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Chicago’s ‘Midwinter Meeting’ promises three days of dental excellence

Lectures, hands-on courses and exhibit hall

The numbers confirm it: The Chicago Dental Society Midwinter Meeting attracts dental professionals from far beyond the borders of Chicagoland. Registrations for the meeting, one of North America’s largest, typically surpass 30,000. And this year, the meeting’s 150th anniversary, promises to be as big as ever.

The big numbers continue in the exhibit hall, on track to host more than 600 companies in Hall F on level three of the McCormick Place West Building during all three days of the meeting. Exhibit hall hours are from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 26 and 27, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 28.

Exhibit-only passes are available to ADA dentists, international dentists and non-ADA dentists who wish to visit only the exhibit hall. The only way to get an exhibit-only pass is to purchase one at McCormick Place during the meeting for the day you want access.

Entry to most of the scientific programming offered at the Midwinter Meeting is included in the registration fee. That fee is waived for all Chicago Dental Society regular and associate members with 2015 memberships. For $125, you can become regular and associate members with 2015 registration, you can ask at the classroom door if any tickets are still available.

Other educational offerings include lectures, which are either full- or half-day sessions, and panels, which are group presentations on a subject or theme of common interest to all panelists. Questions from the audience are encouraged.

Online registration, available through www.cds.org, ends Feb. 20.

Organized in 1864, the Chicago Dental Society represents more than 4,000 dentists in the Chicago area. Its mission is to represent interests of dentists, promote the art and science of dentistry and advocate for improving oral health for all.

(Source: Chicago Dental Society)
Chronic periodontitis correlated to heart attack prognosis and severity

Researchers have demonstrated for the first time that chronic periodontitis is closely related to the severity of acute myocardial infarction.

In research published in the Journal of Dental Research, titled “Acute myocardial infarct size is related to periodontitis extent and severity,” a team from the University of Granada demonstrated that the extent and severity of chronic periodontitis is related to the size of acute myocardial infarction through seric levels of troponin I and myoglobin (biomarkers of cardiac infarction). The research analyzed 112 patients who had suffered from acute myocardial infarction, at the Virgen de las Nieves University Hospital cardiology unit. Patients all underwent a series of cardiological, biochemical and periodontal health checks and tests. According to Mesa Aguado, “Chronic periodontitis appears as a death risk factor and plays an important role in the prognosis of acute myocardial infarction.”

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If that happens to be the case, chronic periodontitis should be considered as a predictor in the development of myocardial infarction, and be therefore included in the risk stratification scores,” Mesa Aguado said.

(Source: University of Granada and Science Daily)