Dental professionals from across the country and around the world gathered in San Francisco April 6 to 9 for AAE16, the annual meeting of the American Association of Endodontists. There was plenty of excitement at Moscone Center West. The meeting offered attendees a great opportunity to learn, to explore new products and services, and to connect with fellow specialists.

A lot of planning was put into this year’s meeting, according to AAE President Terryl A. Propper. “I want all of our attendees to return to their practices, schools or residencies with new enthusiasm and ideas to provide the best patient care and support the specialty,” Propper said, in a press release announcing the meeting.

There was plenty to learn at the meeting—and plenty of ways to learn. CE credit was available by attending the many lectures and workshops, plus the general session, submitted presentations, poster research and table clinics, and even “CE Express” mini lectures.

“Not everyone learns in the same way, so we’re excited to introduce new programming this year to meet the needs of all attendees,” said Propper.

This year two new educational tracks—Interdisciplinary Care and Derailment—were added. The Interdisciplinary Care track offered different perspectives on orofacial pain, otolaryngology and pharmacology. Derailment delved into things that can go wrong each day—from managing material extrusion, to removing broken or separated instruments.

On the exhibit hall floor, more than 100 companies showcased the latest in endodontic equipment, materials and supplies.

At Coltene Endo, attendees could learn about the new HyFlex EDM (electronic discharge machining)
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headquartered in Chicago, AAE represents more than 8,000 members worldwide. Founded in 1943, the association is dedicated to excellence in the art and science of endodontics and to the highest standard of patient care. AAE encourages its members to pursue professional advancement and personal fulfillment through education, research, advocacy, leadership, communication and service.