JDIQ courses in French/English

The Journées Dentaires Internationales du Québec, Canada’s largest bilingual dental meeting, according to organizers, is from May 22–26 (Friday through Tuesday) in Montréal. Online registration is available at www.odq.qc.ca.

Meeting apps for Apple and Android phones and tablets can be downloaded through www.odq.qc.ca, the App Store or the Play Store. On-site at the meeting, free Wi-Fi will be available to all delegates and exhibitors at the venue, the Palais des congrès de Montréal.

The meeting’s educational program has more than 125 prominent speakers from Canada, the United States and Europe presenting approximately 275 educational sessions in English and French during the five-day convention. Among the educational sessions: “Lights, Camera, Action! Patient Photography Made Easy — A Hands-On Workshop,” “Endodontics for General Dentists: Advanced, Comprehensive and Practical Hands-On Training,” “Oral Surgery for the General Dentist: Faster, Easier, and More Predictable” and “Hands-on Infection Control Workshop.”

Many other lectures and workshops are scheduled, with details in the program online.

225 companies, 500 booths
The exhibition hall will feature more than 225 companies in 500 booths in the 133,563-square-foot space.

More than 2,000 company representatives will be on hand to help you see, compare and make decisions on new furniture, equipment, instruments, techniques and other products and services — all under one roof.

One C.E. hour per day can be earned by visiting the exhibit hall. Just be sure to have your badge scanned at the entrance. The exhibition hall hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, May 25, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26.

The organizers invite you to join the more than 12,000 expected delegates to meet, learn, share and enjoy this gathering of friends and colleagues.

AAPD to be in Seattle, May 21–24

Pike Place Market, the Space Needle, the EMP Museum and some of the top thought leaders in pediatric dentistry are among the reasons to be in Seattle May 21–24 for the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) annual session.

Scientific sessions are at the Washington State Convention Center, in the heart of downtown, adjacent to hotels, restaurants, nightlife and shopping. Taking advantage of the location, the welcome reception on Thursday, May 21, features exclusive access to the Space Needle, EMP Museum and Chihuly Gardens.

The keynote, on May 22, features Frank Abagnale with “The True Story of Catch Me If You Can.” An authority on forgery, embezzlement and secure documents, Abagnale became an expert of sorts 40 years ago as a world-famous con man, as depicted in his best-selling book, “Catch Me If You Can.” Leonardo DiCaprio and Tom Hanks starred in a Steven Spielberg film based on the book.

Three-day exhibit hall
Products and services in the meeting’s exhibit hall will be geared toward pediatric dental practices. An AAPD booth will have a bookstore, which will have copies of the Coding Manual, the new pediatric dentistry handbook. Also in the exhibit hall will be the Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children Donor Lounge, where you can learn more about Access to Care Grants and donate to its supporting foundation.

A hospitality area on the exhibit hall floor will offer a continental breakfast, and there will be complimentary beverages each morning and afternoon and lunch available for purchase.

You can register for the meeting online by visiting www.aapd.org/annual.

(Source: AAPD)
Florida Dental Association meeting goes ‘Beyond the Tooth’

The Florida Dental Association will hold its annual meeting, the Florida Dental Convention (formerly the Florida National Dental Convention — FNDC) at the Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center in Orlando from June 11–13. This year’s scientific program is themed “Dentistry Beyond the Tooth — Career & Life in Balance.” With more than 100 lectures, 33 workshops and three mini-residencies, there should be something for every dental team member. Each day begins with a “High Energy — High Impact” speaker, selected for demonstrated ability to move and inspire. Dentist, life coach, nutritionist and athlete Uchi Odiatu opens on Thursday with “Living Your Dreams.” On Friday, Dave Weber presents “Conquering Your Goliaths.” Morris Morrison will be the final keynote on Saturday with “Lead-ur-ship Starts With You.” Courses and workshops, many worth C.E. credit, are designed to help you and your team incorporate emerging technology and techniques to optimize skills, business growth and team building. Topics include componers, one-step dentures, sleep dentistry, head-and-neck dissection, cone-beam anatomy, HPV and biofilm control and prevention. New this year are courses for new dentists, a “free” dental hygiene C.E. course on Saturday and one-hour “hot topics.” The nightly parties are designed to be family friendly and include a “magical” night out at Disney’s Magic Kingdom on Saturday.

Visit booth No. 2621 at CDA Presents to find out everything you need to know about the Pacific Dental Conference. Then plan to join colleagues in Vancouver, March 17-19, 2016, at the Vancouver Trade and Convention Centre. You’ll experience the festive spirit of St. Patrick’s Day in the true flavor of Canada’s West Coast while also earning C.E. credits. The PDC has an expert lineup of local, North American and international speakers. With more than 150 presenters, 150 open sessions and 36 hands-on courses, covering a variety of topics, there is something for every member of the dental team. Explore the largest two-day dental tradeshow in Canada and get the first chance to see the newest equipment in Canada.

AGD gathering features new continuing education tracks

At AGD 2015, from June 18–21 in San Francisco, the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) intends to not just embrace “constant change,” but celebrate it. The meeting, at the Moscone West Convention Center in San Francisco, will showcase new technologies and C.E. courses for dentists and staff.

Keynote speaker Terry Jones, founder of Travelocity.com and Kayak.com and executive chairman of Wayblazer, will share insight on creating a culture of innovation and embracing opportunities in today’s age of information. The presentation is sponsored by Colgate.

Innovation will be on display at “Modern Practice for Today’s Patients” presented by Henry Schein Inc. Located in the exhibit hall, this display invites attendees to imagine the possibilities of a technologically enhanced dental office. Visitors will be able to try out cutting-edge equipment, use patient management software and see esthetic options for transforming a practice space.

Clinical and research e-poster presentations feature captivating digital displays by today’s dental students and residents presenting ideas for shaping the dental landscape of tomorrow.

New C.E. tracks will enable dental team members to focus on specific subject areas, such as endodontology, implants and special-patient care. Also new will be a 90-minute live-patient dental implant course hosted by Engel Institute founder Todd B. Engel, DDS, and fundamental and intermediate Invisalign® courses for dentists and their teams.

Friends and family can attend the “President’s Celebration to Honor Fellows and Masters” for dining and live music and the AGD Foundation’s “5K Fun Run/Walk” for oral cancer awareness and research. Register at www.agd2015.org. The official hotel is the San Francisco Marriott Marquis. Early reservations are encouraged, at resweb.paskey.com/go/AGD2015, (877) 622-3056 or (415) 896-1600 (international).

(Source: AGD)