A number of AACD members and leaders are involved in the latest update of the Elsevier Publishing text, Dental Clinics of North America (DCNA), volume 55, No. 2, entitled, “Esthetic and Cosmetic Dentistry for Modern Dental Practice: Update 2011.”

Guest editors include AACD members John Calamia, DMD, director of esthetics at the New York University College of Dentistry, and Mark S. Wolff, DDS, PhD, along with Richard D. Trushkowsky, DDS.

Other AACD luminaries contributing to this edition include AACD President Dr. Hugh Flax, Vice President Dr. Ron Goodlin, accredited fellow Dr. John Weston, Dr. Gary Radz and AACD members Dr. So Ran Kwon, Dr. Joe C. Ontiveros, Eric Haupt, CDT, and Dr. Anabella Oquendo.

“As the AACD evolves into a more evidence-based teaching organization, we’re bringing the academy closer to academia and making our brand of education more relevant to current dental students, the core of our future membership,” Calamia said.

The team of editors and contributors has developed a text that will provide students of esthetic dentistry (whether they be generalists, specialists, seasoned practitioners or recent graduates) with foundational knowledge in a clear and concise format to help them provide their patients with those elective procedures often requested in a modern-day practice.

Calamia’s previous edition of DCNA, from April 2007, volume 51, No. 2, “Successful Esthetic and Cosmetic Dentistry for the Modern Dental Practice,” which includes articles by AACD Past President Nicholas Davis, AACD Fellowship Chairman Brian LeSage and past and present AACD educators Dr. Dennis F. Tarnow, Dr. Frank Spear, Dr. Vince Kokich, Dr. Galip Gurel, Dr. Stephen Chu and Dr. Raymond L. Bertolotti, is sold out. However, it may be viewed through ScienceDirect (www.sciencedirect.com), an information source for scientific, technical and medical research. Subscription is required for some sections.

Of particular interest in the original text is research funded by the AACD asking the question, “Can a new smile make you look more intelligent and successful?” by Anne E. Beall.

Scholarship

Columbus, Ohio.

Post, of McMinnville, Ore., is in her third year of study at Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU) School of Dentistry and anticipates receiving her doctor of dental medicine degree next year.

Some of Post’s accomplishments include dental service trips to Antigua, Guatemala; the Philippines; Quito, Ecuador; and Tijuana, Mexico. She also works in the continuing education department of OHSU Dental School.

Scholarship recipients were selected based on their academic record and a personal essay written about cosmetic dentistry.

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