Bahamas is site of implant training and conference

By Paradise Dental Institute Staff

Nassau, Bahamas-based Paradise Dental Institute formally launches this July with a live-surgery implant training course followed by a working conference. The working conference, “Summers in Paradise,” which the institute intends to hold annually, will be from July 30 to Aug. 1 at the Atlantis Resort and Casino. Themed “Navigating the Past, Sailing to the Future,” the conference will explore the exciting but challenging world of implant dentistry. The institute will feature its faculty members as speakers (“captains”) and also have guest speakers, with sessions ranging from an introduction to single-tooth implants to full-mouth reconstruction surgery and prosthodontics.

The speakers will navigate traditional, sound surgical practices of the past and sail to guided treatment planning and support, which are both the present and future of dentistry.

The three-day working conference will help dentists improve their ability to diagnosis and treatment plan for implant surgery, manage post-surgery needs (including potential complications) and deliver a final prosthesis. The interactive sessions will provide dental professionals — whether new or experienced with implant dentistry — with a deeper understanding of the “when, why and how.”

Following is the conference schedule:

**July 30:** “Introduction to Implants and Soft-Tissue Grafting” with speakers Dr. Rick Ferguson and Dr. Avi Schetritt.

**July 31:** “Predictable Impression Taking and Temporization” with speaker Dr. Stace Linn.

**Aug. 1:** “Guided and Non-Guided Full-Mouth Reconstruction — Implant-Supported Zirconia Bridge Surgery and Prosthetic Parameters for Success” with speaker Dr. Michael Tischler and “Maxillary Arch Regenerative Strategies — Single-Tooth to Full-Arch Reconstruction” with speaker Dr. Michael Pikos.

Each day will include continental breakfast from 7-8 a.m. Lectures will be from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. with breaks in between. Lunch and exhibit-only hours will be from 1-3 p.m., with a live calypso band, local and American cuisine and a happy hour with the exhibitors. After 3 p.m., guests can continue with happy hour or explore Atlantis. Friday night is the official launch with an all-white-attire beach party and cultural entertainment.

Bringing families is encouraged. Attendees and spouses and children are the brainchild of founder and CEO dental technician Indira Darling and co-founder and clinical director Dr. Derwin Munroe. The pair, both Bahamian-born and American-trained, will combine their love of dentistry and their beautiful country to provide a comprehensive implant-training program with the philosophy: “No man is an island.”

The institute will provide dentists and all team members with the surgical, theoretical, clinical and business skills needed to build a successful implant practice. The faculty comprises oral surgeons, American Board of Oral Implantology-certified dentists, hygienists, lab technicians, surgical assistants and office managers. The faculty will provide continued mentoring and support to dental teams as they begin or advance in implant dentistry. You can learn more by calling (844) 229-7192.

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‘Power of Digital Dentistry’ registration open

Planmeca Romexis, imaging and CAD/CAM combine in one learning opportunity

Planmeca has announced that registration is now open for its Power of Digital Dentistry Conference, the first-ever conference bringing together Planmeca Romexis, imaging and CAD/CAM users.

The conference is scheduled to be held from Oct. 6–7 at the Gaylord Texan Resort in Grapevine, Texas.

Special rates are available for dentists, lab technicians, auxiliary team members and other attendees from across the profession. To register, attendees can go to www.powerofdigitaldentistry.com.

The conference will host more than 20 distinguished panelists, speakers and other industry leaders.

The agenda features more than 30 educational and hands-on courses led by imaging and CAD/CAM industry leaders.

Highlights among the topics to be covered include “Restorative Success with Digital Dentistry,” “Advanced Utilization of 3D Technology,” “Patient Virtualization — Digital Implant Diagnosis,” “The Ultimate Dental Assistant,” “The Power of Teamwork in Restorative Diagnosis and Care” and “Marketing Your High-Tech Practice.”

“We are very excited about the level of enthusiasm we have received from speakers, sponsors and attendees for this unique conference,” said Bob Fankows-ki, president of Planmeca USA. “We look forward to bringing together the leaders in the dental industry and our customers for two days of inspiration, connection and the opportunity to experience the latest in Planmeca innovations.”

The lead sponsor for the conference is Planmeca, a leading global dental products company. Additional sponsors include Ivoclar-Vivadent and Premier Dental.

For more information and to register for the conference, you can visit www.powerofdigitaldentistry.com.

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