When decorations appear in New York City next month, it's a sign that the GNYDM is just around the corner.

Greater New York Dental Meeting

‘Tis the season for largest health care meeting in the United States, Nov. 23–28

Registration is open for the 2012 Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM), the largest dental congress and health-care meeting in the United States, with 53,729 attendees from all 50 states and 127 countries in 2011.

Yankee Dental Congress

January 2013 meeting looks to innovation, technology, wellness, inspiration

Yankee Dental Congress will help you and your dental teammates “Build Bridges” to new opportunities in the dental profession. Connect with some of the brightest minds in dentistry and discover the latest trends, techniques, products and services available through a field of 450-plus exhibitors at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center this winter.

YDC 2013 offers valuable courses with a variety of topics given by crowd-favorite speakers, including:

- Gordon Christensen, DDS, PhD — Get the most current updates through courses such as “The Christensen Bottom Line for 2013: Controversies” and “New Aspects of Dentistry — 2013.”
- Loretta Lalonde — Sit down for lunch and earn C.E. credits at the Conference for Women in Dentistry, or take “Life Is Short, Wear Your Party Pants: 50 Simple Truths that Lead to an Amazing Life.”
- Laney Kay, JD — Her lecture “Blood, Spit and Fears: A Painless OSHA and Infection Control Update,” is being offered on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
- The Madow Brothers — Back by popular demand, they will speak on topics that promise to greatly increase your love for dentistry.
- Roger Levin, DDS — Learn how to significantly improve your practice’s performance with the help of an expert.
- Jacinthe Paquette, DDS, and Cherilyn Sheets, DDS — Join this duo to expand your knowledge of esthetic dentistry.
- Tieraona Low Dog, MD — Offering four different courses, Dr. Low Dog will explore nutrition and wellness in the context of women, dieting, supplements, and illnesses.
- Kelli Vrla, CSP — Perfect for dental office personnel, join the expert in leadership in “Change Management: Calm Amidst the Chaos,” “Handling Difficult and Demanding Personalities” and “Prevent Accountability Deficit Disorder (ADD) and Promote Job Ownership!”
- Kenneth Hargreaves, DDS — Endodontic professionals won’t want to miss out on the Endodontic Specialty Symposium and two other courses offered by this renowned specialist.

Kick back with your favorite beverage, light fare and upbeat music on the Yankee Boardwalk, open to everyone on Thursday, Jan. 31. Share some giggles with colleagues, friends, and family when Kathleen Madigan takes the stage for Friday Night Laughs on Friday, Feb. 1. Register at www.yankeedental.com for Yankee Dental Congress and join nearly 28,000 dental professionals for four days that will inspire, inform and entertain you like nothing else.

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