AGD adds C.E. tracks to meeting

At AGD 2015, from June 18–21 in San Francisco, the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) intends to not just embrace “constant change,” but celebrate it. The meeting, at the Moscone West Convention Center in San Francisco, will showcase new technologies and C.E. courses for dentists and staff.

Keynote speaker Terry Jones, founder of Travelocity.com and Kayak.com and executive chairman of Wayblazer, will share insight on creating a culture of innovation and embracing opportunities in today’s age of information. The presentation is sponsored by Colgate.

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

Clinical and research e-poster presentations feature captivating digital displays by today’s dental students and residents presenting ideas for shaping the dental landscape of tomorrow.

New C.E. tracks will enable dental team members to focus on specific subject areas, such as endodontics, implants and special-patient care. Also new will be a 90-minute live-patient dental implant course hosted by Engel Institute founder Todd B. Engel, DDS, and fundamental and intermediate Invisalign® courses for dentists and staff.

Friends and family can attend the “President’s Celebration to Honor Fellows and Masters” for dining and live music and the AGD Foundation’s “5K Fun Run/Walk” for oral cancer awareness and research.

Register at www.agd2015.org. The official hotel is the San Francisco Marriott Marquis. Early reservations are encouraged, at resweb.passkey.com/go/AGD2015, (877) 622-3056 or (415) 896-1600.

(Source: AGD)

JDIQ courses in French/English

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 235 prominent speakers from Canada, the United States and Europe presenting approximately 175 educational sessions in English and French during the five-day convention. Among the educational sessions: “Lights, Camera, Action! Patient Photog- raphy Made Easy — A Hands-On Workshop,” “Endodontics for General Dentists: Advanced, Comprehensive and Practical Hands-On Training,” “Oral Surgery for the General Dentist: Faster, Easier, and More Predictable” and “Hands-on Infec- tion Control Workshop.” Many other lectures and workshops are scheduled, with details in the program online.

225 companies, 500 booths

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

More than 2,000 company representa- tives will be on hand in the exhibit hall to help dental professionals see, compare and make decisions on new furniture, equipment, instruments, techniques and other products and services — all under one roof.

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 gather- ing of friends and colleagues.

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