Join the fun at the 2021 Florida Dental Convention

By Florida Dental Convention Staff

M
ake plans to attend the 2021 Florida Dental Convention (FDC), “People. Purpose. Passion: Pathways to Success,” in-person from June 24-26 at the Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center in Orlando, Fla.

FDC2021 will offer 130-plus courses to enhance and refine skills for each person on the dental team. Course highlights include 3-D printing technology, Botox, infection control, cannabis and pain management, a head and neck cancer symposium featuring a mock tumor board, homeopathic trends, sleep dentistry and much more.

Bring the whole team to the 2021 Florida Dental Convention, being held June 24 to 26 at the Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center in Orlando, Fla. Photos/Provided by Florida Dental Convention Staff

AGD2021 goes big in Austin, Texas, from June 9 to 12

By Dental Tribune Staff

They say everything is bigger in Texas, and the organizers of this year’s Academy of General Dentistry’s annual meeting, AGD2021, say the event will live up to that expectation.

Being held in person from June 9 to 12, with a smaller virtual component for those who are more comfortable that way, AGD2021 will present up to 3,000 dental professionals with opportunities in learning, mentorship and networking.

In Austin, attendees can expect a variety of advanced hands-on education along with clinical and practice management discussions in an innovative one-hour lecture format. All of the continuing education earned at an AGD meeting can be applied to the AGD fellowship and mastership awards.

The keynote speaker for AGD2021 is motivational speaker Scott Burrows, known for his miraculous comeback from two tragic life-altering accidents. He will speak on the concepts of vision, mindset and grit to life, a platform that grew from his life experiences finding himself living as a quadriplegic and advancing up the ranks of corporate America, only to leave it behind to motivate others to a life of greatness.

“AGD’s annual scientific session has earned a reputation for having some of the finest dental continuing education in the world,” said Bruce Cassis, DDS, MAGD, AGD president. “I’m sure everyone has heard that everything is bigger in Texas. This will hold true for AGD2021’s annual scientific session. Held in the city of Austin, the capital of Texas and the live music capital of the world, you will find a spirit of creativity and innovation while showcasing Texas history as well as our Texas AGD member pride.”

The AGD chose Austin as the location for AGD2021 because of its family-friendly culture that boasts an unrivaled array of music venues that suit all tastes. The historical location has an impressive and diverse culinary scene and is world-famous for its Texas barbecue and Tex-Mex cuisines.

Austinites pride themselves on creativity, and attendees can explore the works of designers, painters, sculptors, writers, photographers, filmmakers, dancers and musicians in a variety of venues just steps away from the meeting site.

AGD2021 will take place at the Austin Convention Center. Registration is open through June 8 and includes the keynote speaker session, 20-Minute Dental Pearl lectures, access to the exhibit hall with...
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Meet with vendors face-to-face at FDC2021

By Florida Dental Convention Staff

FDC2021 is excited to offer the opportunity for you to meet face-to-face with 225-plus leading dental vendors from June 24-26 in Orlando.

Bring your toughest questions and your biggest challenges to industry-leading exhibitors — including 80-plus first-time exhibitors — all ready to share their knowledge and expertise, as well as the latest innovative products, services and dental technologies.

Not interested in taking courses at FDC2021? Dentists and dental team members can take advantage of free Exhibit Hall Only passes to attend the exhibit hall all three days of FDC. Simply register as “Exhibit Hall Only” to take advantage of this offer.

FDC attendees can also take advantage of convention-only coupons on site to get the most bang for your buck in the exhibit hall. Featuring 60-plus coupons from exhibiting companies, get the discounts you are looking for at FDC2021.

New at FDC2021, discover the latest products and services in the free Corporate Learning Corner sessions. Hear from 10-plus leading dental vendors in 45-minute sessions created to help you succeed. Seats are secured on a first-come, first-registered basis. Add these sessions in your FDC2021 registration.

In addition to hitting the exhibit hall, FDC2021 offers live stream from the courses beginning Thursday, June 24 from 4-6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and a complete course schedule can be found at exhibitall.floridadentalconvention.com.

Make plans to head to the 2021 Florida Dental Convention from June 24 to 26, where you can meet with exhibitors in person and take advantage of convention-only coupons.

Meet with vendors face-to-face at FDC2021.

Tell us what you think!
Do you have general comments or criticism you would like to share? Is there a particular topic you would like to see articles about in Dental Tribune? Let us know by sending an email to k.colker@dental-tribune.com. We look forward to hearing from you!
Come to FDC2021 for the C.E., stay for the fun

By Florida Dental Convention Staff

Make plans for a vacation and continuing education all under one roof, where the sunshine is endless and you never have to leave the property for a great time.

After you’ve earned your C.E. for the day, the real fun begins. Connect with colleagues, make new friends and enjoy your time at the FDC with the many attendee events and fun features at the Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center.

On Thursday, June 24, start your evening at the free cocktail reception in the exhibit hall from 4 to 6 p.m. Then, it’s dueling pianos, starring Howl2Go Dueling Pianos, at 8 p.m. Featuring today’s top hits, dueling pianos is sure to keep the whole crowd rocking all night long!

Friday evening, June 25, stop by the FDA Member Center in the exhibit hall for the Sweet Tooth Break from 4 to 6 p.m. Then make plans to attend the Wonderland Party at 7:30 p.m., where you will fall down the rabbit hole for a night full of madness, music and fun for all ages. The party doesn’t end at the Wonderland Party! Celebrate the FDA New Dentists and ASDA students at The After Party until 1 a.m.

The Gaylord Palms has undergone an expansion to provide you with more space for fun during FDC2021. The Gaylord now features everything you need to have a great time without having to leave the hotel property. There is something for everyone to enjoy, including Cypress Springs Water Park, new Rapid River, FlowRider Surfing, adult-only pool and cabanas, Relache Spa and much more!

Extend your stay to enjoy a little extra Florida sunshine and Mickey magic at Walt Disney World. FDC2021 attendees can take advantage of discounted tickets to Walt Disney World theme parks. Call (407) 566-5600 for more information. The deadline for tickets is June 23. Learn more about the FDC events at attend.floridadentalconvention.com.

FDC2021: Courses for the entire dental team

By Florida Dental Convention Staff

The 2021 Florida Dental Convention offers something for the entire dental team. Not only are there courses for the dentists, but FDC also offers 75-plus courses for dental hygienists, chairside assistants and business staff. Whether you are looking for team building or clinical courses, the whole team is welcome at FDC2021.

Start your morning huddle at FDC with the free keynote sessions. Learn to "ROCK Your Practice to the Top" with Dr. Richard Madow on Thursday, June 24, and recognize that "Life is Change" with Judson Laipply on Friday.

On Saturday, June 26, join Mousolf for "Communication Solutions Attitudes, Breakdowns and Conflict Resolutions" and "R.I.S.E. to Success! Systems and Strategies that Build High Performing Teams" to elevate your communication skills, learn to resolve conflict and build trust and respect with your patients.

If you are looking to enhance your clinical skills in a post-COVID world, make sure to register for Dr. Nancy Bouchard’s "Tricks of the Radiology Trade — Stress-Free Radiographs" and Emme Sander’s "Blowing Up Biofilm Workshop" on Thursday, June 24. These courses are sure to maximize your clinical knowledge and give you enhanced skills to apply come Monday morning.

View the full listing of courses available to you and register for the meeting at floridadentalconvention.com.
ADA launches a new research journal, JADA Foundational Science

By American Dental Association Staff

The American Dental Association has launched a new research journal: JADA Foundational Science. This new cross-disciplinary, open-access journal will allow researchers in basic and applied sciences to make their work visible to experts in clinical dentistry and medicine.

The entirely online journal is now taking submissions for original research articles and reviews in the areas of biology, chemistry, engineering, materials science, computer science and informatics, advanced imaging and processing, and other technologies. JADA Foundational Science will aggressively seek out new scientific work to bring to a wide and diverse audience and use a rigorous peer-review process.

JADA Foundational Science differs from JADA in that it will be entirely online and open access. As an open-access journal, JADA Foundational Science breaks down the barriers to access for scientists of all disciplines who have work relevant to the oral health sciences and aims to create a forum for collaboration and interaction among investigators and clinicians in all disciplines.

“The goal will be to recruit timely and innovative work of high scientific rigor that is applicable to many of the health sciences and presented in a way that is engaging and instructive to both research scientists and clinicians,” says Jack L. Ferracane, PhD.

Ferracane is the department chair for restorative dentistry and director of biomaterials and biomechanics at Oregon Health & Science University School of Dentistry in Portland, Ore., and he is now the first editor of JADA Foundational Science.

To learn more about JADA Foundational Science or to submit an item for publication, visit ADA.org/jadafs.

The American Dental Association’s new research journal, JADA Foundational Science, will allow researchers in basic and applied sciences to make their work visible to experts in clinical dentistry and medicine. Photo: H. Berends, freeimages.com
Come expand your vision

Check out the Designs for Vision booth at FDC2021

By Designs for Vision Staff

Designs for Vision will have several loupe and headlight designs on hand this June at the Florida Dental Convention, being held in Orlando.

The company’s patented Panoramic Field Loupes represent the most significant advancement in telescope design in more than 100 years, Designs for Vision asserts. The viewable areas are twice as large as prismatic-expanded, field-designed loupes and up to five times greater than Galilean loupes. Panoramic Field loupes provide unprecedented field of view, clarity, definition and color, according to the company.

Designs for Vision will also be demonstrating the Micro 3.0EF, part of the award-winning Micro Series Loupes. The Micro 3.0EF has a field of view of 100 mm and weighs less than 70 grams.

The Micro Series also includes REALITY 5-star-rated Micro 3.5EF Scopes and Micro 4.5EF Scopes, utilizing a revolutionary optical design that reduces the size of the prismatic telescope by 50 percent and reduces the weight by 40 percent while providing an expanded field view of the oral cavity, the company states.

Designs for Vision will have on hand patented hands-free infrared technology with the WireLess IR HDi and the Micro IR HDi headlights. The headlights’ patented IR feature allows you to operate the headlight without touching the system.

The IR headlights use a built-in infrared signal to allow the user to turn the light on or off simply and safely, the company states, and onboard biometrics sense the position of the headlight to filter out unintended signals while working. Additionally, Designs for Vision’s WireLess™ headlights free you from being tethered to a battery pack. The simple modular designs uncouple the head-lights from a specific frame or single pair of loupes, and the compact design of the LED DayLite® WireLess headlights are independent of any frame/loupes.

To learn more
For more information about Designs for Vision’s loupe and headlight designs, visit booth 21 at the Florida Dental Convention, going online to www.designsforvision.com or contacting the company at (800) 345-4009 or by emailing info@dvimail.com.
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**ADHA 2021 offers an in-person event in Phoenix and a virtual component 10 days later**

By Hygiene Tribune Staff

The American Dental Hygienists’ Association annual meeting, ADHA 2021, will look a little different this year. The main part of the meeting will take place June 18 to 20 in Phoenix, while a virtual conference will take place afterward, from June 28 to 30. Attendees are encouraged to join in to either option or to combine them both.

ADHA 2021, whether in-person or online, is an opportunity for dental hygienists to engage in exceptional formal and informal learning experiences to advance professional development, improve patient care and learn about the latest trends in dental hygiene. For in-person attendees, registration includes up to 21 C.E. credits, general sessions, lectures and workshops, product presentations, access to the exhibit hall, a poster presentation and social events. A variety of courses will be offered, including such topics as myofunctional therapy, holistic dentistry new practices post-COVID-19, OSHA and CDC compliance, HIPAA standards, peri-implant conditions and diseases, implant maintenance, ergonomics, retirement, risk management, HPV, sleep apnea, update on AAP classifications, local anesthesia, CPR, smoking cessation, Alzheimer’s, patients with special needs, remote access care, training on teledentistry and expanding opportunities for dental hygienists.

At the virtual conference, carefully selected courses from the in-person event will be available along with exclusive new sessions. In addition to engaging in rigorous education, attendees can learn about the latest products and services inside the virtual exhibit hall, and walk away with some show specials only available to virtual attendees, connect with friends in the attendee lounge, get to know the experts in the speaker lounge while continuing the conversation after sessions or by watching speaker interviews, enjoy highlight videos from the in-person conference, participate in virtual cocktail demonstrations and earn the chance to win some prizes with trivia game competitions.

Set your sights on Phoenix this June. Attend ADHA 2021 in-person from June 18 to 20 and then add the virtual component from June 28 to 30.

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Those who attend ADHA’s virtual conference can earn up to 14 C.E. credits, with on-demand access available for 60 days after the event. Those who attend both the in-person and virtual conference can earn up to a combined 31 C.E. credits.


**Join the ADHA-IOH Walking Challenge at ADHA 2021**

Want to participate in some friendly competition as you walk your way up the leaderboard and try to exceed the Challenge Step Goals to win exciting giveaways?

Come join the ADHA-IOH Walking Challenge at ADHA 2021, sponsored by the ADHA and the ADHA Institute for Oral Health (IOH). The event begins at 12:01 a.m. (MT) Friday, June 18, and ends at noon (MT) Sunday, June 20.

Participants of the challenge will be able to raise funds for IOH and help the foundation reach its 2021 goal of $60,000. Funds directly support IOH scholarship and grant programs.

To begin, come pick up a Bluetooth activity tracker provided at the conference or download the ADHA Challenge Mobile App using your own FitBit, Apple Watch, Garmin or the activity trackers integrated on iPhone/Android smartphones via Apple Health or Google Fit.

The first 200 attendees to stop by the ADHA-IOH Walking Challenge booth next to registration from noon to 6 p.m. (MT) on June 17 will have a chance to receive a complimentary activity tracker.

The top 25 steppers on Friday, June 18, are eligible to be entered into a drawing to win a complimentary registration to ADHA 2022.

The top 15 steppers on Saturday, June 19, are eligible to be entered into a drawing for a chance to win complimentary registration to ADHA 2022 plus a four-night hotel stay and complimentary round trip economy airfare.

The top 5 steppers on the final cumulative leaderboard are eligible to be entered into the grand prize drawing of a $1,000 cash prize and complimentary registration to ADHA 2022.

To learn more and to pre-register for the challenge, visit [www.hekahealth.com/adha21](http://www.hekahealth.com/adha21).

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