Winter Clinic: Same time, new place

The 77th Annual Winter Clinic is on the move, with its 2014 meeting day scheduled for Friday, Nov. 14, at the Toronto Sheraton Centre.

The new venue presents a great opportunity to add an evening or even the rest of the weekend in downtown Toronto to the end of the single-day conference. The Sheraton Centre is connected to the financial and entertainment districts by way of the PATH, a 1½-mile network of shops and services.

A wide selection of shopping destinations, the Mirvish Toronto theatres, world-class dining and major Toronto museums are steps away.

Among the attractions: Art Gallery of Ontario, Royal Ontario Museum, Hockey Hall of Fame, Harbourfront, Casa Loma, Ontario Science Centre, Niagara Falls, Casino Niagara, Casino Rama, Ontario Place, Air Canada Centre, Rogers Centre (formerly SkyDome), Eaton Centre, Holt Renfrew and Yorkville Shopping District.

Broad spectrum of topics

The Winter Clinic is the largest one-day dental convention in North America, attracting dental professionals who come to learn from world-class speakers and explore and save on products and services.

This year’s clinical program covers a broad spectrum of topics and includes: an examination of the way digital technology is transforming the workflow in the dental office, demonstrations of cutting-edge tools and equipment; specialized techniques for prosthetic tooth repositioning; the use of lasers in periodontal therapy; a discussion of current views on the use 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 humour.

You can bring the whole team to share the knowledge. The single-day event features 24 separate programs in contemporary dentistry, offering something for all.

(Source: Toronto Academy of Dentistry)

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The Academy of Microscope Enhanced Dentistry’s 13th Annual Meeting and Scientific Session, “Pathways to Perfection,” runs from Friday, Nov. 14, through Sunday, Nov. 16, at the University of Maryland, Baltimore Southern Management Corporation Campus Center. Hands-on courses will be at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry. Meeting and registration details are available at www.microscopedentistry.com. A variety of lectures and courses are on the agenda, aimed at experienced microscope users and those who are simply interested in learning more about it. Among the offerings:

- “New Frontiers in Periodontal and Bone Regeneration,” presented by Mark A. Reynolds, DDS, PhD, MA.
- “Dental-Labial Harmony through Cosmetic Dentistry and Injectables,” presented by Laurence Rifkin, DDS.
- “Protocol of Preparation for Full Crowns and Veneers with Microscope — Full Mouth Micro Invasive Rehabilitation,” by Nazariy Mykhalyuk, DMD.
- “Ultrasonic Preparations: Myth, Magic, and Magnification,” presented by Jeff Hamilton, DDS.
- “Microscopically Guided External Sinus Floor Elevation (MGES) — A New Microsurgical Protocol in Oral Implantology,” by Behnam Shakibaie, DMD.
- “Minimally Invasive Interventions for Esthetic Dentistry,” presented by Masa-yuki Okawa, DDS.
- “Microscope Enhanced Restorative Dentistry: A Prosthodontic Perspective,” presented by Keith Boenning, DDS.
- “Techniques of Micro Suturing,” presented by Arnold Sindler, DDS.

(Source: AMED)

Hands-on courses enable you to get up close with microscopic dentistry at AMED event. (Photo/Provided by Assad Mora, DDS, MSD, FACP)

Close look at microscopic dentistry

Experienced and novice users alike are invited to Nov. 14–16 AMED meeting

YDC exhibit hall filled with C.E. options

The 2015 Yankee Dental Conference 40th year celebration, Jan. 29 through Feb. 1, at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center, will include celebratory activities in the exhibit hall, Jan. 29 through 31. There will also be the usual abundance of C.E. credit opportunities:

- On Thursday, Jan. 29, registered attendees will receive $5 in Yankee Dining Dollars to be used toward any food or beverage purchase on the exhibit hall floor between 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Then in the afternoon, you can enjoy a complimentary 40th birthday cupcake.
- The Fabulous at 40 Reception, 4–5 p.m., Friday, Jan. 30, provides an opportunity to enjoy complimentary wine or beer and snacks while socializing with colleagues and browsing the show floor.
- On Saturday, Jan. 31, the exhibit hall hosts the 15th Annual Chowder Tasting at noon in the food court. Attendees will be able to sample award-winning chowder from Levy Restaurants, Hilton Back Bay, Seaport Hotel, Hyatt Regency Boston and Starwood of Boston.
- There will be multiple daily chances to win rewards by shopping in the exhibit hall. Spending $5,000 enters you to win an AMEX gift card. Also, Mystery Shoppers will reward random exhibit-hall shoppers with gift cards. And there will be opportunities to win free registration to YDC 2016.
- The Lounge provides an opportunity to take a quick break while charging your phone or tablet and having a bite to eat.
- The High-Tech Playground provides the opportunity to test drive the latest in dental technology. Demonstrations featuring state-of-the-art devices and services will take place each day. The idea is to let attendees try out products free of sales pressure and watch presentations before serious shopping on the exhibit hall floor.
- At the Live Dentistry stage, you can learn from some of the profession’s top clinicians as they perform actual procedures. Exhibit hall hours are 9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Jan. 29 and 30 and 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Jan. 31.

(Source: Yankee Dental Conference)