Honolulu welcomes orthodontists

It’s sun, sand and syllabi at AAO annual meeting

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Between the top-notch educational program and the ortho-focused exhibit hall, the American Association of Orthodontists’ annual meeting in Honolulu provided orthodontists with knowledge, products and services aimed specifically to them, unlike most other large conventions.

More than 300 companies brought their newest, most popular and most innovative products and services to the May show, which took place at the Honolulu Convention Center, and many offered discounts and special offers.

In addition to the variety-filled exhibit hall, education was a top priority at the annual convention.

Nary an orthodontic topic was missed at this show. From extractions to Class II treatment to periodontal considerations, the program was extensive and varied.

In addition to the official scientific program, many exhibitors offered educational events on the exhibit hall floor.

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Study: Will the NBDE Part I pass/fail grading format affect student preparation?

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Abstract

The aim of this study was to assess how pass/fail scoring format of the NBDE Part I exam will influence Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC student motivation with regard to preparation for the exam. A multiple-choice, 11-item, web-based survey was administered through the Ostrow School of Dentistry student list.

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