The International Association of Comprehensive Aesthetics describes itself as being a progressive, apolitical, dynamic, scientific association that is receptive to all philosophies and ideas.

That all-inclusive philosophy also guides the tone of its annual scientific conference, held this year in Hollywood, Fla.

The annual IACA conferences present a variety of lectures and hands-on workshops by world-renowned professionals in their respective fields.

Conference attendees develop comprehensive esthetic treatment skills, network with a wide variety of health-care professionals and are introduced to proven practice-management techniques, all of which lead to the common goal of building a successful comprehensive esthetic practice.

Among the more than 30 educational sessions and 21 hours of C.E. courses this year: Total Body Health, Sleep Apnea, Pediatric Orthodontics, Relating TMD to Ortho and Sleep Apnea, Science of Teeth Whitening, Expanding the Boundaries of Neuromuscular Dentistry, and Surgical/Restorative Complications in Oral Implantology.

The next annual conference after the July 26-28 event in Florida is Aug. 1–3, 2013, in Calgary, Alberta, at the Telus Convention Centre.

The association defines its mission as follows: “To elevate aesthetic dentistry around the world through an exchange of doctors’ experiences and knowledge for the betterment of humanity. To remain a dynamic dental organization that serves as a catalyst for the fusion of contributions from all disciplines that serve mankind in attaining health and beauty.”

But, as the association’s annual conference confirms, there’s also a strong focus on helping dental professionals keep their profession as enjoyable as possible. The IACA was established not only to provide a vehicle for healthcare professionals to learn and experience advanced oral health and practice management education. But also, to create an enjoyable environment in which dentists and their team members can interact.

The IACA is headquartered in Las Vegas. You can contact the association by phone at (866) NOW-IACA or via email at info@theIACA.com. Visit its website at www.theiaca.com.

(Source: International Association of Comprehensive Aesthetics)
Hong Kong is site of FDI Annual World Dental Congress

The FDI Annual World Dental Congress brings together 10,000 professionals from all fields of dentistry and features a diverse program to address the wide-ranging needs of dental professionals. The Aug. 29–Sept. 1 event venue is the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Center, in the heart of the city in the modern and dynamic Wan Chai District, overlooking the Hong Kong harbor.

FDI World Dental Federation is an ADA CERP recognized provider: Delegates who have registered for the congress are eligible to receive continuing education points by attending scientific sessions throughout the meeting. The number of C.E. points available is as follows: Main scientific program, five points per day, with a maximum of 20 over the whole event; early morning seminars (user pay, one point per day, maximum of four over the whole event; meet the experts (user pay), one point per day, maximum of four over the whole event.

Discover the very latest cutting-edge developments in dental technology and oral care from Chinese and international companies at the exhibition. Special features include the Dental Tribune International Study Club, an exhibit of FDI’s history through its 99 previous congresses, a historical collection of dental stamps and many more attractions.

The exhibition operates all four days at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Center, opening at 10 every morning and closing at 6 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 4 p.m. Saturday.

(Source: FDI)

Greater New York Dental Meeting registration opens

Scientific Meeting: Nov. 23–28; Exhibit Floor: Nov. 25–28

Registration is open for the 2012 Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM), the largest dental congress and health care meeting in the U.S., with 53,789 attendees from all 50 states and 127 countries in 2011. A significantly expanded international program accommodated 6,656 international visitors in 2011, with sessions in French, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Russian. The 2012 meeting runs Friday through Wednesday, Nov. 23–28.

The high-energy event, which never has a pre-registration fee, draws top dental professionals with an expansive exhibit hall and more than 300 educational courses, including full-day and half-day seminars, essays, hands-on workshops and a live, 430-seat, high-tech patient demonstration area.

New York City is full of cultural enclaves that give attendees the opportunity to experience foods, festivals, arts and more from all over the globe. Few cities offer a wider variety of iconic attractions, historic buildings and cultural sites.

Three major international airports, Newark Liberty (EWR), Kennedy (JFK) and La Guardia (LGA) and discounted hotel rates for registrants, make it easy for any dental professional to visit New York City and attend the meeting.

The GNYDM staff encourages you to see all New York City has to offer during one of its most beautiful times of year.

(Source: Greater New York Dental Meeting)