The Clinical Innovations Conference has become a major event in the dentistry calendar. Now in its ninth year, this established event gives participants a chance to hear from world-class speakers from around the globe who will be presenting a host of lectures and live workshops. The event looks set to be inspirational and motivating for all involved.

This year the conference will be held in the Millennium Gloucester, Kensington in London Friday 18th and Saturday 19th March 2012. With a varied schedule throughout the conference, participants will have an opportunity to understand and learn how to apply the latest aesthetic developments through practical experience, and to attain treatment tips that can immediately be introduced to everyday practice.

The conference meets the GDC’s educational criteria and delegates who attend both days will gain 14 hours of verifiable CPD certified by Smile-On Ltd. The event is not just an opportunity to gain priceless experience but a chance to encounter experienced speakers. Confirmed speakers for the conference include Professor Nasser Barghi, Dr Wyman Chan, Dr Richard S Kahan and Professor Gianluca Gambarini.

Professor Barghi is head of the aesthetic dentistry division in the Department of Restorative Dentistry at the University of Texas, San Antonio. He has presented more than 650 educational courses and empiric workshops in more than 30 countries, written over 250 articles and abstracts and conducted extensive research into the bonding of new cosmetic materials and etched porcelain-bonded restorations. He is a member of the American Academies of both Esthetic Dentistry and Fixed Prosthodontics, and the International Association for Dental Research.
Dr. Chan is a teeth whitening specialist who has engaged with the entire major home and surgery whitening systems and conducted research which has led to the granting of five UK patents. Widely acknowledged as an expert in this field, by combining research with his experience of thousands of patients he has developed protocols that improve the safety, predictability and efficacy of teeth whitening procedures. A prolific author on this subject, he is responsible for a chapter in the new Quintessence manual “The Art of Treatment Planning.”

Dr. Kahan is a Harley Street specialist and the senior visiting lecturer on endodontology at the Eastman Dental Institute, UCL where he teaches postgraduate specialist students as well as GPs. A highly regarded lecturer nationwide, his other interest is dental IT integration, and he has recently created Endobiz, a clinical software programme currently undergoing beta testing.

Professor Gambarini has lectured in universities all over the world and is the author of or has contributed to 450 scientific books, articles or other publications. His special interest focuses on endodontic materials and clinical processes and he has been the keynote speaker at major national and international endodontic congresses on all five continents, including those of the AAE, IFEA and ESE. He is currently working with manufacturers in several countries to develop new technologies and clinical procedures for root canal treatment.

The AOG, founded in 1981 at the former London Hospital Medical College in Whitechapel by a group of Anglo-Asian students who wanted to share knowledge and support. They now represent one of the largest demographic communities within the UK dental profession. The AOG are family and charity orientated, maintaining strong links with a number of charities working in Africa and India. An example is the Chikaroot Project, which provides free dental treatment to more than 500 families in the Madhya Pradesh region of India.

Apart from the opportunity to listen to experts in the field, there is a chance to debate, participate in question and answer sessions and attend the AOG Clinical Innovations Charity Ball, a great opportunity to relax and network. The AOG Clinical Innovations Charity Ball will be held on the Friday evening for the third year running. In 2011 more than 200 people attended and enjoyed a festive occasion of wonderful food and entertainment.

The Clinical Innovations Conference is always well attended. Now it is firmly established, it is valuable for dentists seeking to improve their own practice and performance. Delegates can also be kept well-informed on endodontic progress, enjoying and varied and enlightening event.

For more information and to book a place call Smile-On 020 7400 8989 or email info@smile-on.com or visit www.clinicalinnovations.co.uk.