Interview: “The 7th International Congress of LDA North Lebanon” 30 May – 1 June 2013
Las Salinas Resort, Tripoli

By Dental Tribune Middle East & Africa

Under the patronage of President Michel Sleiman, the capital of North Lebanon gathered for the 7th time Scientists, Researchers, Teachers, Clinicians and Junior Dental Students from all around the world to highlight and reveal the advanced studies and technologies applied in the Dental field to reach a tremendous success.

With an excellent ambiance and cozy atmosphere the conference provided the participants and the visitors by the expertise of 38 lecturers and an introduction to the latest and most modern medical and dental equipments as well as a special designed session for dental laboratory specialists newly added this year.

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Dear Dental Tribune readers,

The performance of the Dental order is improving daily and this will appear in the near future, but the operation of our Dental order is passing into difficulties as a reflection of the political and security situation in our region.

Tell us about the challenges facing the dental order today? What is your plan to solve it?

Being part of the Lebanese community, we are directly affected by the same challenges that affect every person in Lebanon, and we look forward to make our dental order stronger and hopefully we can reach the goals that all our participant’s work for.

Since the first moment this new board council was elected, this board worked around the clock to share with the three presidents in Lebanon his concerns about the dental challenges and was promised by all support needed.

Concerning the projects that we are working to achieve, they are many summarized as:

• To introduce the preventive medicine until the age of 12 years in the health insurance.
• To implement health insurance through social security to all Dentists.
• To achieve a continuing education program by which the scientific level of dentists will increase and that secures for patients and their families the best treatments.

What are your recommendations to the freshly graduates Dentists?

My recommendations for the freshly graduates and Dentists are to maintain their scientific and professional level, to provide the best treatments to their patients, and we as a Dental order, our duty is to resolve any disputes that might happen between dentists and patients under applicable Lebanese law.

What were the Dental order achievements recorded up to date?

A lot of hard work has been done so far and we are working now to achieve a project that will feed the retirement plan account by submitting some Dental medical products to a tax. The dental order headquarters will be equipped by a new X-ray unit that will procure monetary income to the order retirement plan account as well.

What can you Tell us about the 7th International Congress?

Despite the fact that the congress was happening in an exceptional insecure situation in Lebanon and the area, we were able to host a remarkable international and domestic participants. The scientific program was rich and high lightning on all participants to build their skills and use the latest technologies to Dental Technicians, Dentists and Industry players while updating them with the latest scientific developments.

Univrsité Antonine

The University of Lebanon, the experts of Dental Laboratory Technologists on 14-15 June 2013 at the University Campus.

The International Conference attracted the Dental and Dental Lab Industry. With an excellent ambiance the conference provided all participants a great opportunity of networking while connecting the newest and latest technologies to Dental Technicians, Dentists and Industry players while updating them with the latest scientific developments.

Univrsite Antonine provided an excellent ambiance and enjoyed a high number of attendees.

The two Scientific days allowed the participants to build their skills and use the opportunity for sharing experiences in the application of technology.

The event welcomed the following sponsors - Richa Dental Store, Elie Mina Dental, Tamer Holding, Dentaltech, Pharmaco, Interbio, Provient, Toff Dental, Zirkonzahn Lebanon, Karam Dental, Hachem Dental Care, Moon Dental who all supported the University campus.

The strong Scientific Program was very well attended and all partakers had a wonderful time during the two days event at Antonine University campus.

Dental Tribune Middle East had the pleasure of being The official Media Partner.

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Gross Exhibition Area (sqm) 500
Net Exhibition Area (sqm) 250
Number of Visitors 1,100
Number of Exhibitors 14

IRAQ Medicare 2013
Gross Exhibition Area (sqm) 6,000
Net Exhibition Area (sqm) 3,125
Number of Visitors 9,000
Number of Countries 17
Number of Exhibitors 165

The 3rd Iraq Medicare was held in collaboration with the Federal Ministry of Health in Baghdad and the Ministry of Health in Kurdistan as well as KIMADIA division. The event was inaugurated by Mr. Salah Shohaz, the adviser of the Ministry of Health in Baghdad, His Excellency Minister of Health in Kurdistan Dr. Rekawt Hama Rashid and the Erbil Governor Mr. Nawazad Hadi. The 3rd Iraq Medicare is an annual meeting place for Medical, Pharmaceutical and Healthcare to serve the growing health market in promoting the primary healthcare to Iraqi citizens.

This year the 3rd Iraqi Dental Reunion 2013 (IDR), organized by IFP Iraq, the Kurdish Dental Association together with Centre for Advanced Professional Practices, was held as part of the Medicare event which attracted a great number of Dentists, Dental Technicians, Dental Professionals and Dental Industry. The huge success of the 3rd IDR shows the great hunger for knowledge the Dental Industry enjoys in the region with all workshops and lecture rooms being full throughout the event. We look forward to welcoming even more participants in 2014. The successful organization could not have been done without the help of Dr. Kameran Kan, Dr. Mohammed Zandi, Ibrahim Serhal and Dr. Dobrina Mollova.

The Exhibition at 3rd IDR 2013 (Photo courtesy of DTMEA)