Going to the ‘Big D’

The city of Dallas will play host to the AAID 67th Annual Conference from Sept. 26–29. Photo/Provided by www.freestocked.com

A preview of the AAID 67th Annual Conference

By AAID Staff

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tenal professionals from around the world will be m-

eysing on down to Dallas in September for the American
Academy of Implant Dentistry (AAID) 67th Annual Conference, to learn the
most innovative and important tech-

iques and topics in implant dentistry

from world-renowned speakers and leaders in the field.

The schedule is packed with more than

three full days of workshops, seminars,

exhibits, networking and social events,

along with cutting-edge research pre-

sented in the table clinics and ePosters.

We also have a full track of education for

each member of your dental team, along

with a great program of sponsored work-

shops and seminars.

If you are interested in attending,

make sure to visit the AAID website

(www.aaid.org/aaid2018) and reserve

your spot before rates increase on Sept.

6. See the full schedule of education, ex-

hibits and social events, and book your

hotel room today!

Education

From main podium presentations to

sponsored workshops, the AAID 67th

Annual Conference offers plenty of op-

portunities to learn from the best. Here

are a few of the courses we’ve got in store

this year:

Main podium:

• Dealing with Ridge Deficiencies: Current Options
• New Digital Full-Arch Implant Sup-
ported Dentistry Using Proven Prosthet-
ic Principles
• Skilled Surgical Aspects for Bone
Grafting Procedures
• Role of Socket Shield (SS) and Os-
seedensification on Single-Day Visit
• Paradigm Shift in Subcrestal Sinus
Augmentation: Innovative Approaches
• Total Site Optimization: Expanding
Horizons
• Osseedensification: Optimize the
Site, Optimize the Outcome
• Site Preservation of Tissue (SPOT) to
Optimize Implant Treatment
• Implant-Supported Provisional
Restorations for Soft Tissue Shaping:
Facilitating Esthetic and Functional Re-
storative Success
• Parri-Implantitis Management: How
Should We Prevent It? How Should We
Treat It?
• Strategies to Manage Implant Com-
plications: Short- and Long-Term Con-
siderations
• Guided Prosthetics: The Next Gen-
eration of ‘All-on-X’

Live surgery broadcast:

• Surgical Immediate Implant Place-
ment with an Immediate Provisional
Restoration: The Result of the Digital
Workflow

Workshops and seminars:

• Diagnosis and Decisions in Treat-
ment Planning
• Implant Solutions for the Edentulous
Patient
• The Synergistic Effect of L-PRF and
Advanced Clinical Procedures: Enhanc-
your Clinical Outcomes in Implant
Surgery
• Guided Prosthetics: Simplified Con-
versions for Full-Arch Immediate Load-
ing
• Anterior Implant Esthetics: Refining
Your Workflow to Get Exceptional Re-
sults
• Sterile and Aseptic Technique for the
General Dentist’s Implant Practice: Two
Choices Depending on the Size and Ex-
tent of the Case
• Advanced Ridge Augmentation and
Bone Graft
• Planning and Execution of Guided
Surgery
• Surgical Techniques Including Sutur-
ing
• Immediate Dentoalveolar Restora-
tion (IDR) – Twelve-Year Follow-Up: The
Step-by-Step Technique
• IV Access, Tips and Tricks
• Experience the Brilliance of a Revo-
olutionary Implant and Tooth Delivery
System
• State-of-the-Art with Sinus Augmen-
tation

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Brush or floss first?

New JOP study suggests the ideal sequence for removing plaque

By AAP Staff

Researhers have found that floss-
ing before brushing may be the
ideal sequence for the most thor-
ough removal of dental plaque.

The report is featured in the Journal of
Periodontology (JOP), which is published
by the American Academy of Periodon-
tology (AAP).

Titled “The Effect of Toothbrushing and
Flossing Sequence on Interdental Plaque
Reduction and Fluoride Retention: A Ran-
domized Controlled Clinical Trial,” the
study assessed 55 participants who were
asked to brush their teeth first, then use
dental floss to clean the spaces between
their teeth (brush-floss). In a second
phase, the same group was asked to use
floss, then brush their teeth (floss-brush).

Researchers found that the amount of
plaque between the teeth and in the
mouth overall was significantly reduced
when participants used the floss-brush
approach.

The researchers contend that as flossing
loosens bacteria and debris from between
the teeth, brushing afterwards (when the
mouth is rinsed with water) fur-
ther clears the mouth of these particles.

Plaque bacteria are the primary culprit
behind the development of periodontal
disease, an inflammatory condition that
occurs when bacteria accumulate below
the gum line.

The study also found that fluoride, a
mineral that aids in the prevention of


cavities and tooth decay, remained in the
mouth at higher levels when participants
flossed before brushing. Study subjects
used a fluoride toothpaste during both
phases of the investigation.

The complete study can be found on the
JOP portal of the Wiley Online Library. To
learn more, visit perio.org

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Sponsored workshops and seminars:
• An Innovative Approach to Full-Arch Rehabilitation: Guided, Surgical and Prosthetic Hands-On
• Simple Approach for the Guided Implant Surgery in My Office
• Creating the Ultimate Internet Presence for Your Dental Practice
• Predictable Transcristal Sinus Floor Elevation Using Hydraulic Lift
• Size Doesn’t Matter; Expansion Does
• How to Integrate Deepithelialized Amnion-Chorion Allograft into Your Dental Implant Practice to Improve Productivity and Increase Patient Satisfaction
• One-Step Alveolar Ridge Preservation Without the Need for a Membrane Plus Advanced Surgical Concepts in Bone Regeneration
• Guided Surgery and Emergency Implant: Two Hands-Off Courses
• Management of Ridge Deformity: Maximizing Long-Term Esthetic Outcomes with a Triangular Neck Design Implant and Ossifying Scaffold
• A Human Living Tissue Graft to Enhance Osseointegration and Tissue Regeneration
• Lateral Sinus Lift Bone Grafting for Dental Implants

Dental Implant Team Network
This year, we will also have two full days of courses for your dental team. Thursday will feature the following courses for the whole team:
• Providing the Best Experience for Implant Patients: It’s Show Time!
• Review of Emergency Medical Skills: Dental Team Role
• Treatment Planning for Implant Dentistry

Then, on Friday, we have the following courses for each specific dental team role:

Administrative track:
• The Team’s Role in Case Presentations
• Why Medical Insurance Billing Should Be a Key Part of Today’s Dental Practice Model
• Treatment Planning for the Successful Dentist
• Blueprint to Increase Practice Growth
• Blueprint to Increase Implant Practice
• Overcoming Financial Objections

Dental assistant track:
• Implant Procedure and Latest Options
• Surgical Implant Motor Setup and Troubleshooting
• Aseptic Technique
• Aseptic Technique and Surgical Setup
• Post-Operative Care and Techniques

Dental hygienist track:
• Ensuring Implant Longevity
• Lumps and Bumps in the Mouth
• Prevention of Peri-implant Diseases: A Hygienist’s Perspective

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Sanjay Gupta, Chief Medical Correspondent, CNN
Named a “pop culture icon” by USA Today, Dr. Sanjay Gupta is perhaps the most media-savvy physician working today. He is a broadcaster, writer, podcaster and web contributor — all of which places him in a unique position to examine why certain health-related stories make the headlines and others don’t.

In this presentation, titled “Medicine in Media,” he takes a hard look at the media’s role in conveying sometimes frightening information, such as the H1N1 global pandemic and the post-9/11 incidents involving anthrax.

State Fair of Texas
This year’s State Fair of Texas kicks off Sept. 28, which conveniently coincides with the AAID 67th Annual Conference! The theme of the fair this year is “Celebrating Texas Innovation” and highlights some of the cool things to come from Texas, including America’s first self-contained modern shopping center, stadium nachos, handheld calculators and corn dogs.

Conveniently located less than six miles from the Hyatt Regency Dallas, the State Fair of Texas is a great way to extend your stay in Dallas and enjoy a unique, family-friendly event.

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