Come take a look

By today Staff

The scientific session at Aacd 2015 in San Francisco has been described by those in the know (aka, the meeting organizers) as "the world’s most comprehensive continuing education opportunity for cosmetic dental professionals."

In the lecture halls, renowned dental educators are presenting key concepts in clinical cosmetic dentistry, ranging from digital smile design to the ortho-TMJ connection to implementing implant surgery into your practice. And over in the exhibit hall, an array of companies are showing off their latest and greatest products to help your practice run better while making your patients even more satisfied.

Toronto: A global approach to excellence

By Aacd Staff

Next year, Aacd 2016 is jumping the border to Toronto. Canada might not be out of this world, but the lineup of progressive and innovative educational programming slated for it will make conference-goers feel like they are light-years ahead.

It’s no secret the Aacd is always trying to outdo itself to bring you the absolute best in cosmetic dentistry education. Next year will be no exception as Aacd continues to build on its standard of excellence.

In that vein, the 32nd annual scientific session will have three themed days that build upon each other. "Design," "Implementation" and "Realization" intend to deliver comprehensive and cumulative sessions that will make a positive difference in your practice on Monday morning.

The Professional Education Committee is confident Aacd 2016 will be a program you won’t be able to get anywhere else. So yes, you’ll need a passport, but you will not regret the international travel after you profit from everything the conference and Toronto have to offer.
Scenes from Wednesday

Here are a few highlights.

• Over at booth No. 1420, Kerr Corp. is unveiling Maxcem Elite, a new and improved resin cement, which boasts an up-to-90-percent higher bond strength to dentin than the previous formula. It features “One-Peel” cleanup, it requires no hand mixing, and there is no need for refrigeration, according to the company.

• Kettenbach, over at booth No. 1249, is introducing Visalys Temp, a temporary crown-and-bridge material based on a multifunctional acrylic composite. The company says it is suitable for the fabrication of temporary crowns, partial crowns, bridges, inlays, onlays and veneers, including long-term temporary restorations.

• DMG is also offering up a new product – the new Vitique – although this one isn’t actually going to be available until June 1. It’s a premium, resin-based luting material, developed especially for exacting veneering work and offering high-color stability and outstanding shade reproduction, and the company’s reps are more than happy to tell you everything you need to know about it. Find them in booth No. 1512.

The AACD exhibit hall is open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. today and Friday, offering plenty of time for you to get your shopping in. Also, be sure to pick up a coupon book for even more products and show specials.

Silent auction

The AACD Charitable Foundation’s annual Give Back a Smile (GBAS) silent auction is now open for bidding! Bids can be placed on any mobile device or computer.

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Matt is a very friendly young man of 26 years, but I could tell he was hiding behind his close-lipped smile. Although he was not concerned about his looks, Matt came into our office wanting to straighten his teeth because he kept biting his lips.

At the time, I had been treating Six Month Smile cases for a year, and I couldn’t help but imagine how his smile — and his life — could be changed by straightening his teeth with Six Month Smiles and adding some composite to his chipped tooth. After I talked to Matt about his smile and chief cosmetic complaints, we then moved onto the impressions stage of treatment. Following the standard Six Month Smiles protocol, we took records including upper and lower PVS impressions as well as bite registration.

We then prepared directions for the technical setup, all of which were sent off to the Six Month Smiles lab for preparation.

A few days later, we received his individualized patient tray kit (PTK) that included his custom indirect bonding trays, which make accurate placement of the brackets a simple and straightforward process. The normal Six Month Smiles protocol for placing the brackets using the trays and tying the wires in was followed.

During the first two monthly visits, I kept .014 wires and added on many wire ties to help the wires engage fully into the brackets. The next few months’ treatment included the .016 wires, then we moved up to .018 wires.

I was surprised that at the seven-month mark, his lower teeth were beautifully straight and his occlusion was good, so we were able to remove the lower braces.

Two weeks later, his upper teeth were aligned beautifully. We took his braces off and bonded #8 to complete his new look.

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