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Pacific Dental Conference plans to include a St. Patrick’s Day twist

Because opening day of next year’s Pacific Dental Conference coincides with St. Patrick’s Day, conference attendees will get to enjoy the holiday with a Western Canada flavor — while also earning C.E. credits.

The PDC, which typically attracts more than 12,500 dental professionals, will be from March 17–19 in Vancouver, British Columbia.

More than 130 local, North American and international speakers will present 150 open sessions and 36 hands-on courses covering a variety of topics. Attendees also will be able to explore Canada’s largest two-day dental tradeshow (with more than 300 exhibitors), getting the year’s first chance in Canada at seeing the latest in dental equipment and services.

For most attendees, C.E. credit is given for general attendance (up to five hours) and individual courses (up to 20 C.E. credits). Online registration opens Oct. 15 at www.pdconf.com. Special hotel rates are available now.

(Source: Pacific Dental Conference)

IAPA event 20 years in the making

The 2015 International Association of Physiologic Aesthetics/LVI Conference and 20th Anniversary Gala will be held from Oct. 22–24 at the LVI Global campus in Las Vegas.

The anniversary will be celebrated with a gala dinner and dancing on Friday, Oct. 23, at the Red Rock Resort and Hotel.

Another highlight is the keynote by award-winning journalist Lisa Ling, host of the CNN show “This is Life, with Lisa Ling.” A panel discussion titled “The future of dentistry” will be moderated by Dr. Bill Dickerson and will feature as panelists: Dr. Jonathan Shenkin, ADA first vice president; Dr. Craig Yarborough, assistant dean for institutional advancement, Arthur Dugoni School of Dentistry; Dr. Gordon Christensen; Dr. Ron Jackson; and Dr. Omer Reed.

Wide variety of speakers, topics

Other speakers and topics scheduled for the event include: Dr. Joe Hickey, MD, on heavy metal toxicity; Dr. Keith Holden on nutrition, Brad Kearns with “Primal blueprint”; Dr. S. David Bock and Dr. Tim Gross on orthodontics, Dr. Sahag Maseredjian with “NMD and Micro2”; Dr. Mike Reece with “Dentures are profitable”, Sherry Blair, CDA, with “My first day”; Kimm Knight with “No fee, no doctor consult”, Drew Matthews with “Be your own brand”, Patrick McKeown with “Butekyo: Breathing for health”; Joy Moeller, RDH, on myofunctional therapy; Dr. Paul Moore with “Acute pain management”; Dr. Keith Blankenship on sleep apnea; Dr. Ed Suh with “Leadership principles”; Dr. Brett Taylor with “10 things you need to know”; Dr. Norman Thomas with “Importance of physiology”; and Jill Taylor, RDH, with “Genetics in dentistry.”

For more information and registration/membership details visit www.theiapa.com or call (888) 584-3237.

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