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Dental implant world joins AAID in San Diego



San Diego will be the site of the AAID Annual Educational Conference from Oct. 11-14. Photo/ www.freeimages.com

Record 28 hands-on workshops and 11 seminars planned for annual educational conference

By AAID Staff

The dental implant world is joining the American Academy of Implant Dentistry in San Diego at AAID's 66th Annual Educational Conference, Oct. 11-14.

More than 1,000 implant dentistry professionals are expected to travel from around the world to learn from the top experts in implant dentistry, as well as from each other, over three- and one-half days.

A full day of presentations by clinicians from a dozen different countries will comprise AAID's Leonard Linkow Memorial Global Symposium on Friday, Oct. 13.

A record 28 hands-on workshops and 11 limited attendance seminars will supplement 20 hours of main podium presentations. An outstanding program for the dental office team has been planned and will include eight different presenters over two days.

AAID's conferences are known for the

broadcast of live surgery with simultaneous commentary from the surgeon, as well as the opportunity for attendees to ask questions during the procedure. This year is no exception as two surgeries will be presented on Thursday, Oct. 12 — one performed at the University of Nevada Las Vegas in the morning and another from Loma Linda University in the afternoon.

A full-day implant placement and bone-grafting course on cadavers is offered along with a full day track on sedation, both on Friday, Oct. 13.

"Practical education for the practicing implant dentist" is not just a catchy slogan. It is the brand promise of the AAID's educational offerings. You will learn through didactic and hands-on sessions and, just as valuable, through the interaction with peers in the halls, visiting more than 130 vendors at the Implant World Expo and at the social events during the conference.

The AAID encourages you to bring home what you learn and put it to use immediately in your practice.

AAOMS to host its 99th annual meeting in San Francisco

By AAOMS Staff

The American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS) will host its 99th Annual Meeting, Scientific Sessions and Exhibition — one of the largest and most comprehensive educational conferences in the world developed exclusively for oral and maxillofacial surgeons and their staff — from Oct. 9-14 in San Francisco.

Approximately 4,000 doctors and other attendees will convene to learn and share innovations in clinical research, procedures and practice to ultimately improve patient outcomes. Oral and maxillofacial surgeons and their dental colleagues can gain expertise from attending sessions presented by renowned researchers and clinicians on topics ranging from sleep apnea treatment and management of gunshot wound injuries to replacement of the temporomandibular joint and the evolution of cleft lip and palate surgery.

Covering the entire breadth of the specialty, the 26-plus hours of scientific and educational sessions are divided into more than 15 comprehensive curriculum tracks focusing on trauma management, reconstruction, corrective jaw surgery and more.

Highlights of the more than 110 educational sessions include:

- The popular preconference program will focus on office-based anesthesia, and the Anesthesia Assistant Skills Labs will provide hands-on clinical training to assist with anesthesia administration.

- With breakout sessions for further discussion, a Dental Implant Module will cover historical perspectives and state-of-the-art treatments, and a TMJ Module will discuss diagnosis and non-surgical and surgical therapies for the temporomandibular joint — the most constantly used joint in the body.

- The Chalmers J. Lyons Memorial Lecture will explain "The Hidden Costs of Antibiotics," including their unintended consequences and role in contributing to modern plagues.

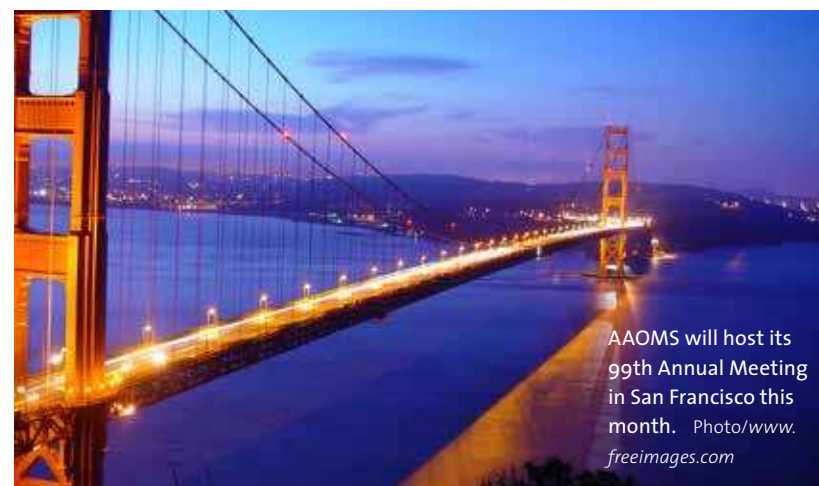
- New this year, two cadaver workshops about pathology and cosmetic facial surgery at the University of the Pacific's Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry will allow participants to perform procedures under faculty supervision.

- A two-day "Beyond the Basics" coding workshop will provide crucial information on issues such as health-care laws, reimbursement issues and compliance.

"The AAOMS Annual Meeting is designed to be the most extensive educational program and exhibition for oral and maxillofacial surgeons, faculty, residents and professional staff," said AAOMS President Douglas W. Fain, DDS, MD, FACS. "We have planned four days of stimulating courses and intriguing exhibits that will benefit doctors, their staff and their practices. We look forward to numerous opportunities for learning, innovation and networking."

More than 200 vendors will display their products and services to benefit oral and maxillofacial surgery practices at the three-day exhibit hall at the Moscone Convention Center South. The exhibit hall also will feature a Social

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AAOMS will host its 99th Annual Meeting in San Francisco this month. Photo/www.freeimages.com

Glidewell Dental to present educational symposium in Dallas

By Glidewell Dental Staff

Glidewell Dental, a leading technological innovator in restorative dentistry for 47 years, announced recently its sponsorship of the inaugural Glidewell Dental Symposium. Scheduled for Nov. 17 at the Dallas Marriott Las Colinas in Irving, Texas, this full-day event will bring together nearly a dozen distinguished speakers to present on a variety of tools and techniques aimed at achieving clinical and business success within the modern practice.

"Dentists have more new challenges and opportunities today than at any other time in recent history," said Dr. Neil Park, vice president of clinical affairs at Glidewell Dental. "On the one hand, the advancement of dental technology continues to introduce new treatment modalities and make traditional ones more predictable, efficient and reliable than ever before. But we also live in an age of increased financial pressures, as well as a rising demand of patients expecting outstanding esthetic outcomes and accustomed to greater comfort and convenience. This means that today's clinicians face mounting pressure to keep abreast of the latest improvements."

By assembling a diverse group of experts in several areas of importance to dental practitioners, this educational symposium will cover a wide range of topics, including esthetic dentistry, digital dentistry, dental implants, tissue regeneration, sleep-related dentistry and practice management.

"Contemporary dentists are surely aware of these new developments," Park added, "but may still be wondering which might be most beneficial to their practice or how to incorporate them. The scope and speed with which new options have proliferated in the marketplace can make it difficult to assess those solutions most valuable to a particular practitioner."

Glidewell Dental is an ADA-CERP recognized provider and an Academy of



Dallas will be the site of the inaugural Glidewell Dental Symposium in November.

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General Dentistry-approved PACE Program Provider. So symposium attendees will have the opportunity to earn up to eight units of continuing education (C.E.) while hearing from and visiting with various, esteemed opinion leaders. Dr. Jack Hahn, a noted pioneer in the field of dental implantology, will provide the closing keynote.

Whatever a clinician's comfort or experience level, the symposium intends to provide an expansive look at some of the most exciting tools and techniques available to the modern practice. By showcasing time-tested solutions augmented by state-of-the-art methods and materials, the organizers hope to assist attending professionals in maximizing efficiency, optimizing results and furthering practice growth.

"With new technology, there's always the question: What is the cost of adoption?" said Jim Glidewell, founder and president of Glidewell Dental, who is scheduled to deliver the symposium's opening remarks. "I've always preferred to ask, what is the cost of delay? In den-

istry, we must strive first and foremost to provide the best possible service for our patients. In following this creed, I've found that those of us looking to advance the industry — 'adapting at the speed of change' — often end up benefiting greatly ourselves."

Tuition for the event is set at \$195. For the complete symposium agenda or to submit a registration request, visit GlidewellSymposium.com or call (866) 791-9539. Breakfast and lunch will be provided, along with an evening cocktail reception with hosted bar.

Glidewell Dental is among the world's largest producers of custom restorative service and recognized as an industry-leading materials and devices manufacturer. Established in 1970 in Orange County, Calif., Glidewell continues to build on its storied history of technological innovation and continuing education, committed to making comprehensive treatment more accessible to patients domestically and internationally. For more information, visit GlidewellDental.com.

attendees can learn about a wide variety of topics for a low daily fee. Course topics include emergency preparedness, financial management and infection control.

Among the annual meeting's other activities at the Moscone Convention Center South and San Francisco Marriott Marquis, AAOMS will recognize more

than 20 award recipients during the opening ceremony for their accomplishments in research, education, advocacy and other areas of expertise.

Registration is open to AAOMS members, students, non-members and the media. Additional information is available at AAOMS.org/SanFrancisco.

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Dr. Georgios Romanos will speak at the AAID on 'Implant Dentistry for Compromised Clinical Cases Without Bone Grafting.'



By Dentatus Staff

Attend the AAID main podium lecture by Dr. Georgios Romanos Wednesday, Oct. 11, from 2-3 p.m. where he will present his findings on narrow-diameter implants in his lecture, "Implant Dentistry for Compromised Clinical Cases Without Bone Grafting."

Dentatus implants are safe, long-term solutions that you can rely on to provide patients with immediate function with minimal discomfort, according to the company. What's more, Dentatus is the only system of its kind where a crown can be changed and adapted over time

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In the United States, Europe and Japan, more than 240 million people lack at least one tooth. In the United States alone, that number is 178 million. But, for a variety of reasons — medical, clinical, emotional, financial — or maybe simply lack of awareness that new teeth can be placed in one short minimally invasive procedure — it is a minority that seeks implant procedures.

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In Quintessence's International Journal of Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry, Dr. Stuart Froum and the implant team at NYU published "Long-Term Retrospective Evaluation of Success of Narrow Diameter Implants in Esthetic Areas: A Consecutive Case Series with 3 to 14 Years Follow-up" documenting an impressive 14-year follow-up on narrow-diameter implants.

This case series evaluates peri-implant bone remodeling, bone loss, esthetic outcomes and, most importantly, patient satisfaction with the final restoration. No implant failures or prosthetic complications were reported, and all patients reported that they were "very satisfied."

Visit Dentatus at AAID booth No. 413 to pick up a reprint and also be sure to check out the company's newest campaign, "Get Your Patients Selfie-Ready"— an easy to read patient-education brochure touting the benefits of implants for your patients who have questions or hesitation about treatment. In our selfie-oriented world, a full complement of teeth is more important than ever before. The brochure explains how patients will walk out with a new tooth that feels secure, believably natural and permanent.

At the AAID in San Diego

Visit booth No. 413 to learn more about Dentatus ANEW implants and find out how to 'Get Your Patients Selfie-Ready.'

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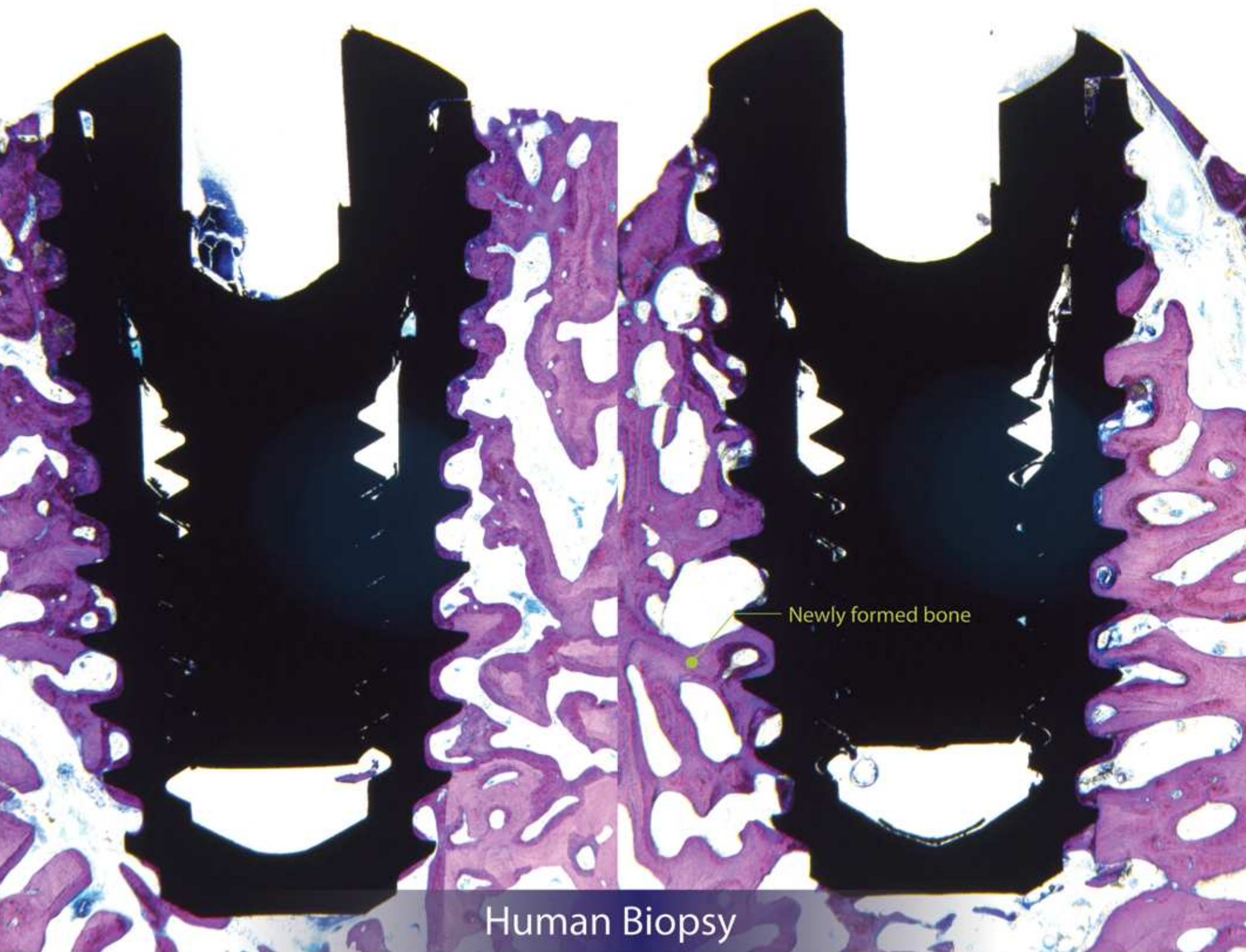
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