In May: ‘Canada’s largest bilingual dental meeting’

The Journées Dentaires Internationales du Québec, Canada’s largest bilingual dental meeting, according to organizers, is from May 22–26 (Friday through Tuesday) in Montréal. Online registration is available at www.odq.qc.ca.

Meeting apps for Apple and Android phones and tablets can be downloaded through www.odq.qc.ca, the app store or the Play Store. On-site at the meeting, free Wi-Fi will be available to all delegates and exhibitors at the venue, the Palais des congrès de Montréal.

The meeting’s educational program has more than 125 prominent speakers from Canada, the United States and Europe presenting approximately 175 educational sessions in English and French during the five-day convention.


Many other lectures and workshops are scheduled, with details in the program online.

The exhibition hall will feature more than 225 companies in 500 booths in the 133,563-square-foot space.

More than 2,000 company representatives will be on hand to help you see, compare and make decisions on new furniture, equipment, instruments, techniques and other products and services — all under one roof.

One C.E. hour per day can be earned by visiting the exhibit hall. Just be sure to have your badge scanned at the entrance.

The exhibition hall hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, May 25, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26.

The organizers invite you to join the more than 12,000 expected delegates to meet, learn, share and enjoy this gathering of friends and colleagues.

(Source: JDIQ)

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(Source: Smiles in the Sun)
Pike Place Market, the Space Needle, the EMP Museum and some of the top thought leaders in pediatric dentistry are among the reasons to be in Seattle May 21–24 for the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) annual session.

Scientific sessions are at the Washington State Convention Center, in the heart of downtown, adjacent to hotels, restaurants, nightlife and shopping. Taking advantage of the location, the welcome reception on Thursday, May 21, features exclusive access to the Space Needle, EMP Museum and Chihuly Gardens.

The keynote, on May 22, features Frank Abagnale with “The True Story of Catch Me If You Can.” An authority on forgery, embezzlement and secure documents, Abagnale became an expert of sorts 40 years ago as a world-famous con man, as depicted in his best-selling book, “Catch Me If You Can.” Leonardo DiCaprio and Tom Hanks starred in a Steven Spielberg film based on the book.

Attendees must register for the meeting prior to making hotel reservations to get the meeting rate. Hotels in the AAPD official block are the Sheraton Seattle (headquarter hotel), the Grand Hyatt Seattle, the Hyatt at Olive 8, the Fairmont Olympic, the Crowne Plaza, the Hilton Seattle and the Renaissance Seattle.

Three-day exhibit hall
Products and services in the meeting’s exhibit hall will be geared toward pediatric dental practices. An AAPD booth will have a bookstore, which will have copies of the Coding Manual, the new pediatric dentistry handbook. Also in the exhibit hall will be the Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children Donor Lounge, where you can learn more about Access to Care Grants and donate to its supporting foundation.

The exhibit hall schedule provides attendees plenty of time to explore without conflicting with education courses, while also leaving time to enjoy the city. A hospitality area on the exhibit hall floor will offer a continental breakfast, and there will be complimentary beverages each morning and afternoon and lunch available for purchase.

You can register for the meeting online by visiting www.aapd.org/annual.

(Source: AAPD)
Florida dental meeting focuses on career and life balance

The Florida Dental Association will hold its annual meeting, the Florida Dental Convention (formerly the Florida National Dental Convention — FNDC), at the Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center in Orlando from June 11-13. (Unlike years past, for a change this year’s event does not fall on Father’s Day weekend.)

This year’s scientific program, “Dentistry Beyond the Tooth — Career & Life in Balance,” features a broad spectrum of topics, ranging from “Balancing the Occlusion” to “Creating a Balance in Life.” With more than 100 lectures, 33 workshops and three mini-residencies, there is likely to be a course for everyone on the dental team.

The convention program experience is designed to touch on each of the following elements: healthy practice, healthy mouth, healthy mind, healthy body and healthy life. Each day begins with a “High Energy — High Impact” motivational speaker, with a topic oriented toward the entire team. These dynamic, kick-off speakers were specifically selected for their demonstrated ability to move and inspire audiences.

Dr. Uchi Odiatu will set the tone with his opening keynote session on Thursday, “Living Your Dreams.” As a general dentist, motivational speaker, lifestyle coach, TV personality, wellness author, certified trainer, lecturer, nutritionist and athlete, Odiatu is known for his inspiring and thought-provoking presentations.

On Friday, the meeting will welcome Dave Weber with “Conquering Your Goliaths.” Weber’s fun, high-energy and entertaining style has made him one of the nation’s most sought after speakers. He is a crowd pleaser. He’s known for his ability to motivate, challenge and inspire his audiences.

Morris Morrison will be the finale keynote speaker, presenting “Lead-ur-ship Starts With You.” Morris has a unique motivational style that enables him to connect with his audience in a personal and inspirational way. He is sought after by Fortune 500 companies and major sports organizations, including the NBA. Morrison will be the finale keynote speaker on Friday.

On Saturday, the meeting will welcome Gary Dewood, Lee Ann Brady, Charles Blair, Lois Banta, Sam Low, David Little, and Harold Crossley. Clinical courses and workshops are designed to equip you and your team with the tools necessary to incorporate new and emerging technology and techniques to optimize clinical skills business growth and team building. Hot topics include: composites, one-step dentures, sleep dentistry, head and neck dissection, cone-beam anatomy, HPV and biofilm control and prevention.

Meeting organizers invite you to join your colleagues for the high-value C.E. sessions, many of which are available at no extra cost.

New this year will be special courses geared toward the new dentist. Also, as a tribute to the industry’s hard-working hygienists, the meeting will offer a “free” C.E. course on Saturday, designed specifically for the practice of dental hygiene. In addition, attendees can consider one of the one-hour, “hot topic” sessions.

Meeting organizers invite you to come for the C.E. and stay for the fun. The nightly parties are designed to be family friendly and include a “magical” night out at Disney’s Magic Kingdom on Saturday. Learn more at www.floridadentalconvention.com or call (800) 877-9922.

Meeting highlights

In addition to creating Travelocity.com, Jones is the founding chairman of Kayak.com and the executive chairman of Wayblazer. In a presentation sponsored by Colgate, he will share his knowledge on creating a culture of innovation within the dental practice and embracing the opportunities found in today’s age of information.

Innovation will be on full display at “Modern Practice for Today’s Patients” presented by Henry Schein Inc. Located in the exhibit hall, this display invites attendees to imagine the possibilities of a technologically enhanced dental office. Visitors will be able to try out cutting-edge equipment, use patient management software and catch a glimpse of the esthetic options available for transforming a practice space.

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In Jamaica: Five days of implant training

The American Academy of Implant Prosthodontics (AAIP) will join with its affiliates, Atlantic Dental Implant Seminars (ADIS) and the Linkow Implant Institute, to present a five-day comprehensive implant training program in Kingston, Jamaica, at the University of Technology, from July 1-5.

The course will include a half day of lectures, surgical and prosthodontic demonstrations and a half day of hands-on participation on anatomic manikins and cadavers, diagnosis and treatment planning of implant cases for a minimum of six patients, the construction of surgical templates, diagnostic wax-ups, and the insertion of a minimum of 10 implants by each participant. Qualified participants will perform sinus lifts, immediate implant placement and ridge splitting under supervision of the course faculty.

Upon completion of the 40-hour comprehensive implant training program, participating clinicians will be able to accomplish the following tasks: identify cases suitable for dental implants, diagnose and treatment plan for preservation and restoration of edentulous and partially edentulous arches; demonstrate competency in the placement of single tooth implants, soft-tissue management and bone augmentation; obtain an ideal implant occlusion, work as part of an implant team with other professionals, and incorporate implant treatment into private practice with quality results, cost effectiveness and profitability.

Implant treatment will be performed on provided patients in the dental clinic of the University of Technology, School of Oral Health Sciences, Kingston, Jamaica, with personalized training in small-group settings. The course is a cooperative effort of the Jamaican Ministry of Health, the University of Technology, School of Dental Sciences, Kingston, Jamaica, and the American Academy of Implant Prosthodontics.

A dental degree is required for all participants. The course is tax deductible and 40 hours of dental continuing education credits is awarded on course completion. No malpractice insurance is required for course participants.

Dr. Mike Shulman is course coordinator, Dr. Leonard I. Linkow is course director, and Dr. Sheldon Winkler is course advisor. Course faculty, in addition to Shulman, Linkow, Winkler, include Drs. Robert Braun, Ira L. Eisenstein, E. Richard Hughes, Charles S. Mandell, Virgilio Mongalo, Harold F. Morris and Robert Russo. The number of instructors participating in each course is dependent upon the registration.

Implants and components for AAIP/ADIS implant seminars are provided by Optimum Solutions Group. Dental laboratory support is provided by DCA Laboratory Inc., Citrus Heights, Calif., and Dani Dental Studio, Tempe, Ariz.

About the organization

Founded by Dr. Maurice J. Fagan Jr. in 1982 at the School of Dentistry, Medical College of Georgia, the objective of the Academy of Implant Prosthodontics is to support and foster the practice of implant prosthodontics as an integral component of dentistry.

The academy supports component and affiliate implant associations around the world, including organizations in Egypt, France, Italy, Israel, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Paraguay, Peru and Thailand.


American Academy of Implant Prosthodontics is designated as an approved PACE program provider by the Academy of General Dentistry. The formal continuing education programs of this program provider are accepted by AGD for fellowship, mastership and membership maintenance credit. The current term of approval runs from Jan. 1, 2014, to Dec. 31, 2015.

Complete information on the AAIP/ADIS Jamaica implant continuing education programs, including tuition, faculty lectures, transportation and hotel accommodations, can be obtained from the course website, www.adiseminars.com, or by calling (551) 655-1909.

AAIP membership information can be obtained from the AAIP headquarters at 8672 East Eagle Claw Drive, Scottsdale, AZ, 85256-1058; telephone (480) 588-8062, fax (480) 588-8956, or from the AAIP website at www.aaipusa.com.

(Source: AAIP)