Celebrating smiles

AACC scientific session
hits full speed today

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There's plenty to smile about in National Harbor, Md., today, with the AACC 28th Annual Scientific Session offering up a full day of educational opportunities and other activities, beginning with a continental break-ast at 7 a.m. and running nonstop through a fund-raiser scheduled to end at 11 p.m.

That fund-raiser is one of a couple of ways for scientific session attend-ees to support the AACC Charitable Foundation’s Give Back a Smile pro-
ogram, which restores damaged smiles.

Give Back a Smile, the premier pro-
gram of the AACC Charitable Foundation, has found the keys to promoting awareness for a great cause.

Bobby McKey’s, that is.

Give Back a Smile is putting a musical twist on fund raising by hosting the Celebration of Smiles event today from 8–11 p.m. at dueling piano bar Bobby McKey’s, which is just steps away from the Gaylord. For $30, you can receive a ticket to an evening of live music and camaraderie to help survivors of domestic violence. You could even win a Walt Disney World vacation package.

To sweeten the deal, the dueling pianists have agreed to donate their tips to GBAS.

Attendance is limited, and the AACC expects tickets to sell quickly. To get yours, visit conference regis-

tration or the GBAS Silent Auction.

Microdental is a sponsor of the event.

GBAS will also have a presence in this year’s course lineup. Those who volunteer or are involved with GBAS may be interested in attending a new course, “The Psychology of Dentistry,” taught by Dr. John Leite, PhD. The course will help dental professionals understand how they can work with psychologically vulnerable patients as well as understand the long-term and behavioral effects potentially exhibited by patients enrolled in the GBAS program. If you’ve been involved with GBAS in the past, or are considering becoming a volunteer, be sure to sign up for this course, taking place from 2:30–5:30 p.m. Friday.

Hands-on lectures are available on a variety of topics, from implants to composites to adhesives. (Photo/Provided by AACC)

Behind the music: GBAS in D.C.