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From implant design to emergency medicine to particulate grafting, there was in-depth information for everyone to take home with them from the American Academy of Implant Dentistry meeting, which was held Nov. 11 to 14 in New Orleans.

The meeting offered three days of education on new techniques on a wide variety of subjects. Here is a sampling of the meeting’s topics:

* New implant design: Drs. Henry Salama, Maurice Salama and David Garber presented from the perspective that implant-supported restoration must cosmetically equal or surpass that of conventional restorative dentistry. They outlined the biological, clinical and biomechanical factors that allow clinicians to reduce or eliminate the waiting period to implant loading without sacrificing predictably successful osseointegration.

* Emergency medicine: Dr. Stanley Malamed presented a dynamic program...