The great debates

Provocative implant dentistry on tap at AAID 61st Annual Meeting

The American Academy of Implant Dentistry’s 2012 annual meeting promises to be one of the most unique formats for scientific inquiry.

Instead of the routine main podium presentations where every speaker just presents one side of the story, AAID’s 61st Annual Meeting from Oct. 3–6 in Washington, D.C., will include 10 programs during which two world-class experts will debate their preferred option in implant dentistry. The audience will be able to pose questions and cast its vote for the ones it thinks are most convincing.

Imagine being able to witness Carl Misch and his biomechanic approach challenging Palo Malo with his “all-on-four” concept. Hear Michael Pikos advocate for longer implants, while Marco Espósito offers his evidence-based rationale for short implants. Have you wondered if BMPs will become mainstream? Edgard El Chaar and Alfred “Duke” Heller will present the debate “Grafting — Plain and Simple vs. Bells and Whistles.”

AAP brings 98th annual meeting to L.A.

Group joins with Japanese Society of Periodontology for its September event

The American Academy of Periodontology, in collaboration with the Japanese Society of Periodontology, will present its 98th annual meeting from Sept. 29–Oct. 2 in Los Angeles.

Topics include “Regeneration of the Periodontal Lesion in Clinical Therapy Today,” “Comprehensive Periodontal Instrumentation for Predictable Root Debrament,” “Growth Factors or Cells: Maximizing Regenerative Potential” and many more.

Speakers include Drs. Sonia Leziy, Christopher Church, Stephen S. Wallace, Kenneth S. Kornman, David W. Paquette, Yuichi Izumi, George E. Romanos, Richard Goren, Morton C. Rennert, Linda Vi-done, Paul A. Levi Jr. and Eduardo Marcus-chamer, among many others.

What’s new this year

• Dental Hygiene Symposium facilitated through the California Society of Periodontists
• Post–annual meeting C.E. symposium Oct. 4-5 in Newport Beach
• Course evaluations now available via a smartphone app
• AAP student member (perio program) registration category now combines both member and nonmember students

Perio app

Search for the “Perio” smartphone app on your Android, Blackberry or iPhone. The app provides easy-to-use interactive capabilities for attendees to enhance their experience at the meeting. Highlights include:

• The Dashboard keeps you organized with up-to-the-minute info.
• Schedule at-a-Glance can easily organize schedules with one click.
• Alerts allow attendees to receive important real-time communications from the academy.
• Built-in Twitter feed to follow and join in on the meeting chatter.
• Locate exhibitors you want to visit.
• Friends feature connects you to colleagues attending the meeting.

Awards

Recipients of AAP awards and foundation scholarships will be honored at an awards presentation Sunday evening.

AAP member lounge

Take advantage of smartphone recharging stations in a laid-back setting while enjoying complimentary Wi-Fi. It offers a relaxing environment in which to discuss the day’s events! DENTSPLY Implants sponsors the AAP member lounge.

Information/registration

For more information on the AAP’s annual meeting, visit www.perio.org/meetings.

Head to the nation’s capitol this Oct. 3–6 to participate in the AAID’s 61st Annual Meeting. Photo/www.sxc.hu

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AAID Annual Meeting 2012: program schedule for Wednesday

Wednesday, Oct. 3
"New Trends, Technologies and Technology" 8 a.m.–12:20 p.m.
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• Optimizing Implant Esthetics with Implant Design — with Natalie Wong, DDS (Bioclear, diamond sponsor)
• Full Arch One-Piece Metal Free Restorations Over Short Implants — with Drauseo Speratti, DDS (BioHorizons, diamond sponsor)
• The Shift from Classic Bone Regeneration to Bi-Phase Calcium Sulfate — with Miguel Stanley, DDS (MIS Implant Technologies, presidential sponsor)
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Concurrent sessions
Allied Staff Programs 1:30–5:30 p.m.
• "Minimum Wage, Minimum Effort: Creating the Ultimate Staff Driven Practice" with Mike Massotto
• "Lifetime Patient Retention" with Mike Massotto
Thursday, Oct. 4
All day
Debate No. 2
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• "Treatment Planning — Bioengineering vs. Design Engineering" — with Steven M. Bongard, DDS (Bionique Biocare, platinum sponsor)
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Annual event to take place Oct. 26-28 at the University of South Alabama, College of Medicine

The Academy for Implants and Transplants celebrated its 30th anniversary last year at the annual scientific session and live surgical seminar at the University of South Alabama College of Medicine in Mobile, Ala. These continuous educational seminars were followed by the academy’s semi-annual lecture and live surgical seminar in Southern California with Dr. William Nordquist as the presiding president.

2012 meeting schedule
This year, the meeting will be at the medical school beginning Friday, Oct. 26, with lectures. Saturday, Oct. 27, will be half-day lectures followed by surgery after lunch, and, Sunday, Oct. 28, will have lectures in the morning and surgery after lunch with simultaneous audio and video Q&A with the surgical team.

Comradery and hospitality
Join the live surgical seminar! The Academy for Implants and Transplants is pleased to bring you its 31st Scientific Session and Live Surgical Seminar in Mobile, Ala. By exclusive contractual agreement, AIT has secured the facilities at the University of South Alabama, College of Medicine to its state-of-the-art surgical suite and giant screen amphitheater lecture hall with laptop computer hook-up.

There will be simultaneous audio/video communication between the audience and the surgeons for questions and answers during all the surgical procedures. Video recordings of all surgeries will be available on request. Last year’s surgery videos will be provided free.

Meeting description
This meeting combines lectures and live surgery sessions presented by a group of clinicians who will share their knowledge with the attendees in a scientific and live clinical environment at the University of South Alabama in its amphitheater and surgical suite. Lectures will focus on bone availability using various implant modalities and bone grafting techniques with emphasis on indications and contraindications; selection protocol; surgical procedures for selected implant placement, and prosthetic restoration.

A special program for the surgical assistants, hygienists and entire office staff will be presented simultaneously with the doctors’ program in a room adjacent to the surgical suite.

This program is presented by Dr. Sonia Smithson and includes all you need to know about implant dentistry, including what is essential for the staff and for the success of your implant practice, plus the latest information on infection control and CPR.

Meals will be provided throughout the meeting, including daily breakfast at the hotel, lunches, coffee breaks, cocktail party Friday and a hot buffet on Saturday evening.

Meeting objectives
Upon completion of this program, participants will:
• Understand existing types of the various implant modalities and their respective applications
• Understand the indications and contraindications for the use of the various implant modalities
• Understand computer-guided surgical protocol for the placement of the various implant modalities
• Understand prosthetic protocols for the restoration of the various implant modalities
• Understand when, where and how to select the proper implant modality for the particular situations in which it is to be used

Mission statement
The Academy for Implants and Transplants is a non-profit dental implant organization composed of dentists and allied health professionals with a special interest in the discipline of implant dentistry. Its primary purpose is to represent the interest and welfare of members by protecting their right to engage in all such dental implant procedures for which they are qualified by education, training and experience and to provide a mechanism by which its membership may obtain and sustain the necessary education, training and experience in implant dentistry for the improvement of the general dental health and welfare of patients.

Information and registration
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Clinical benefits of the Inclusive Tooth Replacement Solution

By Darrin W. Wiederhold, DMD, MS, and Bradley C. Bockhorst, DMD

A hallmark of the most successful modern clinicians is the ability to strike a balance between a daily load of 12 to 16 patients and maintain the same high standard of care. This is no easy task when it comes to implant cases.

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Restoratively, that’s like erecting a house on an existing foundation, limiting the builder. Proper esthetics requires soft tissue contouring that begins at implant placement, making stock components less than ideal.

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Implant treatment workflow

• Consultation and data collection
• Day of surgery protocol
• Healing phase
• Restorative phase: final impressions
• Delivery of final prosthesis

Consultation and data collection

For single-tooth replacement or full-mouth rehabilitation, comprehensive treatment planning is paramount. You’ll need:
• Full-arch upper/lower impressions (PVS)
• Bite registration
• Full-mouth radiographs (panoramic and CBCT scan, as needed). NOTE: If you do not have a CBCT scanner, refer patient to an imaging center.
• Shade match of existing dentition
• Preoperative photos

Once you’ve selected a diameter and length of implant, forward the diagnostic materials (impressions, models, bite registration, shade, implant size) to Glidewell for fabrication of the custom components. The laboratory will pour and articulate the models and assemble the components, delivered to you in an all-inclusive box (Fig. 1), including:
• Prosthetic guide (Fig. 2a)
• Custom temporary abutment (Fig. 2a)
• BioTemp® provisional crown (Glidewell) (Fig. 2a)
• Custom healing abutment (Fig. 2a)
• Custom impression coping (Fig. 2a)
• Surgical drills (Fig. 2a)
• Inclusive Tapered Implant (Glidewell) (Fig. 2a)

Day of surgery protocol

Place the box contents alongside your usual surgical armamentarium. Confirm that the prosthetic guide fits snugly around the teeth. Visually confirm that the proposed location of the implant osteotomy correlates with your planned location.

After placing the implant, decide based on the level of primary stability whether to place the custom healing abutment or the custom temporary abutment and accompanying BioTemp crown. Either option will begin sculpting the soft-tissue architecture around the implant to develop the future emergence profile.

If there is adequate attached tissue, use a tissue punch to remove the soft tissue over the osteotomy site; otherwise, reflect a flap.

Note that the margin of the custom temporary abutment is set at approximately 2 mm.

Depending on the thickness of the soft tissue, the abutment can be adjusted and BioTemp crown relined. The custom healing abutment or BioTemp crown must be 1 mm to 1.5 mm out of occlusion to avoid occlusal stress.

Store custom impression coping with tissue over the osteotomy site; otherwise, use a tissue punch to remove the soft tissue over the osteotomy site.

Abutment (Glidewell) and BruxZir or BioTemp crown relined. The custom healing abutment or BioTemp crown must be 1 mm to 1.5 mm out of occlusion to avoid occlusal stress.

The final occlusion should be light on the implant-retained crown, with forces directed along the long axis to minimize lateral forces. The abutment screw is tightened to 35 Ncm, head of the abutment screw covered, and crown cemented. All excess cement must be removed to avoid occlusal stress.

Prompt custom impression coping with patient chart for the restorative phase.

Healing phase

Schedule monthly follow-up appointments to ensure osseointegration is progressing and to adjust the provisional restoration.

Restorative phase: final impressions

Upon successful osseointegration, the restorative phase begins. Contours of the custom impression coping match those of the custom healing abutment or custom temporary abutment, so it’s simple to remove the custom abutment, seat the impression coping and take an accurate full-arch final impression using a closed-tray or open-tray.

Complete a simple prescription form included with the original box, select your final custom abutment and final shade for your BruxZir or IPS e.max® (Ivoclar Vivadent, Amherst, Ny) restoration and simply forward these items to Glidewell. There are no additional laboratory fees.

Delivery of final prosthesis

On the day of delivery, remove the custom temporary abutment and clean all debris from inside and around the implant. Try in the final Inclusive Custom Abutment (Glidewell) and BruxZir or IPS e.max crown (Fig. 3). Check the contours, contacts and occlusion and adjust as needed.

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Instruct your patient about home care, and set a recall schedule.

Fig. 1: Inclusive Tooth Replacement Solution.
Fig. 2: Prosthetic guide, custom temporary abutment, BioTemp provisional crown, custom healing abutment and custom impression coping.
Fig. 3: Inclusive Tapered Implant and disposable surgical drills.
Fig. 4: Final Inclusive Custom Abutment and final BruxZir or IPS e.max crown.
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Implants, abutments and tools are color-coded according to platform size for easy identification. The standard platform refers to the 3.75 and 4.2 mm diameter implants, while the 5 mm diameter implant is the wide platform. Lengths for all of the diameters come in 8, 10, 11.5, 13 and 16 mm.

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Platform switching is a restorative concept that has been shown to minimize crestal bone loss. It has been theorized that moving the junction of the implant/abutment connection away from the outer edge of the implant platform reduces the bacterial component that could lead to loss of vertical height. For those clinicians who prefer to utilize platform switching in the restorative phase, the C1 abutments have been designed to allow this.

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New ZONEfree temporary dental cement uses reflective color blending nanofillers

**DUX Dental introduces first translucent zinc oxide non-eugenol cosmetic dental cement**

DUX Dental recently introduced a new temporary dental cement that contains prismatic color blending nanofillers that act like tiny beads of glass to reflect the color of any adjacent surface. The new product, called ZONEfree, is the only zinc oxide non-eugenol cosmetic cement that is translucent. Its unique formulation combines the aesthetic benefits of reflective nanofillers and translucency, creating a natural look that blends with the color of the patient’s own teeth, crowns or other surfaces. ZONEfree is now available for order through major dental dealers.

The desire for a superior esthetic result now overshadows the simple need to replace a broken tooth. Television, print media and the successful esthetic results seen among friends and co-workers have raised the public’s expectation about what it will get from their healthcare provider,” said Michael Durda, vice president of clinical affairs of DUX Dental in Oxnard, Calif. “Because ZONEfree combines both reflective and translucent proprieties in one formula, the dental team can easily achieve a beautiful, natural-looking result.”

ZONEfree has the reliable hallmarks of a zinc oxide non-eugenol cement in that it is easy to apply, easy to clean up and remove and provides excellent retention strength. When ZONEfree is dispensed and applied, the cement has a pearly white appearance, giving it enough color to allow the dentist or assistant to place it precisely and see excess cement during clean up and removal.

Yet, when ZONEfree is spread thin, the cement blends with the adjacent surfaces, creating a “chameleon effect” that results in a natural esthetic look. As the only translucent zinc oxide non-eugenol temporary cement, dentists can use ZONEfree without worrying about resin on resin build up and other issues common to resin-based temporary cements, the company says.

“From my perspective, the most important feature of ZONEfree is the reflective nanofillers that get an excellent result with temporaries. That to me is very unique about ZONEfree,” said Dr. Gary Radz, DDS, of Cosmetic Dentistry of Colorado. “In our office, we are focused on patient satisfaction and providing beautiful esthetic dentistry. I can be confident that we achieve both when using ZONEfree.”

Other benefits and specifications of ZONEfree temporary cement include:

- It is Triclosan-free. Triclosan is currently under review by the FDA for safety concerns.
- It has a working time of one and a half minutes. The cement self cures in two minutes with no need for a curing light.
- ZONEfree comes in a 4 gm. automix syringe that provides accurate placement and minimal waste. It includes eight application tips.
- The manufacturer’s product number is 27041 and the MSRP is $45.

**About DUX Dental**

DUX Dental has been manufacturing and distributing the highest level of dental products worldwide for more than 50 years. Based in the coastal city of Oxnard, Calif., with additional manufacturing and distribution facilities in Europe, DUX Dental is home to a world-class team of innovators who produce and service a portfolio of hundreds of dental products and supplies, the company says. DUX Dental is well-known for its series of industry firsts, including Zone Temporary Cement, Identic(TM) Alginate and Bib-eze(TM) disposable bib holders, as well as its award-winning PeelVue® sterilization pouches.

Visit www.duxdental.com or contact duxoffice@duxdental.com for more information about DUX Dental products.
Defining a Modern Algorithm for Implant Success and Esthetics

November 8-9, 2012 | Hilton Hotel - Los Angeles, CA

» Day 1: $185.00 8 CE credits

Defining a Modern Algorithm for Implant Success and Esthetics
Dr. Maurice Salama
Clinical Assistant Professor of Periodontics at University of Pennsylvania and the Medical College of Georgia

New technologies, techniques and materials allow missing teeth in the “esthetic zone” to be replaced with the form, function and beauty of the natural dentition. Dr. Salama’s presentation focuses on a defined algorithm for the interdisciplinary team (restorative dentist, periodontist and oral surgeon) to successfully reconstruct the soft tissue foundation for successful anterior implant placement. Diagnosis of deficiencies as well as varied treatment options will be discussed, including soft and hard tissue augmentation as well as the emerging field of bioactive modifiers and bioengineering.

Building the Foundation for the Ideal Implant Site – Strategies for Long Term Success
Dr. Jin Kim
Lecturer at UCLA School of Dentistry

A variety of clinical cases will be presented illustrating principles of hard and soft tissue regeneration, as well as the evidence on contemporary materials and techniques. Gadgets, devices and instrumentation, including ultrasonic piezoelectric surgical devices will be discussed.

Implant Design and Early Osseointegration: Effects of Macrogometry, Microgeometry and Surgical Instrumentation
Dr. Paulo Coelho
Assistant Professor of Biomaterials and Biomimetics/Director of Research Department of Periodontology and Implant Dentistry, New York University

The geometric differences in implant designs have been shown to play significant roles on the early healing of bone around implants. The significant healing differences that are observed around implants with varying macrogeometric dimensions will be discussed.

Course Objectives:

To understand
- the principles of anterior implant site preparation, including soft and hard tissue physiology.
- the risk factors in anterior implant therapy
- how digital and CAD/CAM technologies optimize minimally invasive anterior implant therapy.
- and identify strengths and weaknesses of varied implant designs with respect to different restorative treatment modalities.

» Day 2: $1,250.00 8 CE credits


Location: TBD (will be in close proximity to LAX)

Adequate volume and quality of bone in the implant recipient site is crucial to the success of implant dentistry, and the potential need for bone grafting has to be determined in any given case. Once the need for augmentation is determined, the least invasive and most conservative technique to attain adequate bone is the goal. Three main techniques will be featured: Extraction socket grafting, GBR and Onlay Block Grafting. Detailed and simplified techniques will be discussed including site evaluation, anatomy, flap design, harvest techniques, suturing and the required armamentarium to perform these techniques.

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SimPlant GO: new solution in guided implant surgery

Materialise Dental just launched a new user-friendly implant planning solution. With SimPlant GO, there are no surprises during surgery because you have optimally planned the implants in the bone — and with SurgiGuide, this planning is then transferred into a fully predictable surgery.

SimPlant GO’s intuitive navigation, 3-D images and simple four-step process is so straightforward that you can learn it over lunchtime, during a break or in-between appointments, the company said.

This software is made for dentists who have only a few minutes to become familiar with this easy 3-D implant-planning software. SimPlant has been hugely successful during the past 20 years in addressing the needs of the implant specialists, the company said. However, some dentists who were placing implants less frequently felt overwhelmed by the amount of flexibility that SimPlant has offered. SimPlant GO has been designed to specifically address their needs.

The solution has been specifically designed for dentists without a cone-beam scanner in their office.

“Although cone beam is the way of the future, not everybody is willing to invest in it yet. And now dentists have a great, low-threshold solution to start with computer-guided implantology,” said Bert Van Roie, SimPlant product manager for Materialise Dental.

“We strongly believe there is a place for our earlier products, so we will continue to invest in their future, and new versions of SimPlant Planner, Pro and Master will be released this fall,” said Bart Swaelens, CEO at Materialise Dental.

“Expanding our portfolio is our way of ensuring that the best implant planning software and surgical guides on the market reach the widest audience possible.”

Part of the scan-plan-guide process, SimPlant GO is more than just a fancy new computer software program; it’s part of a full solution for your cases. “On top of this, the process is a cool and smooth user experience,” he added.

Find out more by visiting www.simplantgo.com.

The latest from OSADA:
Enac Model OE-F15

Company launches its enhanced bone-cutting specialist with extended boosting power

OSADA developed and introduced Enac in the United States in 1984, a piezoelectric ultrasonic system, multi-purpose instrument that can be used in various applications in the dental field.

Utilizing the dynamic nature of piezoelectric ultrasonic system, Enac has been used extensively in endodontic and periodontic treatments, OSADA says. Because it is automatically tuned, the Enac system is user-friendly. It provides continually stable oscillation at any level of power with any of the chosen tips. Its ease of operation enhances the user’s technique in achieving excellent results, the company says.

The clinical application of the ultrasonic device in the oral surgery field has been seen in a variety of different contexts, including ultrasonic scalpels, apicoectomy and bone surgery in the maxillofacial area, to name a few.

In particular, bone surgery, which uses the piezoelectric element (the dynamic energy in the ultrasonic wave), ensures minimal invasion to biological tissues including blood vessels and nerves, which in turn leads to faster healing after surgery.

Upon the introduction of the OSADA, Enac OE-W10, featuring extended power setting No. 10 through No. 12 and sterile irrigation by the peristaltic pump, many extended applications in oral surgery became easily attainable, including atrumatic tooth extractions, osteotomy, osteoplasty, sinus lift, split ridge, crown extension, implant preparation, corticotomies and more.

With OSADA’s latest model, Enac OE-F15, the focus is on the powerful but safe bone cutting (power No. 10 through No. 15). The surgical tips (also known as ultrasonic scalpels) enable the surgeons to present fine and precise cutting results. Combined with newly introduced stronger tips, the OE-F15 makes the mini-invasive surgical procedures easier to attain by cutting the bone faster but leaving the adjacent soft tissue, blood vessels, nerves, etc., with minimal injury, the company said.

The ergonomically designed SE15 handpiece stays cool and its LED illuminates the surgical area. The built-in peristaltic pump with simultaneous irrigation minimizes temperature increases on the handpiece, tips and the surgical area.

For more information, visit www.osadausa.com.

Zest Anchors, a leading manufacturer of innovative products for overdentures, including the world-renowned LOCATOR® Attachment, recently launched its new website to www.zestanchors.com, the company has announced.

The new, intuitive and easy-to-navigate website features information on all of Zest’s products. A key section to the website is the improved e-commerce portion featuring Shop Assistant.

Shop Assistant helps clinicians, staff members and technicians quickly and accurately select the items needed to restore overdenture patients on a variety of different implant systems.

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