A preview of AO Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting

By AO Staff

With a focus on multidisciplinary evidence-based implant dentistry and the latest surgical, prosthetic and laboratory technologies, the Academy of Osseointegration’s (AO) Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting will feature AO member presenters from leading university programs along the East Coast.

To be held at the Gaylord Resort & Conference Center in scenic National Harbor, Md., the program will consist of two hands-on workshops on Sept. 14, plus a full-day program on Sept. 15.

Kicking off the full-day main program on the 15th will be Edgard El Chaar, DDS, MS, director of Postgraduate Periodontics Specialty Program at New York University. His presentation will be entitled, “Innovative Strategies and Techniques in Ridge Augmentation.”

El Chaar asserts that ridge augmentation procedure and implant dentistry have evolved over the years and become a cornerstone in the treatment plan. With that, a number of practitioners have embarked on this journey, raising the bar and revealing complications that require a new, more creative way of solving them. With the advent of technologies and material, a more predictable result is achievable in this ever-changing environment.

“A practitioner involved in implant dentistry, and bone regeneration in particular, needs predictability in rendering treatment. I will be sharing the latest innovation that I have introduced based on sound biological foundation to help render a more predictable regenerative outcome. With that, biology always wins,” El Chaar said.

Thomas Taylor, DDS, MSD, head of the Department of Reconstructive Sciences at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine, will follow El Chaar with his presentation on “Occlusion and Dental Implants – What Gives?”

“I’m looking forward to spending some time with folks who are interested in much myth and misconception out there that could be dangerous in the wrong situation. I hope to shed some light on what occlusal factors are important and which are not so important,” Taylor said.

According to Taylor, the biomechanical basis for implant component design has evolved dramatically since the early days of implant dentistry. Changes in thread profile, surface treatment, materials, connector configurations and many other aspects have improved the strength, stability and esthetic outcome of implant-supported restorations.

Space is limited at the AO Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting. Register at https://osseo.org/2018-regional-meeting/ before Aug. 19 to take advantage of the advance registration discount.

AAOMS to honor 100th anniversary during its annual meeting in Chicago

By AAOMS Staff

The American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS) will celebrate its centennial anniversary during its 100th Annual Meeting, Scientific Sessions and Exhibition from Oct. 8 to 13 in Chicago.

More than 4,000 oral and maxillofacial surgeons, faculty, residents and others are expected to gather in the city where the association was originally founded. In 1918, 29 doctors convened to hold the first meeting of the American Society of Exodontists, the organization that later became AAOMS.

The AAOMS Annual Meeting — one of the largest and most comprehensive educational conferences in the world for oral and maxillofacial surgeons and staff — will feature approximately 170 educational programs at the Hilton Chicago and McCormick Place West. Sessions will expound on such timely topics as the treatment of war injuries, advancements in cancer care and emerging technologies in maxillofacial nerve injuries.

Among other highlights of the centennial celebration are:

• A hands-on, full-day cadaver workshop covering the most common cosmetic surgical procedures of the facial region.
• The Chalmers J. Lyons Memorial Lecture, a new World Café, where senior surgeons will address patient cases and best practices while attendees will be able to connect with their peers from around the globe.
• A two-day Beyond the Basics Coding Workshop that will review procedural coding, health-care reform initiatives, audit tips and reimbursement issues.
• A registration discount for new members, junior colleagues and residents. More information is available at AAOMS.org/ Chicago.
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