understanding of local anesthesia.

Practice Assessment: How Healthy Is Your Business? (led by Michael W. Perry, DDS, and Robyn Thomason, CDA practice support director). This lecture will help dentists understand the key practice assessments that keep a practice healthy and strong. Attendees will learn how to ‘diagnose’ business problems, develop a ‘treatment plan’ of solutions and implement that plan. Attendees also will learn how to identify when it’s time to bring on a consultant to help implement changes and train the dental team.

Restorative dentistry — international symposia

Functional and Esthetic Commitment Dentition (led by Miguel Angel Diez Gurtubay, MsC). This lecture will teach attendees how to design a treatment plan of a functionally and esthetically compromised anterior segment. It will provide an overview of surgical alternatives based on tissues (soft-tissue anatomy, bone volume and density). Attendees will learn the steps and techniques used from diagnosis up to cementation of a restoration where the exhibitor floor midday meetings.

Alternatives to Surgical-Prosthetic Implants in the Absence of a Central Incisor (led by Miguel Angel Diez Gurtubay, MsC). This lecture will review the surgical-prosthetic techniques in the edentulous superior arch. Treatment design based on identification of maxillary atrophy, narrow crests or pneumatized sinuses will be covered. This course will provide a step-by-step review of definitive metal/acrylic prosthesis, CAD/CAM and translucient zirconium development. Dentists will learn the different techniques used to solve the most common problems encountered in patients with maxillary atrophy.

Exhibit hall floor

As the site of numerous new product launches every year and featuring more than 375 companies, the exhibit hall floor at CDA Presents consistently ranks among the busiest in the country. Attendees can explore 80,000 square feet of dental innovation. Staggered class schedules also provide attendees more time to conduct business on the exhibit hall floor without conflict with educational offerings. The CDA Presents Board of Managers did this to create a situation where the exhibitor floor midday foot traffic was less overwhelming for attendees. The board accomplished this by moving the start time for some of the classes to 8 a.m. This gives more people an opportunity to see all the great dental products available.

Headlining speakers

Some of the biggest names in dentistry are consistently a major draw at the convention, and this year is no exception. The various speakers’ insights and inspiration will help dentists and staff excel in every aspect of dentistry.

According to the meeting organizers, some of dentistry’s most captivating speakers will be headlining the conference, presenting innovative lectures and educational workshops. Dentists and all members of the dental team will have a wide variety of opportunities to learn about the latest advancements relating to all aspects of the dental profession.

The Moscone Center and neighborhoods beyond

In addition to providing informative lectures and hands-on opportunities to explore the latest in new dental products, CDA Presents also offers up one of the country’s most popular destination cities as its backdrop. San Francisco provides a near-unlimited variety of venues for mingling with colleagues in the evenings. The CDA Party will take place at the California Academy of Sciences on Friday, Sept. 5, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. There are several restaurants near the Moscone Center as well, including North Beach Restaurant (552 Stockton St.), Jillian’s (401 4th St.), La Briciola Restaurant (459 Third St.), Rocco’s Cafe (1131 Folsom St.), Cesario’s Fine Food (601 Sutter St.), Waiters On Wheels (542 Mission St.) and Firenze By Night (940 Sutter St.).

Also nearby are an array of museums that are open in the evenings. For more information about the CDA Party, visit www.cdapresents.com. For more information about San Francisco, visit the San Francisco Visitors Bureau website.

Engage and inspire the entire staff

The CDA Presents Board of Managers reports that it strives to ensure all attendees, including staff, have the opportunity to learn from some of the most successful names in dentistry.

Office staff members will be able to glean some key takeaways on topics such as effective communication skills, how to deal with difficult people, hands-on social media tips, the top five skills every administrative team member must master, trends in dental insurance and diagnosing and treatment challenges of periodontal diseases.

Dentists can have their staffs attend profession-specific lectures and workshops. Staff members also enjoy having the time to get to know their colleagues outside of the daily office setting. Learn more at www.cdapresents.com.

(Source: California Dental Association)
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ADEA combines two events in Barcelona

The American Dental Education Association (ADEA) is hosting two meetings for today’s globally minded dental education and research communities: the 5th ADEA International Women’s Leadership Conference (IWLC) and the ADEA International Workshop.

Both events — being held at the Renaissance Barcelona Fira Hotel from Sept. 14–16, in Barcelona, Spain — will focus on professional development, leadership strategies, cross-cultural connections and curricular reform to help chart dentistry’s future course.

Hundreds of dental educators, leaders and practitioners from around the world are expected to come together with ADEA experts, other thought leaders and emerging pioneers in dental education and research for the two conferences, which are separate in theme and focus.

In its fifth year, with the theme of “Global Health Through Women’s Leadership,” the ADEA IWLC is a three-day conference providing insight and perspectives on how women are forging new pathways to help advance future generations and produce better health outcomes globally. Participants — including both men and women — will explore research-based and practical strategies related to gender and the roles of women leaders in dentistry worldwide through plenaries, working groups and skills-building sessions.

Building on a long-standing collaboration with the Association for Dental Education in Europe, the ADEA International Workshop is a one-day event discussing change and innovation in dental education. With the theme “A Global Perspective on Leading Change and Innovation in Dental Education,” this meeting also presents an opportunity to further expand on ongoing efforts being championed through the ADEA Commission on Change and Innovation in Dental Education.

Find 2014 Winter Clinic in new Toronto location

The 77th Annual Winter Clinic, the largest one-day dental convention in North America, is on the move, with its 2014 meeting set for Friday, Nov. 14, at the Toronto Sheraton Centre.

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

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Greater New York Dental Meeting keeps on growing

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New events scheduled for the 2014 Greater New York Dental Meeting include:
• The World Implant Expo, four days of innovations in implantology
• An expanded CoLLABoration Dental Laboratory Meeting, bringing together dentists and lab technicians
  • An expanded exhibit floor with more than 1,700 booths and 700 companies
  • The new World Implant Expo will be held simultaneously with the main Greater New York Dental Meeting, from Nov. 28 through Dec. 3. CoLLABoration, the dental laboratory meeting, is expected to surpass its inaugural 2013 numbers: 1183 technicians and technician students and 50 exhibitor booths. 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 make the GNYDM stand out include:
  • Only event with four-day exhibit hall
  • More than 300 educational programs
  • One C.E. unit can be earned by exploring the exhibit floor
  • Eight “Live Patient Demonstrations”
  • Multilingual programs (in Spanish, Russian, Portuguese, French and Italian)

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