60th Annual AGD Meeting offers historic perspective, future insight

World’s second largest dental association anticipates more than 2,000 in Philadelphia

Philadelphia museum features 20,000 medical anomalies

Philadelphia, America’s birthplace, has no end of historical sites worthy of repeat visits, whether the Liberty Bell Center, Independence Hall, Franklin Square, National Constitution Center or any number of others. But for medical-type folks, the can’t-miss destination is the Mütter Museum of the Philadelphia College of Physicians. It boasts one of the world’s most unusual collections, featuring more than 20,000 medical anomalies and curiosities, historic medical instruments and anatomical pathologies.

Known as the ‘wall of skulls,’ this collection of 143 skulls is found in one of the most unusual museums anywhere — the Mütter Museum of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia. The museum features specimens of anatomy and pathology and historic medical instruments, including a few dental and oral surgery items. For details, call (215) 563-3737 or visit the website, www.collphyphil.org.

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Participants at the AAIP/ADIS implant seminar in Kingston, Jamaica, perform implant treatment under the supervision of Dr. Mike Shulman. Photos/Provided by AAIP

Get hands-on implant training

The American Academy of Implant Prosthodontics and Linkow Implant Institute offer five-day course

The American Academy of Implant Prosthodontics (AAIP) will join 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, July 3-7. The course will include lectures, hands-on participation, surgical and prosthodontic demonstrations, diagnosis and treatment planning of implant cases, the construction of surgical templates, diagnostic wax-ups, the insertion of two to six implants, and sinus lifts under supervision of the course faculty.

Upon completion of the one-week comprehensive implant training program, the clinician will be 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.

35 C.E. credits

A dental degree is required for participants. Patients will be provided, and malpractice insurance will not be necessary. The course is tax deductible, and 35 hours of dental continuing education credits will be awarded upon 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 I. 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. Drs. Linkow, Winkler, and Shulman are scheduled to teach the July seminar.

Implants and components for AAIP/ADIS implant seminars are provided by HIOSSEN Dental Implants. Dental laboratory support is provided by DCA Laboratory, Inc., Citrus Heights, Calif., Dani Dental Studio, Tempe, Ariz., and Dutton Dental Concepts, Inc., Bolivar, Ohio.

About the AAIP

Founded by Dr. Maurice J. Fagan, Jr. in 1982 at the School of Dentistry, Medical College of Georgia, the objective of the Academy of Implant Prosthodontics is to support and foster the practice of implant prosthodontics as an integral component of dentistry.

The academy supports component and affiliate implant associations around the world, including organizations in Egypt, France, Italy, Israel, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Paraguay and Thailand.

The academy has published two

**Annual AAIP meeting Nov. 3**
The academy holds an annual convention and international meetings in cooperation with its affiliate and component societies. It offers continuing education courses, and sponsors a network of study clubs in the United States.

The AAIP will hold its 30th annual meeting on Nov. 3, in Carefree, Ariz., at the Carefree Resort and Conference Center, in association with the Dental Implant Clinical Research Group and Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine.

**‘Implant Update — 2012’**
The theme of the meeting is ‘Implant Update — 2012’ and will feature highly regarded dental clinicians. Podium speakers will be Drs. Robert J. Braun, Edward M. Feinberg, Jack Hahn, Leonard I. Linkow, Paul M. Mullasseril, William D. Nordquist, Robert Weiner and Mr. Christopher Forregosoa. Dr. M. Joe Mehranfar is general chairperson of the meeting and Dr. Mahmoud F. Nasr will serve as moderator.

American Academy of Implant Prosthodontics is designated as an Approved PACE Program Provider by the Academy of General Dentistry. The formal continuing education programs are accepted by AGD for fellowship, mastership and membership maintenance credit. The current term of approval extends from Jan. 1, 2010 to Dec. 31, 2013.

Complete information on the AAIP/ADIS Jamaica implant continuing education programs, including tuition, faculty lectures, transportation and hotel accommodations can be obtained online from the course website, www.adiseminars.com, or by calling (551) 655-1909.

AAIP membership information can be obtained from the AAIP headquarters at 8672 East Eagle Claw Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85266-1058; telephone (480) 655-1909; fax (480) 655-1909; e-mail swinkdent@cox.net. The AAIP website is www.aaipusa.com.

(Source: The American Academy of Implant Prosthodontics)

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If you are ready to network with more than 10,000 experienced and novice dental practitioners from around the world, the FDI Annual World Dental Congress is calling. The Aug. 29–Sept. 1 event brings together professionals from all fields of dentistry and features a diverse program addressing the wide-ranging needs of dental professionals and others interested in oral health.

The conference venue is the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Center, located in the heart of the city in the modern and dynamic Wan Chai District, overlooking the Hong Kong harbor. Participants can expect to be refreshed, challenged and informed of the latest trends and opportunities in the business and practice of dentistry.

FDI World Dental Federation is an ADA-CERP recognized provider: Delegates who have registered for the congress are eligible to receive continuing education points by attending scientific sessions throughout the meeting. The number of C.E points available is as follows: Main scientific program, five points per day, with a maximum of 20 across the entire event; early morning seminars (user pay, one point per day, maximum of four across the entire event; meet the experts (user pay), one point per day, maximum of four across the entire event.

Exhibition, Dental Tribune Study Club

Discover the latest cutting-edge developments in dental technology and oral care from local, Chinese and international companies at the 2012 Annual World Dental Congress Exhibition. Special features include the Dental Tribune International Study Club, an exhibit of FDI’s history through its 99 previous congresses, a historical collection of dental stamps and many more attractions.

The exhibition operates all four days at the Hong Kong Conference and Exhibition Center, opening at 10 every morning and closing at 6 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 4 p.m. Saturday.

(Source: FDI)