Stretch your dollars in Vancouver

The exchange rate at press time had the U.S. dollar worth more than $1.30 Canadian, which according to Pacific Dental Conference organizers, translates to great deals on travel, accommodations and other costs for U.S. residents attending the meeting.

But the deals are just the beginning. The real benefits come from the more than 130 speakers and 193 sessions — and an exhibit hall with more than 600 booths. If that’s not enough to get you heading to Vancouver, British Columbia, the meeting also will include a bunch of St. Patrick’s Day fun, including a Celtic Celebration with Tiller’s Folly on March 17.

The PDC, which typically attracts more than 12,500 dental professionals, is from March 17–19 in Vancouver, British Columbia. Online registration is available at www.pdconf.com. For most attendees, C.E. credit is given for general attendance (up to five hours) and individual courses (up to 20 C.E. credits).

(Source: Pacific Dental Conference)

Chicago’s Midwinter Meeting expands offerings

Chicago Dental Society adds a lunch bistro and entertainment to its already popular exhibit hall

Online registration for the Chicago Dental Society’s Midwinter Meeting is available through Feb. 19. The meeting will be held from Feb. 25–27, at McCormick Place West in downtown Chicago.

CDS members can attend the meeting at no additional charge, but all dental professionals are also invited to register. Also, dental professionals from outside the immediate area can join the CDS as associate members to qualify for member registration for the meeting.

The meeting exhibit hall will feature the latest in professional products and instruments. Attendees will be able to experience hands-on introductions to an array of equipment and materials, meet with reps knowledgeable about top products and learn more about dentistry’s latest state-of-the-art advancements.

Early registration is recommended to guarantee your seat in whichever of the numerous courses are of most interest to you. If you register before Jan. 31, your badge and registration materials will be mailed to you, eliminating any need to wait in line to pick up your badge at the meeting. If you register after Jan. 31 but prior to the Feb. 19 deadline, badges will be available for pick-up at McCormick Place West. (Registration deadline for mailed materials for international attendees was Jan. 8).

Midwinter Bistro

New at this year’s meeting is the Midwinter Bistro, located in the CDS Restaurant.