AACD education to focus on four main collections

‘Biggest names’ on annual meeting’s agenda

The American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry is referring to its upcoming annual meeting as “a masterpiece of comprehensive cosmetic dentistry education.”

The AACD 2018 program, from April 18-21 at McCormick Place Lakeside Center in Chicago, will feature a selection of topics and speakers that have been specifically selected to keep attendees on top of the industry’s latest advancements.

The educational program will comprise four main collections of focused education:

- The Complex Case collection features some of the biggest names in dentistry discussing some of the profession’s most complicated cases. Lee Culp, CDT; Joseph Kan, DDS, MS; Aldo Leopardi, DDS, DDS; and Michael Sesemann, DDS, FAADC, will tackle two cases: one involving six or more restorations in the upper arch, including implants and natural teeth, and another involving six or more indirect restorations in the upper arch where all restorations are on natural teeth. Attendees will be able to engage with these specialists as they discuss the challenges of these complex cases and solutions for treatment. The Accreditation collection features top academy educators helping attendees on their way to achieving clinical excellence and professional distinction. Under the guidance of Accreditation Chairman John Row Jr, DDS, AAADC, and featuring J. Fred Arnold III, DMD, FAADC, Betsy Bakeman, DDS, FAADC; Scott Finlay, DDS, FAADC; Brian LeSage, DDS, FAADC; Brett Magnuson, DMD, AAADC; Frank Milnar, DDS, AAADC; Adamo Notarantonio, DDS, AAADC; Bradley J. Olson, DDS, FAADC; Michael R. Sesemann, DDS, FAADC; John Weston, DDS, FAADC; and Corky Willhide, DDS, FAADC, attendees can work hands-on toward mastery of some of the most in-demand and profitable cosmetic case types and get started on their journey to becoming an accredited member of AACD.

The Lab Focus collection features two full days of the top dental technicians in the field presenting the latest techniques and materials. Jungo Endo, RDT; Edris Rasta, MDT; Thomas Sing, MDT; Sung Bin Chicago’s McCormick Place Lakeside Center is the host site of the 2018 American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry annual meeting. Photo/Rob Sall courtesy of Choose Chicago

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American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, Scientific Session, April 18-21, Chicago

INDUSTRY NEWS

- The Gentle Wave System from Senese. Minimally invasive root canal treatment combines fluid dynamics and broad-spectrum acoustics to clean deep, complex canals while preserving dentin.

IMPLANT NEWS

- American Academy of Implant Dentistry annual implant conference is Sept. 26–29 in Dallas.
- Newly elected American Academy of Periodontology president outlines goals for the AAP and shares his perspective on the industry.

ENDO NEWS

- Taking endo to a higher elevation. The hottest topics in the specialty will be presented at AAE18, the annual meeting of the American Association of Endodontists, April 25-28 in Denver.
- New AAE website is designed for members and patients alike.
Minimally invasive root canal treatment uses fluids, acoustics

By Sonendo Staff

The GentleWave® System offers a minimally invasive1 alternative to standard root canal treatment, employing patented Multisonic Ultracleaning® technology to deliver fluids throughout the entire root canal system.1

The advanced combination of fluid dynamics and broad-spectrum acoustic technology2 enables the GentleWave Procedure to reach into the deepest, most complex portions of the root canal system1 to remove tissue, debris and bacteria.1

The result is a more thorough, more effective cleaning that potentially helps reduce the need for retreatments over time.3 The GentleWave procedure also helps preserve the integrity and functionality of the tooth by leaving more of the dentin structure intact2 and can typically be completed in just one session.1

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Additional courses fill out the educational program. In total, attendees will be able to choose from more than 40 hands-on workshops, 70 lectures, and 80 educators. For more details and to register for the AACD 2018 annual meeting, you can visit www.aacdconference.com.

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