Pediatric dentists gathering in Alamo City

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry scientific session will be from May 26–29 in San Antonio, Texas

The fun and history of Alamo City combine with top speakers and high-value C.E. at the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) 2016 annual session. The event will be held from May 26–29 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio, Texas.

Online registration is open via www.aapd.org. You can use AAPD’s online itinerary planner to find details on the scientific program, social events and other events in San Antonio.

Barbecue, hoedown, carnival rides

The welcome reception on Friday, May 27, will feature a family-friendly fiesta San Antonio style, with barbecue, southern hoedown and carnival rides for the kids.

The keynote speaker on Friday, May 27, will be Erik Wahl, an internationally recognized graffiti artist known for his high-energy, inspirational live performances. The best-selling author of the business book “UNThink” uses his on-stage painting as a visual metaphor to communicate his core message: encouraging organizations to achieve greater profitability through innovations and superior levels of performance.

Because attendees must register for the meeting prior to making meeting-block hotel reservations, attendees are encouraged to register early. There are a number of hotels in the AAPD block, including the Marriott Rivercenter (headquarters hotel), the Marriott Riverwalk, the Grand Hyatt San Antonio, the Hilton Palacio del Rio, the Residence Inn Alamo Plaza and the Westin Riverwalk. As you can tell from the hotel names, the convention center and hotels string the city’s famed River Walk and its many restaurants, bars, shopping and entertainment venues.

A wide variety of other popular destinations are just blocks away in the heart of downtown San Antonio. All of the meeting’s scientific sessions will take place at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center.

The AAPD 2016 app is available

New this year, the conference app, online itinerary planner, interactive floor plan and ePoster Gallery are all linked. After registering, you can sign in to your account using your email and registration confirmation ID. You will then be able to browse sessions, speakers, exhibitors, social events and more. You also can create your own personalized schedule in the app before even getting to San Antonio.

You can learn more about the app, online itinerary planner and the complete scientific program by visiting www.aapd.org/annual.

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JDIQ courses in French and English

The Journées Dentaires Internationales du Québec, the annual meeting of the Ordre des Dentistes du Québec, will be held in Montréal from Friday, May 27, through Tuesday, May 31.

The meeting typically attracts more than 12,000 delegates from around the world. Organizers describe the event as being the “world’s most highly attended bilingual convention.” The JDIQ offers a scientific program with more than 125 lectures and workshops presented in both English and French.

Featured speakers for this 46th edition of the meeting include Drs. Véronique Benhamou, Philippe Martineau, Marina Braniste, Matthieu Schmittbuhl, Gordon J. Christensen, Marie-Andrée Houle, Samer Abi Nader, Maude Albert and Nadia Rizkallah.

Session topics include cone-beam computed tomography, endodontics, lasers, dental photography, dentures, composites, challenging implant cases, advanced local anesthesia, dento-alveolar surgery, conservative dentistry, sleep apnea and embezzlement protection for practices.

More than 225 exhibitors will span 500 booths in the exhibit hall, which will be open on Monday and Tuesday, May 30 and 31. A continental breakfast will be available to early risers on both days, and a wine and cheese reception will close out each of the two days.

Many of the workshop courses have already sold out. Prospective attendees are encouraged to register as soon as possible at www.odq.qc.ca/convention.

You can download the free mobile app, JDIQ 2016, to your smart phone or tablet via the App Store or Google Play. Or you can access the app via the QR codes on the meeting website.

The meeting organizers look forward to seeing attendees in Montreal at the end of May, with their usual promise of beautiful summer weather.

(Source: JDIQ)

AGD features many exhibit-hall-based education options

Reflecting its host location, the theme of this year’s Academy of General Dentistry annual meeting is “Revolutionary changes in dentistry.” AGD 2016 will be from Thursday, July 14, through Sunday, July 17, in Boston at the Hynes Veterans Memorial Convention Center and Sheraton Boston Hotel.

The meeting features four days of continuing education for dentists and dental team members, highlighted by clinical and practice management lectures, hands-on courses and live-patient demonstrations.

In the exhibit hall, dental professionals, students and service providers will have numerous ways to connect at daily networking events and demonstrations of new dental products and services.

Educational opportunities in the exhibit hall include the “Transitions Program Learning Labs,” designed to assist attendees in transitioning through various career stages, whether you just graduated or you’re preparing to open your own practice. Learning Labs also will cover a range of topics such as marketing, CAD/CAM and dental photography — of benefit to the entire dental team. Early sign-up early is encouraged because these complimentary courses tend to sell out quickly.

Advanced registration deadline is 7 p.m. CDT, May 19. Online registration ends at 5 p.m. CDT, June 30. Onsite registration opens at 3 p.m., July 13. Learn more and register at www.agd2016.org.

(Source: AGD)