Going to the ‘Big D’

The city of Dallas will play host to the AAID 67th Annual Conference from Sept. 26–29. Photo/Provided by www.freimages.com

A preview of the AAID 67th Annual Conference

By AAID Staff

Dental professionals from around the world will be making their way to Dallas in September for the American Academy of Implant Dentistry (AAID) 67th Annual Conference, to learn the most innovative and important techniques and topics in implant dentistry from world-renowned speakers and leaders in the field.

The schedule is packed with more than three full days of workshops, seminars, exhibits, networking and social events, along with cutting-edge research presented in the table clinics and ePosters. We also have a full track of education for each member of your dental team, along with a great program of sponsored workshops and seminars.

If you are interested in attending, make sure to visit the AAID website (www.aaid.com/aaid2018) and reserve your spot before rates increase on Sept. 6. See the full schedule of education, exhibits and social events, and book your hotel room today!

Education

From main podium presentations to sponsored workshops, the AAID 67th Annual Conference offers plenty of opportunities to learn from the best. Here are a few of the courses we’ve got in store this year:

- Main podium:
  - Dealing with Ridge Deficiencies: Current Options
  - New Digital Full-Arch Implant Supported Dentistry Using Proven Prosthetic Principles
  - Skilled Surgical Aspects for Bone Grafting Procedures
  - Role of Socket Shield (SS) and Osseodensification on Single-Day Visit
  - Paradigm Shift in Subcrestal Sinus Augmentation: Innovative Approaches
  - Total Site Optimization: Expanding Horizons
  - Osseodensification: Optimize the Site, Optimize the Outcome
  - Site Preservation of Tissue (SPOT) to Optimize Implant Treatment
  - Implant-Supported Provisional Restorations for Soft Tissue Shaping: Facilitating Esthetic and Functional Restoration Success
  - Peri-Implantitis Management: How Should We Prevent It? How Should We Treat It?
  - Strategies to Manage Implant Complications: Short- and Long-Term Considerations
  - Guided Prosthetics: The Next Generation of “All-on-X”

- Live surgery broadcast:
  - Surgical Immediate Implant Placement with an Immediate Provisional Restoration: The Result of the Digital Workflow

Workshops and seminars:

- Diagnosis and Decisions in Treatment Planning
- Implant Solutions for the Edentulous Patient
- The Synergistic Effect of L-PRF and Advanced Clinical Procedures: Enhancing Your Clinical Outcomes in Implant Surgery
- Guided Prosthetics: Simplified Conversions for Full-Arch Immediate Loading
- Anterior Implant Esthetics: Refining Your Workflow to Get Exceptional Results
- Sterile and Aseptic Technique for the General Dentist’s Implant Practice
- Advanced Ridge Augmentation and Bone Graft
- Planning and Execution of Guided Surgery
- Surgical Techniques Including Suturing
- Immediate Dentoalveolar Restoration (IDR) — Twelve-Year Follow-Up: The Step-by-Step Technique
- IV Access, Tips and Tricks
- Experience the Brilliance of a Revolutionary Implant and Tooth Delivery System
- State-of-the-Art with Sinus Augmentation

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Brush or floss first?

New JOP study suggests the ideal sequence for removing plaque

By AAP Staff

Researchers have found that flossing before brushing may be the ideal sequence for the most thorough removal of dental plaque. The report is featured in the Journal of Periodontology (JOP), which is published by the American Academy of Periodontology (AAP).

Titled “The Effect of Toothbrushing and Flossing Sequence on Interdental Plaque Reduction and Fluoride Retention: A Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial,” the study assessed 35 participants who were asked to brush their teeth first, then use dental floss to clean the spaces between their teeth (brush-floss). In a second phase, the same group was asked to use floss first, then brush their teeth (floss-brush). Researchers found that the amount of plaque between the teeth and in the mouth overall was significantly reduced when participants used the floss-brush approach.

The researchers contend that as flossing loosens bacteria and debris from between the teeth, brushing afterwards (when the mouth is rinsed with water) further clears the mouth of these particles. Plaque bacteria are the primary culprit behind the development of periodontal disease, an inflammatory condition that occurs when bacteria accumulate below the gum line.

The study also found that fluoride, a mineral that aids in the prevention of cavities and tooth decay, remained in the mouth at higher levels when participants flossed before brushing. Study subjects used a fluoride toothpaste during both phases of the investigation.

The complete study can be found on the JOP portal of the Wiley Online Library. To learn more, visit perio.org.

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Sponsored workshops and seminars:
• An Innovative Approach to Full-Arch Rehabilitation: Guided, Surgical and Prosthetic Hands-On
• Simple Approach for the Guided Implant Surgery in My Office
• Creating the Ultimate Internet Presence for Your Dental Practice
• Predictable Transcrestal Sinus Floor Elavation Using Hydraulic Lift
• Size Doesn’t Matter, Expansion Does
• How to Integrate Deepithelialized Amnion-Chorion Allograft into Your Dental Implant Practice to Improve Productivity and Increase Patient Satisfaction
• One-Step Alveolar Ridge Preservation Without the Need for a Membrane Plus Advanced Surgical Concepts in Bone Regeneration
• Guided Surgery and Emergency Implant: Two Hands-On Courses
• Management of Ridge Deformity: Maximizing Long-Term Esthetic Outcomes with a Triangular Neck Design Implant and Ossifying Scaffold
• A Human Living Tissue Graft to Enhance Osseointegration and Tissue Regeneration
• Lateral Sinus Lift Bone Grafting for Dental Implants

Dental Implant Team Network
This year, we will also have two full days of courses for your dental team. Thursday will feature the following courses for the whole team:
• Providing the Best Experience for Implant Patients: It’s Show Time!
• Review of Emergency Medical Skills: Dental Team Role
• Treatment Planning for Implant Dentistry

Then, on Friday, we have the following courses for each specific dental team role:

Administrative track:
• The Team’s Role in Case Presentations
• Why Medical Insurance Billing Should Be a Key Part of Today’s Dental Practice Model
• Treatment Planning for the Successful Dentist
• Blueprint to Increase Practice Growth
• Blueprint to Increase Implant Practice
• Overcoming Financial Objections

Dental assistant track:
• Implant Procedure and Latest Options
• Surgical Implant Motor Setup and Troubleshooting
• Aspetic Technique
• Aspetic Technique and Surgical Setup
• Post-Operative Care and Techniques

Dental hygienist track:
• Ensuring Implant Longevity
• Lumps and Bumps in the Mouth
• Prevention of Peri-implant Diseases: A Hygienist’s Perspective

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Sanjay Gupta, Chief Medical Correspondent, CNN
Named a “pop culture icon” by USA Today, Dr. Sanjay Gupta is perhaps the most media-savvy physician working today. He is a broadcaster, writer, podcaster and web contributor—all of which places him in a unique position to examine why certain health-related stories make the headlines and others don’t.

In this presentation, titled “Medicine in Media,” he takes a hard look at the media’s role in conveying sometimes frightening information, such as the H1N1 global pandemic and the post-9/11 incidents involving anthrax.

State Fair of Texas
This year’s State Fair of Texas kicks off Sept. 28, which conveniently coincides with the AAID 67th Annual Conference! The theme of the fair this year is “Celebrating Texas Innovation” and highlights some of the cool things to come from Texas, including America’s first self-contained modern shopping center, stadium nachos, handheld calculators and corn dogs.

Conveniently located less than six miles from the Hyatt Regency Dallas, the State Fair of Texas is a great way to extend your stay in Dallas and enjoy a unique, family-friendly event.

Join us in Dallas. You’ll learn, have fun and be able to take the future of implant dentistry back to your practice now!