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FUNCTIONAL, ESTHETIC OVERDENTURES

Dr. Marco Montanari describes what he believes to be the market's most effective and reliable overdenture retentive post.

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GLASS FIBERS REINFORCE ROOT POSTS

Bundles of finer posts increase adhesion and retention of build-up restorations on atypical root-canal anatomies.

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AAOMS TO CONVENE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Its 99th annual meeting has three days of exhibits.

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ADA exhibit hall worth up to 6 C.E. hours daily

Lots of opportunity to try out new products and visit with the experts

Dental professionals attending the American Dental Association annual meeting in Atlanta, Oct. 19-23, will be able to touch, feel and compare thousands of instruments and services from top industry vendors and take advantage of discounts on leading-edge resources and favorite, must-have supplies.

It's all available in the three-day exhibit hall, Oct. 19-21 (Thursday-Saturday) at the Georgia World Congress Center.

And as a bonus, attendees also can earn up to six hours of C.E. each day of the exhibit hall by attending free courses in a variety of venues, including: the "Technology Experience," featuring the 2017 Cellerant Best of Class Technology Award winners; a live-patient CAD/CAM stage; a Design Studio; a Wellness Studio; and the ADA Council Theater.

Exhibit hall happy hour

On Friday, Oct. 20, from 4-5 p.m. in the exhibit hall, attendees can visit with exhibitors in a relaxed setting. "Hall Happy Hour" attendees will then get early access to hear Distinguished Speaker Series presenter Peyton Manning, the first starting quarterback to win NFL Super Bowls with two different teams.

Earn a pass to ADA 2018 in Hawaii

ADA member dentists who spend a cumulative total of \$3,500 or more with exhibitors at ADA 2017 are eligible to receive free registration to next year's meeting in Hawaii. Pick up an Incentive Buying Program envelope in the registration area.

Member dentists can submit receipts for purchases made in the ADA 2017 exhibit hall. Documented show-site purchases totaling a minimum of \$3,500 must be presented collectively on-site at either of the two ADA information desks (one in the grand lobby and one in the member center in the exhibit hall).

Receipts must be submitted before 10:30 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 22. Registration will be applied to only the purchaser whose name is on the receipts. Only one registration is provided, regardless of total amount spent beyond \$3,500.

First time in Atlanta

This is the first time that the ADA's annual meeting has been in Atlanta, and meeting organizers will take advantage of the locale with the ADA 2017 Block

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America's Dental Meeting

Host site of ADA 2017, the 3.9-million-square-foot Georgia World Congress Center, in the heart of downtown Atlanta, is a neighbor to the Georgia Dome and Centennial Olympic Park. Together, the three facilities comprise one of the world's most popular convention, sports and entertainment complexes. Photo/Provided by Georgia World Congress Center

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- Doctor depicted in 'Concussion' film to give Hinman keynote.
- IAPA event explores neuromuscular dentistry

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- Advanced photonic design translates to more light, uniformly distributed in high-def headlights from Designs for Vision.
- A clinician's assessment finds removable, anchored overdentures from Rhein83 to be both functional and esthetic.
- Innovative bundled glass fiber reinforces Voco's Rebuilda Post GT root post.
- Kettenbach's one-take impression material saves time, material, costs: Panasil family of high-quality performing materials reduce the number of retakes because accuracy is achieved the first time.
- Bendable mixing tip makes it easy to be flexible: Sulzer Mixpac combines T-Mixer's geometry with all the advantages of the bendable and rotatable Colibri.
- Barrier protection is critical with dental gloves, and the Standard Malaysian Glove certification exists to ensure exactly that.

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Yankee Dental Congress ‘Raising the Bar’

Your chance to enjoy Boston and time with fellow dental professionals comes Jan. 24–28, with the 2018 Yankee Dental Congress at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center. The congress is sponsored by the Massachusetts Dental Society in cooperation with the dental associations of Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. Organizers describe the event as “New England’s largest meeting for professionals seeking the highest quality dental

continuing education, as well as dental products, services and resources.”

Attracting approximately 27,000 dental professionals from across the U.S., the congress is the fifth largest dental meeting in the country, according to meeting organizers. Held in Boston every January, the meeting includes a three-day exhibit hall that features more than 450 exhibitors demonstrating innovative dental technology solutions. A wide range of education pavillions and C.E. opportuni-

ties also cover the exhibit floor.

With a 2018 theme of “Raising The Bar,” the meeting features more than 300 C.E. courses taught by industry experts covering a wide variety of topics touching needs and interests of every member of the dental team.

You can find agenda details, housing options and online registration at www.yankeedental.com.

(Source: Yankee Dental Congress)

Doctor depicted in ‘Concussion’ film to give Hinman keynote

Renowned forensic pathologist Dr. Bennet Omalu will be the featured keynote speaker at the 106th annual Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting. The meeting, scheduled for March 22–24 at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta, serves as a comprehensive source of continuing education in dentistry.

“We are excited about this year’s program and theme, which is ‘Experience Hinman: Invest in Your Future.’ It emphasizes the importance of continuing dental education for everyone, from millennials just starting out to seasoned professionals looking to revitalize their practices,” said Dr. Patrick Yancey III, general chairman for Hinman 2018. “We’ve created a quality continuing education program delivered by many new speakers as well as some of the profession’s favorites.”

Hinman will feature nearly 260 courses, including 73 participation and inter-

active courses covering topics that dental professionals can apply immediately. The meeting will feature more than 65 speakers — 20 new to Hinman — who will present the latest developments in the profession.

“We are also thrilled to feature Dr. Omalu as our keynote speaker this year. His story, which is chronicled in the hit film ‘Concussion’ (starring Will Smith), is one of incredible triumph in the face of seemingly insurmountable odds,” Yancey said.

Born in 1968 in Eastern Nigeria during the civil war, Omalu lived with his family as refugees in a town that was under constant fire. Despite suffering war-related malnutrition in the first two years of his life, he attended medical school at age 15 and became a physician by age 21.

In 2002, Omalu made a career breakthrough when he identified chronic brain damage as a major factor in the deaths of some professional athletes. He

called the disease chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE), which he discovered as the result of an autopsy he performed on Mike Webster, the legendary Pittsburgh Steeler and Hall of Famer who died at age 50. Within five years of reporting on Webster’s case, Omalu found CTE in eight more deceased NFL players, as well as in military veterans diagnosed with PTSD and professional wrestlers. But his findings were summarily dismissed — and even ridiculed — by professional peers, the NFL and the sports industry.

Today, though, CTE is generally accepted and Omalu’s findings have revolutionized neuroscience, sports medicine, the study of all types of brain trauma and the entire sports industry.

For meeting details, visit www.hinman.org or contact Sylvia Ratchford, executive director, at (404) 231-1663.

(Source: Hinman Dental Society)

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Party at the end of the meeting’s first day. From 6–9 p.m., an entire block along Restaurant Row — just steps away from the convention center— will be closed for the private party.

Four restaurants — Der Biergarten, Max’s Coal Oven Pizzeria, STATS and Twin Smokers BBQ — will serve heavy appetizers and drinks, and live music and entertainment will provide a festive backdrop.

Another meeting highlight: The 13-part New and Emerging Speaker Series will of-

ADA 2017 exhibit hall
(You can earn up to six C.E. hours each day)

Thursday, Oct. 19 9 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	Friday, Oct. 20 9 a.m.–5 p.m.	Saturday, Oct. 21 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
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fer up-and-coming educators the chance to present a one-hour, no-fee lecture. A select few will ultimately present at future annual meetings.

To learn more about the overall annual

meeting or to register, you can visit www.ADA.org/meeting. The hashtag for the annual meeting is #ADAATL.

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