SAPPORO, Japan: Annually, the Japanese Association for Dental Research (JADR) holds a meeting at which the top craniofacial and dental scientists convene to share knowledge and discuss new ideas. To be held on 17 and 18 November, this year’s edition will cover a wide variety of scientific and technological fields in dentistry to advance the dental sciences, the association has announced.

"JADR has played important roles in global development of dental science in Japan. Although we should always focus on the clinics, sometimes we wander in a labyrinth of basic research. Accordingly, we have decided to designate ‘Back to the tangible—the symbiosis of basic research and clinical dentistry’ as the main theme of this meeting," said Prof. Hidehiko Sano, chairman of the 66th annual meeting of JADR.

Over the course of the two days of the congress, which will take place at Hokkaido University’s Clark Hall, attendees will have the opportunity to enjoy various papers featuring some of the most prestigious speakers from the industry. The scientific programme will include lectures by Profs. Yoshimasa Kitagawa, Hideharu Hibi and Junji Tagami, to name just a few.

"It is our great honour and pleasure to hold such a prestigious meeting in Sapporo. We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to Professor Kazuhisa Yamazaki, along with all our distinguished guests for their attendance and participation," Sano added.

JADR is extending a sincere invitation to all interested dental professionals and scientific researchers to attend the event this November. More information can be obtained at www.jadr66.umin.jp.

The non-profit scientific and educational organisation is a division of the International Association for Dental Research.
Programme released for inaugural Dental Aesthetics Meeting in Asia

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SINGAPORE: The Dental Aesthetics Meeting in Asia (DAMA) has released its conference programme. This first edition of DAMA is to be held on 28 and 29 September in Singapore at the Marina Bay Sands hotel.

Organised by the Aesthetic Dentistry Society Singapore (ADSS), DAMA 2018 is themed “Learning | Collaboration | Inspiration” and will inform dental professionals on the latest in dental science and practice to assist them in achieving aesthetic outcomes for their patients. To encourage dentists in the Asia Pacific region to update their skills and knowledge of aesthetic dentistry, the event will also host the biennial meeting of the Asian Academy of Aesthetic Dentistry (AAAD), where its next president, Dr Kim Myung Jin from South Korea, will be inaugurated.

“Today’s patients are increasingly demanding regarding aesthetic outcomes for their dental treatment. DAMA intends to assist dental practitioners in meeting this demand by inspiring attendees with the latest developments in aesthetic dentistry,” explained Dr Jeffrey Seow, chairperson of the organising committee.

The main scientific programme will feature lectures on various topics. Highlighted papers include “Teamwork in everyday practice: Cosmetic/worn dentition/implant; a guided and predictable approach between the dental clinician and the dental technician” by Koubi and Kuday, “The power of pink: Techniques for pink composite restorations with bioactive gioniomer composites” by Milnar and “Simplified restorative procedures in the daily practice” by Dr Giulio Pavolucci.

In addition, the conference will include the Asian Showcase of the AAAD, during which speakers from Asia will highlight the interactions between various dental specialties and aesthetic dentistry. “With the development of materials, digital technologies and imaging hardware and software, it is now easier to incorporate aesthetic treatment into every dental professional’s daily workflow,” explained Dr Ronnie Yap, President of the AAAD.

Seven hands-on workshops on the pre- and post-congress days have been planned for dentists who wish to supplement the theoretical knowledge that will be shared at DAMA 2018. These workshops have limited spaces available to ensure an optimal presenter-attendee ratio.

DAMA 2018 attendees will be able to meet exhibitors at the Exhibition Networking Reception, to be held on 28 September, to help them expand their professional network. Guests at the reception will have time to talk over light refreshments in the exhibition hall.

Online registration for DAMA 2018 is now open at www.dama.sg.