Attendees enthusiastic about IACA 2012 annual meeting

More than 800 dental professionals from around the world attended the International Association of Comprehensive Dentistry (IACA) annual meeting. The event was July 26–28 at the Westin Diplomat Resort and Spa in Hollywood, Fla. Most of the attendees were returning members, and many reported that this was the best meeting yet in the IACA’s eight-year history.

One first-time attendee said, “As my first IACA, the whole atmosphere and caliber of people was much more than I anticipated. [while] I’d heard a lot from people who have attended nearly all, if not all of them, I still didn’t expect it to be as good as it was. I got so much good and benefited from not only the lecture series, but from talking to other people who shared a little piece of themselves, which helped me change the way I do things. I just had the best time. It was well run and [included] lots of fun. This was the best dental meeting in the world!”

Next year’s meeting is in Calgary, Alberta, Aug. 1-3. For more information, visit www.theiaca.com, or call (866) NOW-IACA.

(Source: International Association of Comprehensive Aesthetics)

The annual IACA conferences present a variety of lectures and hands-on workshops by world-renowned professionals. The 2012 meeting pictured here, in Hollywood, Fla., earns high praise from first-time and returning attendees alike. Photos/Provided by IACA

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Try microscopic dentistry

Whether you’re a microscope user or not, the Academy of Microscope Enhanced Dentistry 11th Annual Meeting and Scientific Session promises to open your eyes to new possibilities. Early-bird registration at www.microscopedentistry.com ends Sept. 15.

Non-members and those who haven’t worked with a microscope are encouraged to attend to learn why microscopic dentistry is gaining so many advocates.

“Micro Vision: On the Cusp of Science & Precision,” is Friday and Saturday, Nov. 16-17, at the Hotel Del Coronado in San Diego. This year’s meeting represents a return to a live, onsite format, following the academy’s virtual-only meeting last year. However, the virtual option continues, too, with live online streaming video available as an alternative strategy to access the meeting. Some of the sessions will air live online from California. And sessions will be recorded for archived availability online. This enables onsite attendees to view or review sessions later. Access to the recorded sessions is included in as part of registration. Copyright law restricts some of the sessions from be available online.

The scientific session features general sessions, vignettes, panel discussions/Q&As and hands-on courses with top clinicians and leaders sharing the latest science and techniques. All major sectors of dentistry are represented: restorative, endodontics, prosthodontics and implants.

The hands-on courses give attendees the opportunity to test-drive different microscopes while learning new procedures. Among the hands-on offerings: “Microsurgery I: The Principles of Suturing,” with David Cross, DDS; “Implant Microsurgery II: Sinus Elevation,” with Adriana McGregor, DDS; “Micro-Aesthetics II: The Art of Microcements,” with Karen Nester, DA.

Conference registration
To see if there is still opportunity to register, visit www.dentalmanagers.com or call (732) 842-9977.

About AADOM
AADOM is an organization of professional office managers, practice administrators, patient coordinators, insurance and financial coordinators and treatment coordinators of general and specialized dental practices.

The association’s mission is to provide networking, resources and education to help members achieve the highest level of professional development.

For more information contact (732) 842-9977 or info@dentalmanagers.com.
MEETINGS

Register now: Greater New York Dental Meeting

Scientific Meeting: Nov. 23–28; Exhibit Floor: Nov. 25–28

New York City attractions such as Times Square set the backdrop for the Greater New York Dental Meeting in November. Photo/Provided by GNYDM

Registration is open for the 2012 Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM), the largest dental congress and healthcare meeting in the United States, with 53,789 attendees from all 50 states and 127 countries in 2011.

A significantly expanded international program accommodated 6,656 international visitors in 2011, with sessions in French, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Russian.

The 2012 meeting runs Friday through Wednesday, Nov. 23–28.

The high-energy event, which never has a pre-registration fee, draws top dental professionals with an expansive exhibit hall and more than 300 educational courses, including full-day and half-day seminars, essays, hands-on workshops and a live, 430-seat, high-tech patient demonstration area.

New York City is full of cultural enclaves that give attendees the opportunity to experience foods, festivals, arts and more from all over the globe. Few cities offer a wider variety of iconic attractions, historic buildings and cultural sites.

Three major international airports, Newark Liberty (EWR), Kennedy (JFK) and La Guardia (LGA) and discounted hotel rates for registrants, make it easy for any dental professional to visit New York City and attend the meeting.

The GNYDM staff encourages you to see all New York City has to offer during one of its most beautiful times of year.

(Source: Greater New York Dental Meeting)

Yankee Dental Congress 2013

Jan. 30–Feb. 3 in Boston

Connect with some of the brightest minds in dentistry, and discover the latest trends, techniques, products and services at the 38th Yankee Dental Congress. You’ll find 450-plus exhibitors and a 300-plus speaker lineup that includes crowd favorites Gordon Christensen, the Madow Brothers, Loretta LaRoche, Laney Kay and Roger Levin. Other highlights include:

- Dentaltown: Discover new and exciting ways to implement technology in your office from your fellow dental professionals.
- RDH @ YDC: For the first time, the experts at RDH Magazine and RDH Under One Roof bring their quality continuing education and action-packed events to Yankee.
- Essentials of Management: A “Mini-MBA” for dentists is offered by Bentley University.
- Dentist as the CEO: Learn the tools to improve the business side of your practice, such as controlling expenses, setting goals and hiring effectively.
- Healthy Living Pavilion: Have lunch with a registered dietitian and learn how to eat healthfully — while earning C.E. credit; plus there are many other valuable courses.
- Dental Management of Sleep Apnea Fast Track: In one-hour sessions throughout the day, learn to work with sleep apnea patients.
- Yankee Boardwalk: Kick back with your favorite beverage, light fare, and upbeat music at a free, family-friendly event open to everyone, Thursday, Jan. 31.
- Friday Night Laughs: Share some giggles with colleagues, friends, and family when Kathleen Madigan takes the stage Feb. 1. Register at www.yankeedental.com.

(Source: Yankee Dental Congress)