Oral cancer screenings
The Academy of General Dentistry Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the AGD, will host free oral cancer screenings at the academy’s upcoming annual meeting. Meeting attendees, exhibit personnel and the public can get screenings from 2 to 5 p.m. on Friday, June 27, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 28, on the Concourse Level of the Cobo Center.

“Detroit is the perfect setting for our annual meeting — just like this amazing city, dentistry is always evolving,” Edgar said. “This year’s meeting was designed to help dental professionals adapt and thrive in a changing landscape.”

Members of the public wanting to be screened will be directed to enter the convention center from Washington Boulevard. “More than 50 volunteer dentists will be available to provide these quick and painless examinations,” Edgar said. “[The dentists] will feel for lumps or irregular tissue changes in the neck, throat, cheeks and mouth, and look for any sores or discoloration. If any concerns are found, patients will be directed to follow up with area dentists.”

According to the Oral Cancer Foundation, more than 43,000 Americans will
Hygienists to meet in Las Vegas

The American Dental Hygienists’ Association’s 2014 Center for Lifelong Learning at the 91st Annual Session offers a variety of continuing education tracks for all stages of dental professionals’ careers.

This year’s selection of courses will offer professional and personal development to help hygienists and other members of the dental team balance professional interests with everyday life.

ADHA’s CLL at the 91st Annual Session is the only national meeting to offer dental hygiene students their own track of programming.

Founded in 1923, the American Dental Hygienists’ Association’s original mission was to develop a better way for dental hygienists to communicate and cooperate. That mission continues today, with the ADHA operating as the largest national organization representing the professional interests of more than 150,000 registered dental hygienists (RDHs) across the country. With a goal of serving as a unifying force, the organization defines its role as being to advance careers and the profession.

(Source: ADHA)
Diverse agenda at 2015 Pacific Dental Conference

Join your colleagues in Vancouver, March 5-7, 2015, for the Pacific Dental Conference. Experience the true flavour of the West Coast and earn C.E. credits at the same time. The PDC has an expert lineup of local, North American and international speakers. With more than 150 presenters, 150 open sessions and hands-on courses covering a variety of topics, there is something for every member of your dental team.

Explore the largest two-day dental tradeshow in Canada and have the year's first opportunity to see the newest equipment. The spacious exhibit hall invites attendees to see innovative new techniques demonstrated on the live dentistry stage and examine products and services from more than 300 exhibiting companies with representatives who are ready to engage attendees in discussions on creating practice solutions. At the conclusion of the conference, you can take a day to relax and revitalize by exploring some of the great tourist attractions in Vancouver. The ocean is just steps from the Vancouver Convention Centre, and the pristine snow-capped mountains offer up choice late-season skiing.

(Source: Pacific Dental Conference)