Pediatric specialists gathering in Orlando

The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) 66th Annual Session will be held May 23–26 in Orlando, Fla. Anyone (member or non-member dentist, dentists’ staff or dental student) who wants to attend any portion of the scientific program must register.

All registration categories include all education sessions (except those specified), the welcome reception, complimentary beverages in exhibit hall and the scientific proceedings. The guest registration is additional and must accompany that of an attendee; children are complimentary to the meeting, but tickets must be purchased for social events. Guests do not earn any continuing education credit, if seeking a C.E. certificate, spouses/guests must register as office staff. Cutoff for an advance-registration discount is Monday, April 8.

Keynote: Chef Marcus Samuelsson
The keynote speaker is Marcus Samuelsson, an internationally acclaimed chef, philanthropist, and a New York Times best-selling author. Samuelsson is the youngest chef to ever achieve two three-star reviews from The New York Times and he has been honored by the James Beard Foundation on multiple occasions including Rising Star Chef (1999), Best Chef New York City (2003), Best International Cookbook (2007) and Best Television Program for Chopped (2012). The author of several award-winning cookbooks, Samuelsson released his best-selling memoir, “Yes, Chef,” in June 2012.

Networking and fun
Social events include the welcome reception at Disney’s Hollywood Studios, a theme park with a motion-picture theme covering the Golden Age of the Silver Screen through to the Disney-Pixar partnership. Attractions, shows, shops and restaurants are exclusively available to AAPD members for the evening. Other networking events include a 5K run/walk at Epcot Center, a career opportunities fair, new pediatric dentist happy hour, international reception and the president’s farewell dinner at the Walt Disney World Dolphin Hotel.

Also available are a number of tours and theme-park packages, including: Airboats and Alligators, Kennedy Space Center, Disney’s Animal Kingdom Behind-The-Scenes, SeaWorld Private Tour, Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure, Disney’s Magic Kingdom Backstage — as well as other special Disney theme park prices and hours.

Online itinerary planner
Access the online itinerary planner at www.aapd.org/annual/annual_2013 to view the complete scientific program with course descriptions, speaker bios and more. You can search by session type, day or keywords. You also can create an account to save your preferred sessions and exhibitors. See the current exhibitors online on the “Exhibitors” pages, and plan out who to visit to examine supplies hands-on before purchase. Search exhibitors by category or company.

About the AAPD
Founded in 1947, the AAPD is a not-for-profit professional membership association representing the specialty of pediatric dentistry. Its 8,400 members provide primary care and comprehensive dental specialty treatments for infants, children, adolescents and individuals with special health care needs. As advocates for children’s oral health, the AAPD promotes evidence-based policies and clinical guidelines; educates and informs policymakers and parents; fosters research; and, provides professional continuing education for all dentists who treat children. Learn more at www.aapd.org.

(Often: AAPD)
The Montréal skyline is reflected in the water on a summer evening. Photo/Provided by MTOQ/Perry Mastrovito

JDIQ courses filling fast

Courses are filling fast for the Journées dentaires internationales du Québec, May 24–28, at the Palais des congrès de Montréal. As of mid-February, three courses were already sold out, meeting organizers reported.

The annual meeting of the Ordre des dentistes du Québec continues to be Canada’s largest dental meeting and expects to host more than 12,000 delegates from around the world. With a scientific program with more than 100 lectures and workshops in English and French, JDIQ maintains its status as the world’s most highly attended bilingual (English/French) convention.

More than 225 exhibitors will span 500 booths in the exhibit hall. Monday and Tuesday, May 27 and 28. The exhibit hall will feature a continental breakfast from 8–8:30 a.m. on both days for the early risers — and a wine-and-cheese reception closing out both days.

Featured speakers for this 43rd edition of the event include Drs. Dan Nathan-son, Gerard Kugel, David Clark, Gérard Chiche, Mark Piper, George Freedman, Paresh Shah and Rhonda Savage, to name a few.

For more information, call (800) 361-4887, or visit www.odq.qc.ca and e-mail congres@odq.qc.ca.

(Source: JDIQ)

Registration for this offer is only available on site at the Anaheim Convention Center.

The exhibit floor will feature more than 350 companies showcasing the latest in dental technology, products and services. The products and services will be on display in the 155,000-square-foot trade show floor in the Anaheim Convention Center. Event organizers say there will be more than 100 new product launches at CDA Presents in Anaheim. A number of "cool products" will receive extra attention by being on display at "The Spot." One of these products is Colgate PreviDent 5000 Booster Plus. Booster Plus contains 1.1 percent sodium FluoriGard technology and tricalcium phosphate. According to Colgate, the new formula is shown to provide better remineralization after 20 days.

Another "Cool Product" is XV1 by Orascoptic. XV1 is a wireless loupe and headlight in one, with a lightweight, wireless design. "Designed with ergonomics, function and style in mind, with XV1 we’ve addressed the top two concerns with dental loupes and headlights—we eliminated wires and battery packs to allow freedom of movement and we delivered precise counter-balance and flexible adjustment features to reduce pressure on the nose, head and ears," said Damon Baker, general manager of Orascoptic.

Air Techniques will have its Monarch product on display. The infection-control products are designed specifically for dental practices. The products are to be used on surfaces, instruments and skin and hands. "One-step disinfection saves time, and innovative packaging designs reduce plastic container waste. Anticorrosive formulas protect lines and operatory and utility equipment," Brown said.

Carestream will showcase CS Solutions, which "creates a new reality for restorative dentistry: one-visit, chairside restorations, according to Carestream literature." CS Solutions consists of an intraoral scanner, restoration design software, a milling machine and a Web portal for sharing and managing restoration cases between dentists and laboratories.

(Source: CDA Presents)
The American Academy of Implant Prosthodontics (AAIP) joined with its affiliates, Atlantic Dental Implant Seminars (ADIS) and the Linkow Implant Institute, to present a five-day comprehensive implant training course in Kingston, Jamaica, from Jan. 13–17.

The course included lectures, surgical and prosthetic demonstrations, hands-on participation on cadavers and anatomic manikins, diagnosis and treatment planning of implant cases, the construction of surgical templates, diagnostic wax-ups, the insertion of implants by each participant and sinus lifts under supervision of the course faculty.

45 implants, 5 sinus lifts and more

The six participating dentists inserted 45 implants, performed five sinus lifts, completed four guided bone-regeneration procedures with immediate implant placements, and made multiple impressions of various implant situations with a variety of impression materials and techniques. Patients were provided by the Jamaican Ministry of Health and the University of Technology, School of Dental Sciences, Jamaica.

Course participants were from Illinois, Jamaica, New Jersey and Texas. Upon completion of the one-week comprehensive implant training program, participating clinicians are able to accomplish the following tasks: identify cases suitable for dental implants; diagnose and treatment plan for preservation and restoration of edentulous and partially edentulous arches; demonstrate competency in the placement of single-tooth implants, soft-tissue management, and bone augmentation, obtain an ideal implant occlusion; work as part of an implant team with other professionals, and incorporate implant treatment into private practice with quality results, cost effectiveness, and profitability.

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A dental degree was required for all participants. The course is tax deductible and 35 hours of dental continuing education credits was awarded on course completion. Patient treatment is provided in a Jamaican dental school with personalized training in small-group settings. The course is a cooperative effort of the Jamaican Ministry of Health, the University of Technology, School of Dental Sciences, Jamaica and the American Academy of Implant Prosthodontics.

Dr. Mike Shulman is course coordinator, Dr. Leonard Linkow is course director, and Dr. Sheldon Winkler is course advisor. Course faculty, in addition to Drs. Shulman, Linkow and Winkler, include Drs. Robert Braun, Ira L. Eisenstein, E. Richard Hughes, Charles S. Mandell, Harold F. Morris, Peter A. Neff, Robert Russo and Robert E. Weiner.

Implants and components for AAIP/ADIS implant seminars are provided by HIOSEN Dental Implants. Dental laboratory support is provided by DCA Laboratory, Tempe, Ariz., and Dutton Dental Concepts, Bolivar, Ohio.

Next course scheduled

The next AAIP/ADIS implant seminar in Jamaica is scheduled for Sept. 26–30.

Complete information on the AAIP/ADIS Jamaica implant continuing education programs, including tuition, faculty lectures, transportation and hotel accommodations, can be obtained from the course website, www.adiseminars.com, or by calling (201) 788-7663.

AAIP membership information can be obtained from the AAIP headquarters at 8672 East Eagle Claw Drive, Scottsdale, AZ, 85266-1058; telephone (480) 588-8062; fax (480) 588-8296; or send an email to swinkdent@cox.net. The AAIP website is www.aai usa.com.

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New technology pavilions featured at 2013 Greater New York Dental Meeting

Registration is now open for the 2013 Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM). Organizers of the 89th annual meeting anticipate the largest attendance yet. New for the 2013 meeting will be a redesign of the exhibit floor — with the addition of new technology pavilions and a unique dental laboratory exhibition.

The exhibit floor and the diverse continuing education programs are the centerpiece of the expansive annual meeting. Attendees are able to walk the exhibit floor for free (no preregistration fee) and meet with more than 600 companies selling the newest products and advanced technologies. The education program will include 300 full- and half-day seminars, essays and hands-on workshops. Among the specialty programs are topics including orthodontics, endodontics, cosmetic dentistry, pediatric dentistry and implant dentistry.

The GNYDM is introducing three new hands-on educational pavilions, including lasers, CAD/CAMs and cone-beam/CT/X-rays. Each of these pavilions will house multiple companies providing information on the latest technologies that can be used in the dental office. Attendees will be able to instantly compare all the products in one location, while also becoming more familiar with the state-of-the-art technology by attending morning and afternoon educational programs presented at each pavilion.

The Greater New York Dental Meeting and Aegis Publishing, Inside Dental Technology, have announced a groundbreaking partnership in laboratory technology. Collaboration 2013 will provide a designated laboratory exhibit area on the GNYDM exhibit floor, specialized education, demonstrations, digital dentistry and technology that will engage technicians and dentists side-by-side in an integrated, hands-on experience.

The Greater New York Dental Meeting continues to offer a modern, high-tech free “live dentistry” arena daily from Sunday through Wednesday. The interactive “live” program features top clinicians performing dental procedures on actual patients on stage, in front of 600 attendees. It all takes place right on the exhibit floor. Attendees are encouraged to arrive early because seats fill quickly.

The GNYDM is the largest dental congress and exhibition in the United States, registering 53,481 attendees from all 50 states and 130 countries in 2012.

There is never a pre-registration fee at the Greater New York Dental Meeting. Dental professionals are invited to be part of the 2013 meeting to experience the energy of an event that draws top dental professionals from around the world. You’ll also get to see all that New York City has to offer during one of its most beautiful times of the year, Nov. 29 through Dec. 4.

Free registration is now open for the 2013 meeting at www.gnydm.com.