Oral cancer screenings

The Academy of General Dentistry Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the AGD, will host free oral cancer screenings at the academy’s upcoming annual meeting.

Meeting attendees, exhibit personnel and the public can get screenings from 2 to 5 p.m. on Friday, June 27, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 28, on the Concourse Level of the Cobo Center.

"Detroit is the perfect setting for our annual meeting — just like this amazing city, dentistry is always evolving," Edgar said. "This year’s meeting was designed to help dental professionals adapt and thrive in a changing landscape.”

Members of the public wanting to be screened will be directed to enter the convention center from Washington Boulevard.

"More than 50 volunteer dentists will be available to provide these quick and painless examinations," Edgar said. "(The dentists) will feel for lumps or irregular tissue changes in the neck, throat, cheeks and mouth, and look for any sores or discoloration. If any concerns are found, patients will be directed to follow up with area dentists.”

According to the Oral Cancer Foundation, more than 43,000 Americans will die from oral cancer each year. The AGD screening is designed to complement regular oral health check-ups and help people discover any signs of oral cancer early.

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Meetings

Winter Clinic moves venue

The 77th Annual Winter Clinic is on the move, with its 2014 meeting day scheduled for Friday, Nov. 14, at the Toronto Sheraton Centre.

The new venue presents a great opportunity to add an evening or even the rest of the weekend in downtown Toronto to the end of the single-day conference. The Sheraton Centre is connected to the financial and entertainment districts by way of the PATH, a 16-mile underground network of shops and services.

A wide selection of shopping destinations, the Mirvish Toronto theatres, world-class dining and major Toronto museums are steps away.

Among the attractions: Art Gallery of Ontario, Royal Ontario Museum, Hockey Hall of Fame, Harbourfront, Casa Loma, Ontario Science Centre, Niagara Falls, Casino Niagara, Casino Rama, Ontario Place, Air Canada Centre, Rogers Centre (formerly SkyDome), Eaton Centre, Holt Renfrew and Yorkville Shopping District.

The Winter Clinic is the largest one-day dental convention in North America, attracting dental professionals who come to learn from world-class speakers and explore and save on products and services.

This year’s clinical program covers a broad spectrum of topics and includes: an examination of how digital technology is transforming the workflow in the dental office; demonstrations of cutting-edge tools and equipment; specialized techniques for prosthetic tooth repositioning; the use of lasers in periodontal therapy; a discussion of current views on the use of X-rays as a diagnostic tool; advice on the latest legal requirements for health and safety in the dental office; and advice on how to meet the demands of your modern dental practice through healthy habits and humor.

You can bring the whole team to share the knowledge. The single-day event features 24 separate programs in contemporary dentistry, offering something for all. Learn more and register for the meeting by visiting www.tordent.com.

(Source: Toronto Academy of Dentistry)

Hygienists to meet in Las Vegas

The American Dental Hygienists’ Association’s 2014 Center for Lifelong Learning at the 91st Annual Session offers a variety of continuing education tracks for all stages of dental professionals’ careers. This year’s selection of courses will offer professional and personal development to help hygienists and other members of the dental team balance professional interests with everyday life.

The meeting takes place at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas from June 18–24. The continuing education sessions, workshops and lectures are designed to enable attendees to immediately apply the updated skills and techniques they learn to improve their practice and performance in the workplace.

The meeting is designed specifically for hygienists and their colleagues. In addition to the educational offerings, an exhibit hall will showcase the profession’s latest products and technologies — and offer discounted show specials.

ADHA’s CLL at the 91st Annual Session is the only national meeting to offer dental hygiene students their own track of programming.

Founded in 1923, the American Dental Hygienists’ Association’s original mission was to develop a better way for dental hygienists to communicate and cooperate. That mission continues today, with the ADHA operating as the largest national organization representing the professional interests of more than 150,000 registered dental hygienists (RDHs) across the country. With a goal of serving as a unifying force, the organization defines its role as being to advance careers and the profession.

(Source: ADHA)
Diverse agenda at 2015 Pacific Dental Conference

Join your colleagues in Vancouver, March 5–7, 2015, for the Pacific Dental Conference. Experience the true flavour of the West Coast and earn C.E. credits at the same time. The PDC has an expert lineup of local, North American and international speakers. With more than 150 presenters, 150 open sessions and hands-on courses covering a variety of topics, there is something for every member of your dental team.

Explore the largest two-day dental trade show in Canada and have the year’s first opportunity to see the newest equipment. The spacious exhibit hall invites attendees to see innovative new techniques demonstrated on the live dentistry stage and examine products and services from more than 300 exhibiting companies with representatives who are ready to engage attendees in discussions on creating practice solutions. At the conclusion of the conference, you can take a day to relax and revitalize by exploring some of the great tourist attractions in Vancouver. The ocean is just steps from the Vancouver Convention Centre, and the pristine snow-capped mountains offer up choice late-season skiing.

(Source: Pacific Dental Conference)

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—Dr. Tim Schramen, Albuquerque, NM

“Not only did I learn what I didn’t know about dentistry, I learned how to help my own long history of pain in the head and neck. Thanks for the missing link.”

—Dr. Paul Bell, Denver, CO

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Nation’s biggest dental meeting expands
Greater New York Dental Meeting schedules new offerings for 2014 event

By Jayme McNiff Spicciatie,
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A number of new events are on the schedule for the 2014 Greater New York Dental Meeting. Among the highlights:

• The World Implant Expo, four days of innovations in implantology. This new event will be held simultaneously with the main Greater New York Dental Meeting, from Nov. 28 through Dec. 3.

• An expanded ColLABoration Dental Laboratory Meeting, bringing together dentists and lab technicians. This dental laboratory meeting, presented with Aegis Publishing, is expected to surpass its inaugural 2013 numbers: 1,183 technicians and technician students and 50 exhibitor booths.

• An expanded exhibit floor with more than 1,700 exhibit booths filled by more than 700 companies. The 2014 GNYDM exhibit hall dates are Nov. 30 through Dec. 3.

Again for 2014, the GNYDM, which is sponsored by the New York County Dental Society and Second District Dental Societies, will remain free of any registration fee.

Other distinctions that help make the GNYDM stand out include:

• This is the only major annual dental meeting with a four-day exhibit hall.

• The meeting features more than 300 educational programs.

• One C.E. unit can be earned simply by exploring the exhibit floor.

• The live dentistry arena on the exhibit floor features eight live patient demonstrations during the course of the meeting. There is no admission charge.

• Multilingual programs are presented in Spanish, Russian, Portuguese, French and Italian.

• A laser pavilion features a variety of educational sessions focusing on all aspects of laser dentistry.

Three airports — Newark Liberty (EWR), Kennedy (JFK) and La Guardia (LGA) — and hotel discounts make it easy to attend the meeting and enjoy all that New York City has to offer during the holiday season.

To register and get more information on events and courses as they continue to be added, you can visit the meeting website at www.gnydm.com

Vancouver hosts the Pacific Dental Conference, March 5-7, and its more than 150 presenters, 150 open sessions and hands-on courses. Photo/Provided by PDC