13th CAD/CAM attendance record over 2,500 delegates

Scientific Conference & Digital Orthodontics Symposium & Dental Technicians Int’l Meeting focuses on digital revolution in dentistry

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Centre for Advanced Professional Practices (CAPP) Events recently concluded the 13th edition of the CAD/CAM Conference and Exhibition. Over 3,000 dental professionals, trade visitors, VIPs and students from the MENA region, Americas, Asia, Australia and Europe congregated at the Madinat Jumeirah Conference Centre in Dubai from 4 to 5 May to share in the latest developments, innovations and ideas that have transformed the field of dentistry. The event was held in conjunction with the Digital Orthodontics Symposium (4 May) and the Dental Technician International Meeting (5 May) and featured various activities, including the scientific conference (4-5 May), multidisciplinary pre- and post-event hands-on training courses (2-12 May), round table training and an exhibition (4-5 May) with 26 free continuing medical education (CME) training sessions in special training zones.

The scientific programme, chaired by Dr Munir Silwadi, provided speakers with a platform to discuss advancements in digital dentistry, the digital workflow and innovative practices, while sharing their cases and research with over 2,500 attendees at the conference. Topics covered the digital workflow, CAD/CAM chairside and in-laboratory applications, digital and conventional impressions (intra-oral, laboratory and face scanners, new materials in digital dentistry and 3D printing), laboratory and clinical options, digital and conventional restorations, digital imaging, computer-guided implantology, practice software, one-day restorations and CAD/CAM software. The main aim of the conference is to provide a practical overview of digital dentistry, to be a stimulus for improved adoption of the areas that have been proven and to aid the integration of new technologies that benefit dental professionals.

One of the main highlights of the event was that it provided dental professionals with the opportunity to earn up to 84 CME credit hours over the course of 11 days. The CME accreditations provided for these courses included Dubai Health Authority, Health Authority Abu Dhabi and CAPP, which is recognised by the American Dental Association Continuing Education Recognition Program (ADA CERP) as a provider of CE credits. Apart from this, visitors had the opportunity to attend free CME training sessions that were conducted by sponsors and exhibitors during the exhibition, thereby facilitating networking, and the exchange of ideas and providing exhibitors with the opportunity to showcase their latest technological advancements and innovative solutions in digital dentistry.

CAPP has always been committed to encouraging innovative research and advancements in the field of dentistry that not only revolutionise dentistry, but also advance patient health. Therefore, according to tradition, dental professionals and students from across the world were invited to present their outstanding research and findings to be reviewed by academics and industry experts at the poster presentations event. The plethora of innovations and a multidisciplinary approach have always played a key role in ensuring that CAPP’s conferences, scientific programmes and courses are among the most sought-after learning opportunities for dental professionals. Dr Dobrina Mollova, founder and Managing Director of CAPP, said: “Such events encourage the implementation of best practices, the integration of new technologies and the adaptation of the latest innovations in dentistry due to continuous research and development of close collaboration with dentists and input from across the dental profession, as they are delivered by some of the world’s most renowned dental experts in a quest to contribute positively to maintaining and improving patient health.”

Delegates and visitors during the 13th CAD/CAM & Digital Dentistry Conference & Exhibition in Madinat Jumeirah Conference & Events Centre in Dubai, UAE
Delegates and visitors during the 21st CAD/CAM & Digital Dentistry Conference & Exhibition Centre in Dubai, UAE

Chairman, Dr Muna Shalash during his opening speech.

Delegates during the CAPP sessions of the exhibition.

Delegates during the Round Table Traveling at CAPP.

Delegates during the scientific programmes.

Agreement between Ajman University and CAPP Training Institute signed

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Agreement for Continuing Education and Professional Development Programmes was signed between Ajman University (AU) and CAPP Training Institute. The ceremony was held in Ajman University, UAE on 19th of April 2018. The contract was signed by Prof. Salem Abu Fanas, Dean – College of Dentistry on behalf of Ajman University and Dr. Dobrina Mallowa, Founder and Managing Director of CAPP Events and CAPP Training Institute.

The focus of the agreement is the utilisation of the expertise in different aspects of Dentistry of the Faculty of Dentistry at Ajman University and the CAPP Training Institute. The programme to be created includes seminars, workshops, masterclasses, symposiums and conferences which are aimed at the advancement and improvement of the Competence of the Dental Professionals.

The programmes will be held in the premises of the CAPP Training Institute in Dubai and those of the Faculty of Dentistry at Ajman University. The new programme will include live-patient clinical days on the “Clinical Simulation with regards to the live-patient treatment” in Dubai and Ajman University. The second phase of the agreement will focus on the delivery of Continuing Education Programmes (CEP) through CAPP’s e-learning platform.

The purposes of the agreement are:

1. To improve the quality of Continuing Education Programmes in Dentistry.
2. To deliver Continuing Education Programmes tailored to the needs of Dentists and Dental Professionals.
3. To provide a platform for the professional development of Dentists and Dental Professionals.
4. To promote the advancement of Dentistry in the UAE and the Gulf region.

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