Bahamas is site of implant training and conference

‘Summers in Paradise’ conference will be from July 30–Aug. 1 in Nassau

By Paradise Dental Institute Staff

Nassau, Bahamas-based Paradise Dental Institute formally launches this July with a live-surgery implant training course followed by a working conference.

The working conference, “Summers in Paradise,” which the institute intends to hold annually, will be from July 30 to Aug. 1 at the Atlantis Resort and Casino. Themed “Navigating the Past, Sailing to the Future,” the conference will explore the exciting but challenging world of implant dentistry. The institute will feature its faculty members as speakers (“captains”) and also have guest speakers, with sessions ranging from an introduction to single-tooth implants to full-mouth reconstruction and prosthodontics.

The speakers will navigate traditional, sound surgical practices of the past and sail to guided treatment planning and surgery—both of which are both the present and future of dentistry.

The three-day working conference will help dentists improve their ability to diagnose, plan and perform implant surgery, manage post-surgery needs (including potential complications) and deliver a final prosthetic. The interactive sessions will provide dental professionals—a new or experienced with implant dentistry—with a deeper understanding of the “when, why and how.”

Following is the conference schedule:
- **July 30:** “Introduction to Implants and Soft-Tissue Grafting” with speakers Dr. Rick Ferguson and Dr. Avi Schertrit.
- **July 31:** “Predictable Implantation and Temporization” with speaker Dr. Stace Lind.
- **July 31:** 6–9 p.m. “Official Launch Party” (all-white attire on the beach).
- **Aug. 1:** “Guided and Non-Guided Full-Mouth Reconstruction — Implant-Supported Zirconia Bridge Surgery and Prosthetic Parameters for Success” with speaker Dr. Michael Tischler and “Maxillary Arch Regenerative Strategies — Single-Tooth to Full-Arch Reconstruction” with speaker Dr. Michael Pikos.

Each day will include continental breakfast from 7–8 a.m., lectures will be from 8 a.m.–1 p.m. with breaks in between. Lunch and exhibit-only hours will be from 1–3 p.m. with a live clypso band, local and American cuisine and a happy hour with the exhibitors. After 3 p.m., guests can continue with happy hour or explore Atlantis. Friday night is the official launch with an all-white-attire beach party and cultural entertainment.

Bringing families is encouraged. Atlantis has something for everyone, and is their own and may not reflect those of Tribune America.

Planmeca has announced that registration is now open for its Power of Digital Dentistry Conference, the first-ever conference bringing together Planmeca Romexis, imaging and CAD/CAM users.

The conference is scheduled to be held from Oct. 16–17 at the Gaylord Texan in Grapevine, Texas.

Special rates are available for dentists, lab technicians, auxiliary team members and other attendees from across the profession. To register, attendees can go towww.powerofdigitaldentistry.com. Supported Zirconia Bridge Surgery and

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