Approximately 575 companies will occupy the 130,000 square feet of exhibit space at CDA Presents the Art and Science of Dentistry in Anaheim, Calif., May 12–14. And as has been the case in previous years, a number of those companies will use the California Dental Association meeting to launch new products and services.

Nonmember dentists who want to explore the exhibit hall can register on site for a one-day pass on Saturday, May 14. The cost is $175 and is for Saturday exhibit hall hours only. It is not valid for continuing education courses. To register, you can go to the membership counter during on-site registration hours on Saturday, May 14.

The exhibit hall hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. Family hours are each day from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Children age 10 and younger may be in the exhibit hall during family hours at no cost. Just stop by registration for a youth pass. Children age 11 and older may be registered as a guest and have access to the exhibit hall.

Educational opportunities abound throughout the exhibit hall, anchored by The Spot, an educational theater that features the Smart Dentist Series of free one-hour lectures.

Dental schools cover latest research Attendees who want to learn about current research taking place at California’s dental schools will have the opportunity to hear it directly from those doing the research themselves.

The Dental School Track is a set of lectures that will be presented by four of California’s dental schools: the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC, the College of Dental Medicine at Western University of Health Sciences, the Loma Linda University School of Dentistry and the UCLA School of Dentistry.

Faculty members or students in master’s programs will present material or research and show dentists what may be changing in the profession in the coming years. This program hasn’t been featured since 2006 to allow for some turnover in the generation of researchers.

Get details about the meeting and registration by visiting cdapresents.com.

(Source: California Dental Association)