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A4D 2019 agenda features top speakers

April 24–27 scientific session also includes three days of exhibits

The professional education committee for the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry’s annual scientific session has scheduled two headlining educators for the academy’s 2019 meeting. Stephen Chu, DMD, MSD, CDT, and Pascal Magne, DMD, PhD.

This year’s meeting, from April 24–27, at the San Diego Convention Center, features more than 50 speakers presenting more than 25 lectures and 30 workshops.

Chu will present “Immediate Tooth Replacement Therapy in the Esthetic Zone” on Thursday, April 25, from 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. and 2-5 p.m.

Chu will present a method for the immediate provisional restoration of immediate implants placed into healed [delayed] or augmented sites. Additionally, his lecture will address the clinical diagnosis and management of type 1-3 extraction sockets as well as present current techniques, clinical research, histologic evidence and innovations in immediate implant placement and provisional restoration treatment and how they can enhance time and clinical outcomes for greater patient comfort, care and satisfaction. Attendees can expect to gain a greater understanding of the prosthetic and biologic impact on hard tissue buccal contour change and pre-implant soft-tissue thickness; potential complications associated with immediate implants; how to identify impression-making and cementation techniques; and strategies for managing treatment of type 1-3 sockets. Attendees will also learn the treatment time and survival rates associated with immediate protocols.

Chu received his doctoral degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine in 1984 and his master’s degree in restorative dentistry and certification in postgraduate fixed prosthodontics from the University of Washington School of Dentistry in 1986. He then obtained his dental technician certification in dental ceramics in 1996 and ASMDT status in 1998 at New York University College of Dentistry. Chu maintains a dual academic appointment as a clinical associate professor in the Ashman Department of Periodontology and Implant Dentistry at New York University College of Dentistry and Columbia University College of Dental Medicine. He is the creator of Chu’s Aesthetic Gauges, manufactured by Hu-Friedy Co., and he maintains a private practice in fixed prosthodontics, esthetic and implant dentistry in New York City.

Magne will present “Crescendo of Techniques for Anterior Bonded Restorations” on Saturday, April 27, from 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. and 2-5 p.m. Attendees will learn how to evaluate treatment options beginning with the simplest procedures such as chemical treatments and freehand composites and then more sophisticated approaches such as laminate veneers. The comprehensive lecture program is for all practitioners wishing to update their skills in anterior bonded restorations using direct composite resins and indirect porcelain veneers. Magne will review the latest scientific discoveries about no-post no-crown restorations, identify the core values of biomimetic restorative dentistry, explain ultraconservative approaches, identify important procedures to improve the success of direct composite resin restorations, and define the keys to the success of indirect ceramic restorations. Practitioners facing ever-growing choices in esthetic treatment modalities and products will leave better able to make the appropriate choices in a given clinical situation — with the goal of conserving the maximum amount of intact tissue and complying with guiding biomimetic principles.

Magne graduated from the University of Geneva Dental School, Switzerland, in 1989 with a Med.Dent. He obtained his doctorate in 1993 and his PhD degree in 2002. He received postgraduate training in fixed prosthodontics and occlusion, operative dentistry and endodontics. From 1997 to 1999, he was a visiting associate professor at the Minnesota Dental Research Center for Biomaterials and Biomechanics, University of Minnesota School of Dentistry. After concluding two years of research, Magne returned to University of Geneva Dental School and held the position of senior lecturer in the Division of Fixed Prosthodontics and Occlusion. He is also the author of numerous articles and textbooks.

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Science meets fun at pediatric meeting

The annual session of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry this year is in the academy’s hometown, Chicago, from May 23–26. The meeting’s host site is the landmark Chicago Hilton on South Michigan Avenue, just across the street from Grant Park’s 1st Street Fountain and Formal Gardens and a short stroll from the iconic Buckingham Fountain. Twelve blocks north is the city’s internationally known shopping destination, the Magnificent Mile.

The Sunstar Welcome Reception will be held at the Museum of Science and Industry, in Chicago’s historic Hyde Park neighborhood. Attendees will be able to meet with new and old friends and colleagues against the backdrop of an endlessly fascinating and interactive experience. Among the museum’s most famed highlights, there are opportunities to explore a full-size replica coal mine, wend through a 3,500-square-foot model railroad and peer into the Apollo 8 command module.

The opening ceremony keynote speaker is retired Colonel Nicole Malachowski, the first female pilot of the Air Force Thunderbird Aerial Demonstration Team. Her address, “Headwinds of Change,” could also serve as an overarching theme of the meeting’s scientific program, with an agenda packed full of timely topics, including pediatric esthetics, brain development, precision medicine, sleep apnea, sedation, dental benefits and an evidence-based training workshop.

The scientific sessions open on Thursday with the preconference course “Speak Up for Patient Health: Critical Conversations on Controversial Issues.” The interactive session offers practical advice on how to effectively discuss difficult topics such as weight issues, eating disorders, substance use, transgender issues, pregnancy, sexual practices and sexually transmitted infections. Saturday’s invitation-only donor-appreciation gala for Healthy Smiles. Healthy Children, the AAPD’s foundation, will be at the Art Institute of Chicago. The event supports the foundation’s mission of providing dental homes for underserved children.

The President’s Farewell Dinner on Sunday will be held in a uniquely renovated pre-Chicago Fire Morgan Manufacturing building, a “world-class space with Chicago swagger, designed around a concept of modularity and industrial elegance.” Registration, lodging and other details can be found online at annual.aapd.org.

12,000 expected at 2019 JDIQ in Montréal

The 49th International Dental Days of Quebec (JDIQ), the annual conference of the Ordre des Dentistes du Québec, will be held from May 25–28 (Saturday through Tuesday) at the Montréal Convention Center (the Palais des Congrès de Montréal) in Montréal, Quebec, right near the heart of the old-world charm of historic Old Montréal. The C.E. and exhibition event is the annual meeting place for Quebec dentists and dental-team members, while also attracting attendees from across the world. With more than 12,000 participants, it is considered the largest dental conference in Canada.

The mission of the Ordre des Dentistes du Québec, representing approximately 5,300 dentists, is to ensure the quality of dental services through high standards of practice and ethics and to promote oral health among the people of Quebec. The C.E. courses feature theoretical and practical training presented by renowned speakers from Canada and around the world. The courses and workshops focus on topics related to dental practice, as well as the technical and scientific advancements that influence the current and future practice of dentistry.

The meeting’s two-day exhibit hall will be on Monday and Tuesday, May 27-28.

IDIQ 2019 marks the third edition of the CÉLAbration event. In collaboration with the Order of Dental Technicians of Quebec (OTTDQ), the meeting provides a full day of sessions and clinical tables, as well as an exhibition featuring specialized products and services.

The IDIQ mobile app, available in French and/or English, can be downloaded through the App Store and Google Play, or through www.odjq.ca. Also on the website, search under the “Congress” tab for details on registration, accommodations, tour information and more.

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