Science meets fun at pediatric meeting

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12,000 expected at 2019 JD IQ in Montréal

The 49th International Dental Days of Quebec (JD IQ), 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.

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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 the 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.

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The 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.

The overall lecture schedule at AACD 2019 marks the third edition of the CELAltivation event. In collaboration with the Order of Dental Technicians of Quebec (OTD IQ), the meeting provides a full day of sessions and clinical tables, as well as an exhibition featuring specialized products and services.

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

The AADP 2019 Welcome Reception at Chicago’s famed Museum of Science and Industry will feature an immersive exhibition open to attendees, including the chance to tour a German U-505 submarine captured during World War II.