Chicago Midwinter Meeting filled with courses, workshops

The 2020 Midwinter Meeting agenda features a broad selection of high-value courses, lectures and workshops, Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 20-22, at McCormick Place West in Chicago.

Highlights include all-day lectures and workshops, business management insights and a simulated court trial — as well as symposia on oral cancer and implants.

Dr. Gordon Christensen returns this year with classes on Thursday and Friday to share insights on the market’s latest materials and resin restorations.

In “Business Office: Nerve Center of Your Practice,” an all-day practice track on Thursday, six speakers will explore self-care tips, provide an overview of the microbiome and offer methods to manage stress and emotions.

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Wellness: Keys to a Long Career,” Midwinter Meeting favorite Dr. Uche Odiatu along with four other presenters will explore self-care tips, provide an overview of the microbiome and offer methods to manage stress and emotions.

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The Chicago Midwinter Meeting, shown here in 2019, includes three days of exhibits that enable attendees to try out the latest in dental innovations from more than 650 exhibiting companies. Photo/Dental Tribune America

National Harbor to host ADSO 2020

The Association for Dental Support Organizations (ADSO) views itself as the primary champion and representative of the group-practice/dental-support business model in the U.S. The association represents the interests of emerging DSOs through education, training and mentorship, and it further supports national DSOs through its advocacy efforts.

Because of ADSO’s access to sector leaders, the association has been able to regularly host a comprehensive DSO annual conference, which this year is set for March 11-13 in National Harbor, Md., at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center. By calling on its members to share their insights and experiences, the association has been able to deliver a uniquely thorough educational experience for a sector that has been growing every year since its inception in 2014.

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Busy aisles, seen here in 2019, are the norm during all three days of exhibits at the Chicago Midwinter Meeting.

(Source: Chicago Dental Society)
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This year, for the first time, the summit will have sessions and panels organized into tracks to help attendees better determine exactly which educational opportunities will be the most valuable to them. The 2020 summit tracks are: Leadership; Growth & Development; Compliance; Operations; Marketing; Technology; and Partnering For Growth.

The Partnering For Growth track will include topics touched upon in the other six tracks but specifically from the standpoint of emerging DSOs in the earliest stages of their growth.

The association invites prospective attendees to join the gathering in March at National Harbor to hear from some of the most successful names in the industry as they share what they have learned on their paths to success. Membership with ADSO is not required for DSO and group-practice attendees, but it’s worth noting that members do receive complimentary registrations.

Organizations that provide products and services to DSOs and group practices who are interested in attending, sponsoring, speaking or exhibiting at the ADSO Summit 2020 must join the ADSO Industry Partner program. You can request additional information by sending an email to Membership@TheADSO.org.

If you would like to know more about ADSO’s annual summit, you can email ADSO at Info@TheADSO.org, or you can call (703) 940-3860.

The association’s mission is to work with members to create practice environments where dentists can choose the administrative services that best enable them to focus on patients, expand access to quality dental care and improve the oral health of their communities.

(Source: ADSO)

ADSO event to address ever-changing landscape

You can take advantage of advance-registration pricing by Feb. 24, for the Academy of Osseointegration 2020 Annual Meeting, “Evolving Technologies in Implant Dentistry.” The event will be held March 18–21, at the Washington State Convention Center in Seattle.

“Attendees can look forward to informative, stimulating and evidence-based sessions with the purpose of creating some tangible and applicable ‘Monday morning pearls,’” said Dr. Carlo Ercoli, moderator of “Update on New Materials and Technology.”

As one of four plenary sessions to be held concurrently on March 20, the Surgical and Prosthetic tracks of the Academy of Osseointegration’s (AO) 2020 Annual Meeting will feature nearly 30 renowned experts who will provide a full day of programming to address clinical problems and share methodologies that may improve outcomes or streamline dental implant therapy. Sessions include:

Surgical Tracks: “Virtual Planning and Guided Surgery,” with moderator Scott Ganz, DM, and “Technology for Bone Augmentation,” with moderator AO fellow Tara Aghaloo, DDS, MD, PhD.

Prosthetic Tracks: “Update on New Materials and Technology,” with moderator David Guichet, DDS.

Prospective attendees are encouraged to register today and plan to attend these sessions as part of the AO 2020 Annual Meeting experience. Advance registration — with a savings of up to $150 — ends on Feb. 24.

To preview the full program and to register, you can visit https://ao2020.osseo.org.

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