Check out 26 new products

The AACD Annual Scientific Session is not just the place for the best in continuing dental education; it’s also a place where the latest and greatest products are unveiled to a discriminating audience of dental professionals.

During this year’s session, 26 exhibitors will bring their newest innovations to market in the AACD Product Premiere showcase.

This year’s session, themed “The Rise of Collaboration,” is a great back drop to launch new and innovative dental products to dental professionals in the exhibit hall, according to the AACD.

“AACD exhibitors have always been on the leading edge of innovation and advancements in cosmetic dental materials and solutions,” said Jeff Roach, AACD director of sponsor relations, “and Product Premiere will give them some time in the spotlight.”

A partnership between the AACD and DentalCompare, AACD Product Premiere will feature items ranging from bleaching formulas to specialized handpieces. Product Premiere participants include:

• Axis
• Bisco
• Casteus
• Cosmedent
• Danville
• Demandforce
• Den-Mat
• Dentsply Caulk
• Discus
• Evolve
• GC America
• Henry Schein
• Heraeus Kulzer
• HuFriedy
• Isolite
• Ivoclar
• Kerr
• Nobel Biocare
• Nu-Life Labs
• Orascoptic
• Pulpdent
• SDI
• Septodont
• Shinou
• Ultradent
• Vident

Other happenings in this year’s exhibit hall include the Speaker’s Corner and the Operatory of the Future.

Attendees looking for dental advice can receive the answers to their questions by checking out this year’s Speakers’ Corner, which will take place in the exhibit hall through Friday.

This year’s corner features eight dental professionals: Sandy Roth, Dr. Ryan Swain, Dr. Bradley Dykstra, Rhonda Mullins, Tina Calloway, Dr. Larry Rosenthal, Dr. Tomoyuki Tsukuki and Jason Kim.

The Speaker’s Corner is an opportunity for attendees to receive advice on dental issues and to network with others. Attendees can also purchase educational references from the speakers.

The Operatory of the Future will give attendees the opportunity to gaze into dentistry’s crystal ball. The dual-chair operatory will feature the latest in state-of-the-art digital impressioning, 3-D imaging and computer-aided equipment.

Auction

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an 18-inch necklace and faceted pink tourmalines.

During the silent auction, attendees can bid on signed guitars, sports memorabilia, dental products and more. They can also donate to the foundation for a chance to win a four-pack of tickets to the Boston Red Sox-Chicago Cubs game on Friday night or a Coach purse with accessories.

All proceeds will benefit Give Back A Smile, which works to restore the damaged smiles of domestic abuse survivors. Winners of the Red Sox tickets and the Coach purse will be announced at 1:30 p.m. today in the exhibit hall. Recipients must be present to win.

Give Back A Smile would like to thank Bill Parks of Precision Dental Designs, Dr. John Weston and Konstantino for their donations to the auction.

The charitable foundation would also like to recognize:

• 3M ESPE (booth No. 2006)
• DENTSPLY International (booth Nos. 1624/1626)
• Discus Dental (booth No. 1612)
• DMG America (booth No. 1615)
• Heraeus Kulzer (booth No. 1920)
• Ivoclar Vivadent (booth No. 1606)
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• Springstone Patient Financing (booth No. 2119)