Scenes from the AAPD

Robert Chen, DDS, an orthodontist from Lakewood, Wash., learns about the BIOLASE Waterlase system in booth No. 909. Chen is in charge of the kids for the day (Elise, 5; Johnathan, 4; and Isabel, 5 months, in the baby carrier) while mom, Lotus Su, DDS, is in class all day. On the left is Darek Dohy, with Biolase, and to the right is Sean Cooper with Spinnaker Pediatric Dentistry.

From left, Laurel Broadfoot with GumChucks at OralWise (booth No. 825) demonstrates GumChucks to Jennifer Vezina, the financial coordinator with York County Pediatric Dentistry in Kennebunk, Maine, and Kari Peterson, the practice’s scheduler.

James Hughes is ready to answer all your questions about the latest high-tech offerings from Planmeca in booth No. 330.

The towering IDS display in booth No. 805 always attracts attention with its illustration of ways to create a fun design theme in your pediatric practice.

In the Preventech booth (No. 421), Jenny Reichert, RDH, holds up one of the giant dental mirrors that attract steady inquiries (you can get one with a qualifying order).

In the Shofu booth (No. 301), Kathi Wearne displays the EyeSpecial C II, the camera designed exclusively for dentistry.

Besides dental care there was also posing with mascots during Dental Home Day on Wednesday, held at the Center for Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Washington. (Photo/Michael Kardas)

The Parker Porter booth (No. 717) is caught in a typically busy moment, with many people interested in the launch of the Silhouette low-profile nasal mask.

Photos by Robert Selleck, today Staff
In the MacPractice booth (No. 800), from left: Robin Watkins, Brad Watkins, Doug Fenn and Eamonn Anderson.

A big hit everywhere she goes, Flossie, the certified therapy dog, keeps Alan Golden, DDS, of Woodbridge, Va., busy answering questions about how Flossie keeps patients and staff calm at Golden’s 10,000-square-foot practice.

Incoming AAPD President Rob Delarosa, DDS, stops for a moment in the exhibit hall Friday after appointments in the Meet and Greet Mentor Lounge, where mentors help new dentists and residents get the most out of the annual meeting— and their dentistry careers.

In the HiDow International booth (No. 325), Jasper Lewis Jr., DDS, of Greenville, N.C., is helped by Hadas Simhi of HiDow as he tries out one of the company’s electronic muscle stimulators.

The balloon fairy, Jacqueline Brullotte, enthralls young visitors in the PedsExclusively booth (No. 727). Christopher Ingalls, DDS, of Lake Mary, Fla., is here with his wife, Jessica Ingalls, and children, from left, Marcelia, 4, Nicole, 2, and Jace, 6.

From left, Nichol Schreiber and Brittany Painter in the Zooby booth (No. 331) report lots of interest in the popular Zooby by Denticator pediatric line of prophylaxis angles, paste, varnish and gloves.

The NuSmile booth (No. 405) has a commanding presence at the main entrance to the exhibit hall.

Be sure to make it all the way through the exhibit hall to see the My Kids Dentist Poster Research Competition. It’s open again today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (just like the exhibit hall).