Taking endo to a higher elevation

The hottest topics in the specialty will be presented at AAE18, April 25-28 in Denver

AAE18, the annual meeting of the American Association of Endodontists, will take place April 25-28 (Wednesday through Saturday) at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver. The world’s largest education, exhibit and networking event for endodontists, AAE18 features a broad range of speakers, a great variety of program formats and exciting special events.

“My goal for AAE18 is to offer a compelling, comprehensive program and a lively collection of speakers,” said AAE President Garry L. Myers, in a press release announcing the meeting. “I also want attendees to enjoy all that Denver has to offer — from the sights and cultural offerings, to all the different opportunities for adventure in the Rocky Mountains.”

AAE18 offers more than 100 high-quality educational sessions in a variety of tracks, including the new “Controversies and Hot Topics” track, which will address some of the most divisive topics in endodontics, including canal cleaning and disinfection, the introduction of nanoparticle-guided therapeutics, and surgical versus nonsurgical retreatment.

The “Surgical” track will focus on updating clinicians on the possibilities of current technologies, techniques and research to demystify this procedure. Other tracks include “Endodontics Without Limits,” “Interdisciplinary,” “Essentials for Endodontic Practice” and “Submitted Presentations,” which cover a broad range of topics from access preparation to treatment outcomes to “What an Endodontist Can Learn From Captain Sully.”

Attendees also will be able to visit with more than 100 vendors in the AAE18 exhibit hall to explore the latest in endodontic equipment, materials and supplies as well as practice management and other business resources to support endodontic practices.

Aron Ralston to share his story

The AAE18 General Session — taking place Wednesday from 4 to 5:15 p.m. in the Belco Theater — will feature Aron Ralston, who will recount his harrowing experience of becoming trapped between two boulders in a remote location in Utah. His story, an inspiration to many, became a New York Times best-selling book, “Between a Rock and a Hard Place,” which inspired the major motion picture “127 Hours,” starring James Franco.

“As an ordinary man pushed to extraordinary limits, Aron Ralston takes you inside the story that captured international headlines in which he proves that courage, perseverance and the human spirit can help you triumph over tough challenges when the stakes are extraordinary,” Myers said.

AAE’s 2018 annual meeting, taking place in Denver, promises to be the most comprehensive endodontic education summit, vendor exhibition and networking opportunity in the world. Photo/Marina Nisi, freeimages.com


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...inary,” reads a preview of Ralston’s talk provided by AAE.

An experienced climber and avid outdoorsman, Ralston was canyoneering alone in Utah when he became trapped between two boulders in a remote location for more than five days, ultimately freeing himself by severing his own arm with a pocketknife. His tale captured global news outlets and remains one of the most incredible and extreme survival stories of all time.

Ralston, who will bring his gripping story to life, has had other audiences on the edge of their seats. Promotional literature on the speaker reports: “With great candor and humility, Aron reflects on his remarkable triumph over insurmountable odds, and shares the lessons he learned about the importance of examining one’s priorities and outlook on life. Take away a true appreciation for the power of the human spirit and the value of relationships to overcome life’s challenges, no matter how large or daunting one’s ‘boulder’ may be.”

More offerings in Denver

Other special events at AAIE include the President’s Breakfast, the Louis I. Grossman Ceremony, recognizing the newest diplomates of the American Board of Endodontics, and the Edgar D. Coolidge Brunch, honoring the AAE’s award winners. Attendees can also participate in a “Celebrate! Denver” event at Wings Over the Rockies – Colorado’s Official Air and Space Museum, set in the middle of an immense hanger among a B-52 bomber, a RF reconnaissance plane and other aircraft.

To view the entire meeting schedule and register, visit aae.org/aae18. To participate in any AAIE activity, you must register for an AAE Member, Nonmember or Guest package. Registration fees are for the full conference.

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New AAE website is designed for members and patients alike

The American Association of Endodontists (AAE) has developed and launched a new website that offers more content and easier navigation for members, dental professionals and patients. The enhanced site’s homepage provides immediate access to a wealth of resources and exclusive benefits, such as a members-only website area, subscription to the Journal of Endodontics and to AAE Connection—the AAE’s members-only online discussion and networking platform.

The AAE also is showcasing its member e-newsletter—Communiqué—in a fresh new way on the new site.

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CJM Engineering, the company behind Munce Discovery Burs, at the 2017 AAE meeting. This year, you can find CJM in booth No. 726. File photos/Fred Michmershuizen, Managing Editor

At the 2017 AAE meeting, attendees learn about imaging software during a corporate workshop led by Jordan Reiss of Carestream.

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