Greater New York Dental Meeting ready to wow

A number of new events are on the schedule for the 2014 Greater New York Dental Meeting. Some highlights:

- The World Implant Expo, four days of innovations in implantology.
- An expanded exhibit floor with more than 1,700 exhibit booths filled by more than 700 companies.
- An expanded CollABoration Dental Laboratory Meeting, bringing together dentists and techs in a highly interactive environment.

Presented with Aegis Publishing, CollABoration is expected to surpass its inaugural 2013 numbers: 1,183 technicians and technician students, 50 exhibitor booths and two classrooms for seminars and workshops.

The new World Implant Expo will be held simultaneously with the main Greater New York Dental Meeting, from Nov. 28 through Dec. 3. The 2014 GNYDM exhibit hall dates will be from Nov. 30 through Dec. 3.

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The 2014 Greater New York Dental Meeting features top clinicians from across the world delivering presentations on the latest advances in dentistry — and a four-day exhibition hall (Nov. 30 through Dec. 3) with more than 700 companies showcasing the latest advances in products and services.

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Peter S. Weber named AAE executive director

The American Association of Endodontists’ Board of Directors has selected Peter S. Weber, MS, CAE, as its new executive director. Weber brings nearly 28 years of experience in professional association management to the table.

“After an extensive nationwide search, the AAE board is pleased to announce Peter as our new executive director,” said AAE President Dr. Robert S. Roda. “Peter brings a wealth of experience in association management and has demonstrated success in turning around growth and satisfaction, support for professional development and public policy advocacy. With him, we look forward to growing the AAE in innovative ways to benefit members and patients.”

Weber comes to the AAE from the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association, where he served as executive director since 2003. Under his leadership, the association experienced 250 percent membership growth and 500 percent financial growth. He helped develop the Illinois Veterinary Medical Foundation and the country’s largest and most comprehensive veterinary heritage museum, demonstrated vision and skill in outreach efforts to veterinary students and young professionals, and improved the ISVMA’s continuing education and communications programs. Legislatively, Weber ensured that the veterinary profession has the most prominent voice in the Illinois state capitol on animal health and welfare issues. He developed the ISVMA Legislative Action Center, created a successful grassroots advocacy program, implemented a Lobby Day, and wrote and assisted with the passage of significant laws that affect veterinary medicine.

“I came here because I believe AAE has a very talented and hardworking staff and volunteer leaders committed to the organization’s mission,” Weber said. “My goal is to empower and motivate every person at AAE to do magnificent things with our united vision and combined work ethic. Our efforts will ultimately improve the endodontic profession. I am inspired by what you have already accomplished and strongly believe that, together, we will continue to make a tremendous difference.”

Weber received his bachelor’s degree in political science from Knox College and earned a master’s in educational administration from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. A certified association executive, Weber is an active volunteer in the American Society of Association Executives and the Illinois Society of Association Executives, and frequently lectures and writes about association management issues. He also serves on or has recently served on the boards of directors of the AASL, American Society of Veterinary Medical Association Executives, Illinois Ornithological Society and the Ovarian Cancer Symptom Awareness Organization. His interests include ornithology, wildlife photography, mountain hiking and sports.

(Source: AAE)

IADFE to award fellows

By David L. Hoexter, DMD, FACO, FICO, Editor in Chief

The International Academy for Dental Facial Esthetics will meet in New York City on Dec. 2 during the Greater New York Dental Meeting.

Celebrating its 18th year, the IADFE will award fellowships, in a cap-and-gown ceremony to physicians, dentists, laboratory artists and other qualified professionals who enhance the esthetics and functions of the face.

This past year in May, the academy held a well-attended meeting in Paris featuring a number of high-value presentations.

The award-winning fellows, with members representing countries throughout the world, meet to share knowledge while taking advantage of unique networking opportunities.

On the schedule as this year’s keynote presenter in New York City is Dr. Irwin Smigel, considered the grandfather and pioneer of dental esthetics. He will present “Facial Surgery Without a Scalpel.”

For additional information about the meeting, the society and its work, you can contact Dr. David L. Hoexter at dhlv99@gmail.com.

Like this group earning IADFE fellowships in 2013, a new group will wear gowns and toss caps in December in New York City. Photo/Provided by AAE.

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Again for 2014, the GNYDM, which is sponsored by the New York County Dental Society and Second District Dental Societies, will remain free of any registration fee.

Four days of exhibits

Other distinctions that help make the GNYDM stand out include:

- It’s the only event with four-day exhibit hall
- There will be more than 300 educational programs
- You can earn one C.E. unit simply by exploring the exhibit floor
- There are eight “Live Patient Demonstrations” and programs in Spanish, Russian, Portuguese, French and Italian.

Three major airports — Newark Liberty (EWR), Kennedy (JFK) and La Guardia (LGA) — and hotel discounts make it easy for professionals to attend the meeting and enjoy all that New York City has to offer during the holiday season. Learn more at www.gnydm.com.

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