Speakers announced for educational festival Dentsply Sirona World 2017

By Dentsply Sirona Staff

Dentsply Sirona, The Dental Solutions Company®, released the initial lineup of speakers confirmed to lead groundbreaking breakout sessions at Dentsply Sirona World in Las Vegas from Sept. 14-16.

This year’s educational festival will offer 11 educational tracks. Attendees, as they did for SIROWORLD 2016, will be able to create their own schedule and attend breakouts all within one track or mix and match sessions from a variety of tracks for a more comprehensive experience.

The confirmed speakers and their respective tracks are listed below:

**Business:**
- Dr. Joshua Austin
- Dr. Uche Odiatu

**CEREC:**
- Dr. Sameer Puri
- Dr. Mike Skramstad

**Endodontics:**
- Dr. David Landwehr
- Dr. Cliff Ruddle

**Implantology:**
- Dr. Lyndon Cooper
- Dr. Jay Reznick

**Periodontics and hygiene**
- Dr. Scott Benjamin
- Kim Miller

**Practice management**
- Shannon Richkowski
- Dr. Uche Odiatu

**Prosthetics and Lab**
- Thomas Blanchette
- Dr. Javier Vasquez

**Restorative**
- Dr. Alan Atlas
- Dr. Tim Bizga

Additional speakers and sessions will be announced as they become available.

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“We’re inviting a new generation of speakers, along with our veteran speakers, to 2017’s event to further diversify the education offered and continue to provide the ultimate experience for attendees.”

Dentsply Sirona World is the second annual Ultimate Dental Meeting hosted by Dentsply Sirona. At The Venetian and The Palazzo in Las Vegas, this year’s event is expected to attract an even greater number of dental professionals than SIROWORLD or CEREC 30.

From now through March 31, ‘Super Early Bird’ pricing is available for all dental professionals who would like to save on registration to the meeting. Doctor registration is available for $1,495 (regularly $1,995). Staff, spouse, guest, technician registration is just $895 (regularly $1,195). Plus, attendees can buy two registrations and get one free. Visit www.dentsplysirona.com to learn about additional registration types and specials.

VIP registration is available for all registration types for an additional $500. VIP includes reserved seating and upgraded dining options as well as special admission to Dentsply Sirona World entertainment events. For any questions, contact the help desk at events@dentsplysirona.com or by phone at (844) 402-2444.

**Geistlich Biomaterials to offer ‘Multidisciplinary Treatment Solutions for Peri-Implantitis Symposium’**

By Geistlich Biomaterials Staff

Geistlich Pharma North America Inc. is proud to announce, with its symposium sponsors, an interactive and didactic program covering topics around peri-implantitis.

“Multidisciplinary Treatment Solutions for Peri-Implantitis,” a three-day event taking place June 9–11 in Chicago, will feature a surgical and non-surgical hands-on workshop as well as general sessions from world-class presenters.

This multidisciplinary symposium is for all dental professionals who are responsible for or interested in the placement, maintenance, restoration and preservation of dental implants.

“Peri-implantitis is not a regional problem. It’s a worldwide problem, so coming together [at this symposium] for hands-on training and an honest discussion about what we know and what we still need to learn is what this conference will be all about,” said Dr. Stuart Froum, co-organizing chairman. “It will stress the multidisciplinary approach with both surgeons and restorative dentists learning how collaboration on diagnosis and treatment can increase successful outcomes.”

Global exchange of high-level ideas and information will be carried throughout the event. The hands-on workshops, on June 9, will be limited in attendance and are sure to sell out quickly.

These interactive programs will review “Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy,” presented by Dr. Froum, U.S.; “The Treatment of Peri-Implantitis,” presented by Dr. Marisa Roncati of Italy; and “Corrections for the Prevention and Management of Peri-Implant Diseases,” presented by Prof. Dr. Frank Schwarz of Germany.

General sessions will take place on June 10 and June 11 and will include topics such as: “Prevent Peri-Implantitis and Plan for Long-Term Success,” presented by Dr. Myron Nevins, U.S.; “Identifying Factors Associated with Peri-Implant Bone Loss,” presented by Dr. Paul Rosen, U.S.; “Surgical Regenerative Therapy of Peri-Implantitis,” presented by Prof. Dr. Frank Schwarz, Germany; “Managing Peri-Implant Disease From a Laser Perspective,” presented by Dr. Sam Low, U.S.; “Peri-Implant Diseases: Understanding Etiology and Risk,” presented by Dr. Joseph Fiorellini, U.S.; “A Regenerative Algorithm for the Treatment of Peri-Implantitis,” presented by Dr. Foum, U.S.; “Peri-Implantitis Associated with Machined or Rough Surfaces,” presented by Dr. Massimo Simion, Italy; “Peri-Implant Disease and the Restorative Dentist,” presented by Dr. Chandur Wadhwan, U.S.; “Is it Possible to Restore the Complete Health Around Implants Affected from Peri-Implant Disease?” presented by Dr. Marco Ronda, Italy; “What Role Does the Restoration of Implants Play in Peri-Implantitis?” Dr. Stephen Cha, U.S.

More details on the symposium can be found at http://www.geistlich-na.com/events/symposium/peri-implantitis-symposium/

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Geistlich Pharma North America continues to lead dental regeneration with its expanding family of predictable and proven biomaterials, including bone substitutes Geistlich Bio-Oss® and Geistlich Bio-Oss Collagen®, a resorbable bilayer collagen membrane, Geistlich Bio-Gide®, a soft-tissue regeneration collagen matrix, Geistlich Mucograft® and introducing Geistlich Mucograft® Seal, a 3-D collagen matrix designed for soft-tissue regeneration with an implant or prosthetic. With more than 160 years of Swiss tradition, Geistlich Biomaterials has been a trusted partner for dental regenerative solutions based upon continuous innovation and scientific collaboration.