As thousands of dentists, hygienists, assistants and technicians descend on the “City by the Bay” this week to attend CDA Presents, a world-class lineup of speakers, sessions and exhibits awaits at the Moscone Center. More than 14,000 dental professionals are expected to attend this week’s biannual convention of the California Dental Association. The three-day convention will feature more than 150 educational courses and 375 exhibitors demonstrating the latest techniques and innovative products and services for dentists.

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By Sierra Rendon, today Staff

“Diagnosis and Treatment Challenges of Periodontal Diseases,” 8-10:30 a.m., with Dr. Peter S. Waskow in Moscone South 307. Here, you’ll learn about the different diagnostic categories of periodontal diseases.

“Implant Dentistry: Enhancing Diagnosis, Case Acceptance and Outcomes,” 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. with Dr. David A. Little in Moscone South 310. In this session, you’ll learn restorative techniques including immediate provisionalization, impressions and final prosthetic delivery.

“The Erosion Explosion — Effects of a Modern-Day Witch’s Brew,” 1:30-4 p.m. with Anne Guignon, RDH, MPH, in Moscone South 302. This session will focus on sodas and energy drinks and the role of pH and titratable acidity in erosion.