Malaysia to host 35th Asia Pacific Dental Congress

Regional forum to present latest concepts and developments in dentistry

For the third time, the Malaysian Dental Association will welcome dental professionals from the APAC region to the annual Asia Pacific Dental Congress (APDC). Held on behalf of the Asia Pacific Dental Federation (APDF) and Asian Pacific Regional Organisation (APRO), a branch of the FDI World Dental Association, the six-day event is aimed at updating dental professionals from all over the region on the latest developments in dental methods and technologies.

The scientific programme, with over 100 speakers, will offer presentations in a wide range of specialties, including implantology, endodontics and aesthetic dentistry. According to the organisers, keynote presentations will be held on virtual implant planning, caries management and endodontic microsurgery, among other topics. In addition, the congress will offer a number of hands-on courses and workshops that will provide attendees with opportunities to gain continuing education points. A workshop on the treatment of C-shaped root-canal systems has also been added to the congress programme.

At the trade exhibition, to be officially opened on 10 May, more than 115 dealers and manufacturers will be presenting what the international dental industry currently has to offer, including new materials and products intended to improve treatment outcomes and workflow in dental practices. Specialist equipment will also be on display, the organisers said.

According to industry reports, dental markets in the region are expected to grow exponentially in the upcoming years, particularly in the dental implant segment, which is expected to reach almost US$1 billion by 2016. Malaysia itself boasts a stable medical and dental device market that was estimated to be worth US$600 million last year. The Southeast Asian country currently has slightly more than 4,200 dentists, the majority of which work in the private sector. According to 2011 statistics from the Ministry of Health, the country has 51 registered dental clinics.

“Malaysia has hosted past APDCs and each was extremely well attended and very successful,” commented Dr Oliver Hennedige, APDF/APRO secretary-general. “The 35th edition has all the ingredients for an outstanding event.”

The APDF hosts its general congress in different locations each year. The past two meetings were held in Indonesia and Taiwan. The 2013 congress in Kuala Lumpur will take place from 7 to 12 May. According to the organisers, those interested in attending who have not yet registered can still do so at the congress.

Useful information

Admission (Local delegates)
- Dentist (MDA member): RM800
- Dentist (Non-MDA member): RM1,000
- Undergraduate student (MDA member): RM450
- Undergraduate student (Non-MDA member): RM400
- Dental technician, nurse or hygienist: RM400
- Accompanying person: RM400

Admission (Foreign delegates)
- Dentist (APDF member): US$450
- Dentist (Non-APDF member): US$500
- Dental technician, nurse or hygienist: US$200
- Dental student (Undergraduate): US$200
- Accompanying person: US$200

Food & beverages
The Food Court offering a wide range of dining options is located on the Concourse Level at the Centre Core. There is also the Parkview Deck Café and the West Wing Café overlooking the FSTRONAS Twin Towers as well as KLCC Park.

Gala Night diner
The diner will be held on Saturday, 11 May, 2013, 6.30–11.00 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Mandarin Oriental Hotel. Tickets are priced at US$100 or RM310.

Internet
Free wireless internet is available via Wi-Fi hot spots throughout the KLCC. In addition, there are several complimentary internet stations around the facility.

Banking
ATMs accepting Visa, Mastercard, American Express, JCB, Cirrus and Maestro cards are available at the Centre Core of the Concourse level. The nearest banks are located at the Suria KLCC shopping centre.

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- Ambulance/Police: 999
- Fire Brigade: 994

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SHOFU’s universal direct aesthetic restorative Beautifil Injectable was developed with a unique resin micro-structure that is said to offer mechanical properties for remarkable performance even in load bearing areas. According to the Japanese manufacturer, the paste has ideal viscosity and a non-tacky, non-droopy consistency for restorations that can be easily shaped as clinicians extrude the material from the syringe. Having optimised the filler-matrix complex, Beautifil Injectable controls light diffusion within in order to mimic the optical characteristics of natural teeth.

A member of the Giomer family of restoratives, Beautifil Injectable also contains S-PRG fillers to provide continuous fluoride protection and unique anti-plaque effect. It is available in 2.2 gram syringes that have disposable needle tips for cross-infection control.

Zirconomer, the company has also a new class of restoratives on display that, owing to the inclusion of specially micronised zirconia fillers in the glass component, offers the strength and durability of amalgam as well as the protective benefits of glass ionomer in one product.

The combination of strength, durability and sustained fluoride protection makes it ideal for multiple applications, including the restoration of Class I and II cavities, repair of fractured amalgam or a strong base-under amalgam and composite restorations. It is also suitable for all classes of cavities where radiopacity is a prime requirement, the build-up of structural core, as well as on the root surfaces where overdentures are placed. According to SHOFU, clinicians can further use it as long-term temporary replacement for cusps as well as for minimal intervention treatment and ART techniques.

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