Refresh your practice

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There is no better way to see the evolution of dentistry than with leisurely strolls through the exhibit hall, year after year, here at the AGD Annual Meeting & Exhibits. And with this year’s theme being “Rethink. Refresh. Renew,” it is even more apt to take a look at some products and technology that could help change the way you practice on a daily basis.

- In booth No. 440, you can catch a quick demonstration of the new Isovac by Isolite Systems. The device attaches to the Isolite Mouthpiece, creating a system that holds the patient’s mouth open, retracts the tongue, delivers plenty of light and provides continuous hands-free vacuum suction throughout the procedure.
- Generating a lot of interest at the Shofu Dental Corp. booth (No. 725) is the EyeSpecial C-II Digital Dental Camera. Shofu describes the camera as a way to improve patient comfort and treatment outcomes.

U.S. Navy Dental Corps. anniversary coins are just one item up for grabs at the AGD Foundation Silent Auction Fundraiser. (Photo/Anna Kataoka, today Staff)

Education, networking, auctions and more

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There is no shortage of things to do here at the AGD Annual Meeting & Exhibits, be it attending educational programs, networking or doing your part for charity.


If you are more here for networking, make sure to attend the networking reception from 5 to 6 p.m. in Exhibit Hall C. You’ll find a beverage ticket in your registration packet.

For those of you who have a few extra funds, why not make a bid at the annual AGD Foundation Silent Auction Fundraiser? Funds raised go toward outreach programs that make dental care available to underserved populations, children, the elderly, and those with physical and intellectual disabilities.

Auction items include C.E. courses, new dental equipment and instruments, dental publications, jewelry, artwork, sporting event tickets, luxury gift baskets, gift certificates and vacation getaways.

Find the auction outside of Oakland Hall. It continues through Saturday.
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as being the only one on the market designed specifically for dentistry. It features eight pre-set dental shooting modes, a lightweight body design and a water- and chemical-resistant outer surface.

• Over at the Orascoptic booth (No. 119), you can try on the new Nano HD loupes, which are not just high-definition but also lightweight and comfortable.

• At the MIS Implants Technologies booth, No. 109, you can check out the MGUIDE Guided Implantology System, which is designed to streamline and simplify treatment planning for dental implants. The system also allows you to present a treatment plan to patients, which thereby can increase their comfort level.

• At Ivoclar Vivadent, there’s lots of excitement about e.max ceramic, which is ideal for correcting cracked or chipped teeth, discoloration or unsightly metal restorations. You can stop by the booth (Nos. 425/427) to get your picture taken and be interviewed for social media about this and many other products.

• Finally, at Ellman International (booth No. 717), you can see a demonstration of the company’s Surgitron line of advanced radiofrequency (RF) generators. Operating at a frequency of 4.0 MHz, the Surgitron is designed to provide surgical precision and controlled hemostasis for a variety of procedures, including gingivectomies, frenectomies, crown and bridge preparations, pulpotomies, incision and drainage, and coagulation.

Of course, these are only just a few of the available products and technology here at the AGD, so make sure to hit every aisle — you never know what you might find!

The exhibit hall is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. today and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.