The emirate of Dubai will become the centre of the Asia Pacific dental community again this month, when the Dubai International Convention & Exhibition Centre opens its doors to professionals from Asia and the Middle East for the next edition of the Asia Pacific Dental Conference. Held in Dubai for the first time, the event is not only the largest get-together of dental players in the region but also the most prominent showcase of the latest in science, technology and products for dentistry.

The show is held for the 36th time this year. According to latest estimates, up to 50 dealers and manufacturers from the region and abroad have registered for the dental exhibition. Among innovations such as new and improved dental materials or equipment, a huge number of advanced digital solutions will be on display, that were developed help to improve the workflow and communication between dental practices and laboratories for the benefit of patients.

Current issues and methods in dentistry will be discussed at the scientific programme, which will see clinical presentations by more than 50 local and internationally renowned speakers. A number of specialised courses also took place again this year prior to the congress. In addition, a symposium on regenerative dentistry will be held this years with presentations focusing on topics such as stem cells or regenerative endodontics. Special events focusing on the use of botox in dentistry and implants will also be held.

“This is the first time since its inception in 1955 that the Asia Pacific Dental Federation is holding its annual congress in the Middle East, and Dubai is all geared up to make the event a memorable one,” said APDC 2014 Chairperson Dr Aisha Sultan Alsuwaidi. “Keynote speakers have been invited to share their knowledge and expertise in the various fields of dentistry. In addition to the scientific program, an international trade exhibition will showcase the latest trends and technologies in the dental sciences.”

The Asia Pacific Dental Conference is held from 17 to 19 February. It is organised by the Asia Pacific Dental Federation in partnership with the United Arab Emirates Ministry of Health, as well as the Emirates Medical Association and Emirates Dental Society. Last year’s edition in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia attracted more than 3,000 dental professionals from the Asia Pacific region and abroad, according to figures of the APDF.
Scientific Schedule

Tuesday, 17 June
12:00–12:45
Computer Guided Implantology at your fingertips, Maktoom A
Speaker: Dr Philippe Tardieu
13:30–14:15
Comprehensiveesthetic Considerations for Implant Surgery, Maktoom B & C
Speaker: Dr Michael Chen
Medical Emergencies in Dental Office, Maktoom A
Speaker: Dr James Ruzickowski
14:15–15:00
Periodontal Inflammation: From gingivitis to systemic diseases, Maktoom B & C
Speaker: Dr Roy Aberbach
Regenerative Endodontics, a State of the Art, Maktoom A
Speaker: Dr Zako Malikshah
15:30–16:15
Bone tissue engineering, Maktoom B & C
Speaker: Prof. Saso Ivanovski
Customer Service in the Dental Practice, Maktoom A
Speaker: Dr William Cheung
16:15–17:00
Must a removable reconstruction be anaesthetic?, Maktoom B & C
Speaker: Prof. Sandro Palla
Simple Aesthetic Orthodontics for the General Dentist, Maktoom A
Speaker: Dr Tad Qureshi
17:30
Welcome Ceremony

Wednesday, 18 June
09:00–10:00
Regenerative Dentistry Symposium, Abu Dhabi B
09:00–09:45
The pulp therapy in primary teeth, Maktoom B & C
Speaker: Dr Maxwood Kommsch
Soft tissue management around implants, Maktoom A
Speaker: Dr Zadikowa Fainova
09:40–10:30
Dental Ergonomics: Evidence-based guidelines for equipment selection, adjustment and positioning, Maktoom D
Speaker: Bethany Valchish
Tiny Teeth: Baby’s First Dental Visit, Maktoom A
Speaker: Dr Aruna Sacheti
10:45–11:45
Complications and malpractice in minor oral surgery, Maktoom B & C
Speaker: Dr Ormahn Al Towings
11:00–11:45
Application of radiology in Forensic Odontological Investigations, Maktoom B & C
Speaker: Prof. Prabhakaran Namkaran
The Endodontic Glidepath: “The road to NiTi Rotory Safety and efficiency”, Maktoom D
Speaker: Dr Rashid El Abed
11:45–12:30
Full-Mouth Adhesive Rehabilitation of Severely Erosed Dentitions: a Novel Treatment Concept, Maktoom A
Speaker: Dr Uwe Beiler
12:45–13:30
Resorption of hard dental tissues, Maktoom B & C
Speaker: Dr Prasad Amartunga
13:30–14:15
Interdisciplinary Management of Complex Dental Problems, Maktoom B & C
Speaker: Dr Mirhan Cananawandene
Conservative, conventional and unconventional endodontics, Maktoom A
Speaker: Assoc Prof Patrick S.K. Tang
13:30–14:30
New perspectives in sinus floor elevation techniques, Maktoom D
Speaker: Dr Christian Makary
14:15–15:00
Systemic diseases, oral mucosal lesions and the dental practitioner, Maktoom B & C
Speaker: Dr Abraham Thomas
14:15–15:15
Long term clinical results of ceramic abutments, Maktoom A
Speaker: Prof. Jung Suk Han
14:30–15:30
Bruxism and temporomandibular disorders: Is there a causal relationship?, Maktoom D
Speaker: Prof. Sandra Falsa
15:30–16:20
Mini Dental Implants, Maktoom B & C
Speaker: Dr Todd Shasker
16:00–17:00
Remineralization therapy in Contemporary Esthetic Dentistry, Maktoom D
Speaker: Dr Andrey Alkovich
17:30–18:20
Hard and soft tissue grafting, Maktoom A
Speaker: Terry Oto

Thursday, 19 June
09:00–10:30
Techniques To Restore Patients To Normal Contour, Comfort, Function, Esthetics and Health, Maktoom B & C
Speaker: Dr Hui Tran
Clinical impact of new materials and techniques on fixed restorative dentistry, Maktoom A
Speaker: Dr Arun Nayyar
11:00–11:45
New perspectives in sinus floor elevation techniques, Maktoom D
Speaker: Prof. Guilio Raspertini
11:45–12:30
Occlusion in Restorative Dentistry, Maktoom B & C
Speaker: Dr Shanshan Iyer
11:30–12:30
Maintaining patients with dental implants: Strategies for sustainable success, Maktoom D
Speaker: Dr Nikos Katcos
13:45–14:30
Controversies in dental implantology, Maktoom A
Speaker: Dr Emad El Sabehi
14:45–15:30
Dental plaque associated with self-ligating brackets during orthodontic treatment, Maktoom A
Speaker: Dr Shalal Ali Amri
15:15–17:15
My experiments and experiences with Inhalation Sedation, Maktoom B & C
Speaker: Dr Mohsin Namir
16:00–17:00
Horizontal and Vertical Grafting Techniques, Maktoom D
Speaker: Terry Oto
16:15–17:00
Porcelain Laminate Veneers: Prep & No-Prep, Maktoom B & C
Speaker: Lambert Vitos
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Closing Ceremony
APDC Dubai 2014—Floor plan

APDC Dubai 2014—Exhibitors list

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