistent way resulting in peritubal healing rates that are extremely high in this study. Most importantly, though, is the fact that the system does this automatically and with maximal preservation of tooth and root structure.”

Chris Rabbitt, chief commercial officer of Sonendo, stated, “We applaud the investigators in this study for their rigor in examining how the GentleWave System can offer expedited healing rates in root canal therapy through improved cleaning, disinfection and preservation of natural tooth morphology. We are compelled to reference this data as we move toward broader commercialization of the GentleWave System and ultimately deliver on our mission of ‘Saving Teeth Through Sound Science.’”

Bjarne Bergheim, president and CEO of Sonendo, also stated, “Sonendo is committed to improving care for patients. We are therefore excited about this study. The GentleWave System enables improved healing and a cumulative success rate of 97.3 percent. Over the past century, little has changed in root canal therapy. We are pleased that the GentleWave System is finally giving clinicians and their patients a better alternative than conventional root canal therapy.”

Glenn named chief financial officer

In other news from Sonendo, John (Jack) Glenn was recently named chief financial officer. Glenn brings 25 years of financial leadership experience to his new position. “I am thrilled to welcome Jack to the Sonendo team,” Bergheim said. “Jack’s leadership and public company experience will position Sonendo for exciting opportunities in the years ahead as we continue to pursue transformative technologies within the dental space.”

Before joining Sonendo, Glenn most recently served as chief financial officer of Armetheon Corp., a privately held, San Francisco Bay Area specialty biopharmaceutical company. Prior to this, he served as chief financial officer of publicly traded Solta Medical, where he played a key role in the identification, negotiation and structuring of several acquisitions, public equity offerings and debt financings and assisted in the company’s strategic

About Sonendo

Sonendo is a privately held, venture-backed company developing technologies that aim to transform dentistry by “Saving Teeth Through Sound Science.” The first commercially available product from Sonendo, the GentleWave System, available in the U.S., shows significant improvements in clinical efficacy and treatment efficiency when compared to conventional root canal techniques.3,4

More information is available online, at www.sonendo.com.

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A study has been published in the Journal of Endodontics on 12-month healing rates using Sonendo’s GentleWave System as an alternative to standard root canal therapy.

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Available from CJM Engineering, Munce Discovery Burs® are designed to be the answer to all canals: uncovering hidden canals, troughing the isthmus and cement-line dissection around posts.

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Dr. C John Munce invented Munce Discovery Burs in 2004 after he noticed a lack of an economical and efficient alternative to ultrasonic tips. Today, he provides the burs to clinicians around the globe via his family-owned company, CJM Engineering. The company was founded in 1997 with Munce’s first patented invention, the Root Canal Projector.

Munce Discovery Burs are designed to provide an excellent view corridor and ensure positive control, with the familiar tactile feedback of round burs. Photo/Provided by CJM Engineering

Munce enjoys lecturing worldwide on topics related to creative management strategies for endodontic complexities, and he has contributed to numerous textbooks, most recently as lead author of the “Preparation for Treatment” chapter in the soon-to-be-released seventh edition of Ingle’s Endodontics. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics and an endodontic faculty member at both Loma Linda University and USC schools of dentistry.

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According to the ADHA paper, dental hygiene diagnosis is an essential part of dental hygiene care and scope of practice, yet confusion exists on how to implement it into daily practice.

The ADHA created the white paper to help practicing dental hygienists understand and use dental hygiene diagnoses in their daily practice across a wide variety of care settings. In addition, the organization is providing tools and resources for dental hygiene educators to help them teach dental hygiene diagnosis to students. The organization is the only national association that is providing tools and resources for dental hygiene educators to help them teach dental hygiene diagnosis to students.

Using hygiene diagnoses in a wide range of care settings

Commentary

PAW’s ‘tattoo’

Buccal aspect adventure helps connect hygienist with dental-lab technician

By Patricia Walsh, RDH
Editor in Chief, Hygiene Tribune

Can I reach the buttons? I finally whispered for help. This month it was time for me to have a real appointment on my day off. While I was sitting in the chair, waiting for the crown impression to set, I remembered a long-ago patient who had a Dow Chemical logo on his molar. Rather than believe he had a strong esprit de corps, I had always thought of it as a form of forensic ID. If you’re a chemical engineer potentially in the wrong place at the wrong time in some far off developing country — taking such precautions seemed plausible to me. For all I knew, perhaps he never made it farther than Stamford, Conn. Nonetheless, it was this adventurous, imaginative notion that inspired me.

During my travels to Asia, I did give some serious consideration to a foreign-language body tattoo. I just never summoned the courage. Because my initials are PAW, I decided that a pawprint on the buccal aspect of my molar would be just the thing. Fearful that I could wind up with a ferocious bear print, rather than a cutey cute pussycat print, I included a Googled image to attach to the lab slip.

Can’t say that I saw another image of a paw as a tattoo tattoo on my internet search. Plenty of animals affiliated with professional and school sports teams can be found adorning teeth. Harley Davidson motorcycles and hearts seem to be popular.

My old boss, being the rascal that he is, added a personal note to his lab slip. He scribbled, “She’s a cougar!” Well ha ha ha ha. After 40 years of using the same lab, I guess he was entitled to a little sexist joke. I later told the lab technician that if I were a cougar, then my “cub” is 60 years old. Not much in the way of bragging rights there. Half of my office thinks I’m off my rocker for getting a “tattoo.” The other half thinks it’s adorable.

Many years ago, the same doctor was making small talk while waiting for his patient to get numb. After a few minutes the patient asked the doctor and his assistant if they wished to see her new tattoo. The young lady did not wait for a re-

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Business & beignets

Clinicians head to AAID’s annual conference in New Orleans for learning and more

By Sierra Rendon, Managing Editor

It was all business and beignets for attendees of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry’s 65th Annual Implant Dentistry Education Conference in New Orleans from Oct. 26-29.

For three and a half days, attendees had the opportunity to learn from some of the world’s leading experts in implant dentistry and also to meet with implant companies showcasing the latest technologies and products.

On Oct. 27, main podium sessions began with “Laser-Assisted Peri-implantitis Procedure” with Dr. Allen Honigman and “Contemporary Treatment of Peri-implantitis” with Dr. Tara Aghaloo, leading into “Autogenous Bone vs. Biologics: Graft Selection for Success” with Dr. Craig M. Misch.

After lunch, attendees had the opportunity to hear from keynote speaker Dr. Leonard Bailey, who performed the first successful human-to-human heart transplantation in a newborn baby. Bailey, surgeon-in-chief of Loma Linda University Children’s Hospital in Loma Linda, Calif., said one of his missions now is to provide clinicians the inspiration to remain solidly committed to optimal patient service.

In addition to these sessions, a wide variety of educational programs including hands-on workshops, seminars, dental team programs and poster displays helped to round out a full day of solid education for AAID attendees.

After a day of training and learning, the Implant World Expo Reception held that evening, was a great way to cap off the night. More than 130 exhibitors were available to meet and mingle with attendees.

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Chicago will be the site of the 2016 AAOMS Dental Implant Conference.

Dr. Craig M. Misch speaks at the AAID Annual Meeting’s main podium on Oct. 27 about ‘Autogenous Bone vs. Biologics: Graft Selection for Success.’  Photo/Sierra Rendon, Managing Editor

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Beyond educational opportunities, the exhibit hall offered much for attendees to see. Here is just a sampling of the products and technology showcased in the AAID exhibit hall:

- **Implanova**: If you have never heard of Implanova before, you aren’t alone. The company’s official launch was just eight months ago, and Dr. Parsa Zadeh, CEO and founder, believed attendees would want to learn more about his product that simplifies dental implant placement and restoration.

- **Versah**: The booth for Versah always seemed to stay busy, and it was for a good reason. Versah was created by a practicing periodontist, Dr. Salah Huwais, to offer an improved and unique way to prepare osteotomies for implant placement. His goal was to create a new instrument and procedure to maintain healthy bone while preparing osteotomies — rather than simply remove it to make space. The Denshah Bur Kit does not drill away bone. Instead, the Denshah burs are rotated in reverse at 800–1,500 rpm and, when coupled with irrigation, hydro-dynamically densify bone through compaction autografting or “osseodensification.” The result is a consistently cylindrical and densified osteotomy.

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AAID attendees crowd the booth to find out why Versah’s new approach to osteotomies could be revolutionary to primary stability and early loading.

Leah Bushman and Michele Batson of PreXion were on hand at AAID to help attendees learn all about the company’s technology.

Dr. Parsa Zadeh, CEO and founder of Implanova, explains the company’s new technology to an attendee.

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AAID and foundation honor three outstanding clinicians

By AAID Staff

The American Academy of Implant Dentistry recognized three dentists with the highest awards given by the academy during its recently concluded 65th Annual Conference.

Named the recipient of the Aaron Gershkoff/Norman Goldberg Memorial Award was Art Molzan, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID. Named after the first two presidents of the academy, the award recognizes outstanding contribution to AAID and the field of implant dentistry.

Molzan, of Cape Coral, Fla., currently is engaged in the private practice of dentistry with an emphasis on dental implants. An honored fellow of the AAID, he became a fellow of the academy in 1990, the same year he achieved diplomate status in the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry. He served as president of the AAID in 2000. A graduate of Ohio State University College of Dentistry, he has been in practice in Florida for 30 years. He is a frequent speaker to the public and professional community on dentistry and is recognized by his peers for his extensive knowledge and skill level.

The 2016 recipient of the Isaih Lew Memorial Research Award is Sebastiano Andreana, DDS, MSc. This prestigious award is presented by the AAID Foundation to an individual who has contributed significantly to research in implant dentistry. Andreana is highly regarded in the field of laser dentistry and implants. He is senior associate editor and reviewer for the Journal of Oral Implantology and serves on the advisory board of the Journal of Laser Dentistry. In addition to serving on the board of directors of the Academy of Laser Dentistry, Andreana also served as co-chair of the academy’s science and research committee.

David Gimer, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID, has been named the recipient of the 2016 Paul Johnson Service Award. The Paul Johnson Service Award recognizes outstanding service to AAID as exemplified by the late Dr. Paul Johnson. Gimer was chosen from a half-dozen nominees. He spearheaded the creation of both the original and updated versions of AAID’s Bite of Education program for dental students, which has been given in dozens of schools and led to more than 1,000 student members joining the academy.

Gimer has no shortage of committee participation dating back to 2004, including a stint as trustee member of the board of trustees representing the Central District.

About AAID

Established in 1951, the AAID is the only implant organization that offers dental implant credentials recognized by state and federal courts as bona fide. Its membership, which exceeds 5,500, includes general dentists, oral surgeons, periodontists and prosthodontists from across the United States and in 60 other countries. For more information about the AAID and its credentialed members, visit the American Academy of Implant Dentistry’s website at www.aaid.com or call the AAID at (312) 335-1550 or (877) 335-AAID (2243).
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Misch Institute brings its implant education program to the Glidewell International Technology Center

By Glidewell Staff

The Misch International Implant Institute recently introduced its acclaimed surgical training program at the Glidewell International Technology Center.

Continuing the partnership that began earlier this year when the Hahn™ Tapered Implant was named the Misch Institute’s official dental implant system, the inaugural session featured lectures by Drs. Carl Misch and Randolph Resnik, a live surgical demonstration by Dr. Jack Hahn and the interactive hands-on training for which the institute has become known.

Since its inception in 1984, the Misch Institute has been at the leading edge of education in implant dentistry, training more than 10,000 dentists to surgically place implants through its one-year continuum.

Renowned practitioner, textbook author and Misch Institute founder Dr. Carl Misch noted: “Jim Glidewell’s vision and passion for education and elevating the standard of care is closely aligned with mine and our entire faculty, and his world-class education facility is an ideal venue for our courses.”

Industry-leading dental laboratory and device manufacturer Glidewell Laboratories launched the Hahn Tapered Implant in 2015 in cooperation with practitioner and implant design innovator Dr. Jack Hahn, who taught courses during the formative years of the Misch Institute.

“I am thrilled to rejoin the Misch Institute as a faculty member,” said Hahn, during the inaugural session. “As someone with the utmost respect for what the institute has done to improve the quality and availability of implant dentistry, I am honored that they have chosen my implant system for their unrivaled practitioner education programs.”

Resnik, the Misch Institute’s surgical director and chief of staff, was pleased with the program’s launch.

“Our first course at the Glidewell International Technology Center was truly amazing,” he said. “The center’s state-of-the-art lecture facility, surgical suite for live demonstrations, and educational laboratories for hands-on training allowed the Misch Institute to provide attendees with a comprehensive learning experience.”

The Misch Institute’s progressive, hands-on approach to education is exactly what Glidewell Laboratories President and CEO Jim Glidewell had in mind when he built the Glidewell International Technology Center.

“We are privileged and honored to share a partnership in implant education with the Misch Institute,” he said.

“Our goal has always been to expand patient access to high-quality care and, in the world of implant therapy, no one has contributed more to that effort than the Misch Institute.”

While the initial program served as an introduction to patient evaluation, treatment planning and implant placement, future sessions will explore the full range of surgical and prosthetic techniques, considerations and treatment protocols.

For more information on Misch Institute course offerings, visit mish.com or call (248) 642-3199. Additional information on the Hahn Tapered Implant can be found by visiting hahnimplant.com or calling (800) 407-3379.
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