Henry Schein 2016 program will improve kids’ access to health care

Now in its 10th year, initiative confirms vital role of community health centers and expands access to care for thousands of children and their caregivers

Henry Schein Inc. has launched its 2016 Healthy Lifestyles, Healthy Communities (HLHC) program, which expands access to health care, prevention and wellness for underserved communities by providing free medical and dental screenings at community events throughout the country. Created 10 years ago in partnership with the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC), the HLHC program expects to serve approximately 8,700 children and their caregivers with free medical and oral health services at 14 health fairs through this fall. Each event is held in conjunction with a local community health center. HLHC is a flagship initiative of Henry Schein Cares, the company’s global corporate social responsibility program.

The company supports each HLHC event with a $5,000 in-kind donation and a $5,000 cash grant from the Henry Schein Cares Foundation Inc., a 501 (c)(3) organization that works to expand access to care globally. Since HLHC’s inception, the company and the foundation have provided supplies and financial assistance combined in support of nearly 95 health fairs. According to the NACHC, community health centers play a key role in the nation’s health care system by providing continuous primary and preventive care, reducing the risk of new health care problems and saving the health care system $24 billion per year.

HLHC is annually cosponsored by state and local community health organizations and supported by Henry Schein’s supplier partners. At each HLHC event, local physicians, nurses, dentists, and community volunteers screen for a range of health issues — including hypertension, asthma, diabetes, obesity and poor oral health — and associated risk factors that commonly affect children. In addition, each participant receives educational materials about ways to prevent and treat these problems, as well as assistance in finding a local community health center where they can access care regularly.

Community health centers play a vital role throughout the country, providing excellent care to people who would oth-
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Cement designed for dentist and technician

A new composite cement “OT CEM” has been released by the Rhein83’s research laboratories. Designed for bonding attachments directly in the mouth or in the laboratory, OT CEM is a self- and photo-curing cement for permanent metal-to-metal bonding of attachments in prosthetic implant solutions.

Radiopaque with a highly workable processing and curing time, OT CEM is recommended for cementing the reconstructive concave sphere; the solid reconstructive sphere; and the threaded sleeves for the threaded attachments OT CAP – OT EQUATOR.

The package includes a two-component syringe of 5 ml and 10 self-mixing tips.

For more information you can contact American Recovery in New Rochelle, N.Y., by telephone at (914) 632-3800 or by email at info@american-recovery.com.

(Source: Rhein83)
Implant magazine has Q&As, clinical techniques, more

Glidewell Laboratories, an industry-leading provider of dental products, implant solutions and lab services, has released the latest issue of Inclusive™ magazine, its multimedia publication on implant dentistry. The publication is available in print and across multiple digital platforms. The digital edition of the new issue, Volume 7, Issue 2, as well as past issues of the quarterly magazine, can be viewed from all popular desktop, tablet and smartphone platforms at inclusivemagazine.com.

The featured Implant Q&A spotlights Dr. Stephen Chu, a prominent leader in the field of prosthodontics and adjunct clinical professor and former director of esthetic education at New York University College of Dentistry. Read the article and watch the exclusive video interview to hear Chu’s thoughts on a range of topics, including the path that led him to specialize in prosthodontics, the state of CAD/CAM dentistry and digital impression systems, the benefits of immediate implant placement and provisionalization, and what implant doctors can learn from dental technicians.

The new issue also features articles spotlighting the monolithic zirconia full-arch implant restoration, the latest prosthetic innovation to support the level of care practitioners can provide edentulous patients. In the article, Dr. Daniel Galindo explores how this treatment option helps overcome challenges related to bruxism and other parafunctional activities. Dr. Siamak Abai’s article outlines the all-CAD restorative protocol through which full-arch BruxZir® prostheses can now be produced, eliminating the need for a wax setup and improving communications with the lab.

Dr. Vladimir Jovic’s article explains how edentulous implant patients can benefit from the use of an occlusal guard. Intraoral scanners can help doctors streamline the restorative phase of treatment, reduce dental lab fees and provide patients with a precisely fitting restoration in less time. A collaborative article by Drs. Abai, Timothy Kosinski and Paresh Patel illustrates this process with three different scanners, achieving predictable, highly accurate results in each instance.

The latest issue includes two Q&As that highlight the opportunities implant therapy offers the modern dental practice. One features Dr. David Hochberg, who recounts his experience learning to place implants more than 30 years ago and emphasizes the much-improved resources available to today’s practitioners. In the first of a three-part series, practice management consultant Dr. David Schwab describes strategies for enhancing communications with patients and increasing case acceptance.

Other articles feature an assortment of clinical techniques and treatment protocols. Implant pioneer Dr. Jack Hahn shares a clinical tip in which the "book" approach is used to access and graft a facial bone defect adjacent to an anterior extraction site. An article by Dr. Raymond Choi illustrates how small-diameter implants are an excellent treatment option for edentulous patients who cannot receive conventional-sized implants due to financial, anatomical or medical reasons. Dr. Ara Nazarian’s latest article demonstrates how a cementable full-arch BruxZir restoration over custom abutments offers a solution for cases in which bone anatomy precludes a screw-retained prosthesis.

After reading the articles, viewing the case photos and watching the videos, readers have the opportunity to take free interactive C.E. tests through the Glidewell Education Center. Participants can earn free C.E. credits through the Academy of General Dentistry Program Approval for Continuing Education (PACE) program for each test they complete and pass.

Inclusive magazine is published by Glidewell Laboratories and President/CEO Jim Glidewell, CDT. Each issue of Inclusive seeks to highlight the many aspects of dental implants from clinical and laboratory perspectives, featuring case studies, clinical techniques, and practice management tools in both article and video format.

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(Source: Glidewell Laboratories)
Running a successful dental practice calls on not just your expertise in dentistry but also on your leadership abilities. Being an effective leader will help you focus your staff and your partners on creating and maintaining the kind of dental practice that you can be proud of.

The following eight areas of focus can help practice owners and other dental professionals develop and strengthen leadership skills:

1. **Promote creativity.** When employees are encouraged to express their creativity, they stretch their limits. Foster this by setting staff goals and supporting employees as they work toward those achievements.

2. **Display your passion.** If employees see that you care about your work and your practice, they’ll be more likely to care too. Let your passion inspire others, and they, in turn, will inspire you.

3. **Listen.** If you don’t know what’s happening in your practice or among your workers, you can’t fix problems or address concerns. Ask questions, check in on staff members in different areas of your practice and find out what’s going on. The more you know, the better you’ll be able to reach your workers and address their needs.

4. **Be honest.** If things have gone wrong or are less than perfect in your practice, own up to it and look for ways to improve. Effective leaders don’t deny weaknesses and mistakes; they learn from them.

5. **Communicate.** People who work with you need to know what direction things are headed. Be sure employees are informed about changes and developments in the practice, particularly those that affect them.

6. **Be a role model.** If you’re asking people to work longer hours, don’t clock out early. If you want staff to abide by a new workflow practice, be sure you’re taking part. Build trust by practicing what you preach, and employees may be increasingly receptive to your leadership.

7. **Be positive.** People will likely be more agreeable if they feel your guidance will lead to something good. Be confident about the direction your practice is taking.

8. **Be open.** Every day you have the opportunity to learn something new, either from your surroundings, what you read, what you observe or the people you work with. Being a leader means continuing to grow and change so you can take your practice with you on the journey.

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