Something for everyone

From finances to accelerated tooth movement, it’s all here

By Sierra Rendon, Ortho Tribune

A bevy of educational sessions are on tap today to make sure you leave the AAO Annual Meeting with knowledge and techniques to take back to your practice. Here is just a sampling of the day’s topics:

- Dr. R.G. “Wick” Alexander explores “Long-term Stability... Can it Stand the Test of Time?” from 8-9:30 a.m. in Ballroom B.
- Ellen M. Grady will help you learn the “Top 10 Financial Mistakes” and how to avoid them from 9:35-11 a.m. in Ballroom C.
- Dr. Earl S. Johnson offers “Earl’s Pearls’ and a Few 49er Nuggets,” clinical ideas you can use every day, from 1-2:30 p.m. in Room 245.
- Drs. William M. Wilcko and Donald Ferguson offer tips and techniques on the “Accelerated Osteogenic Orthodontics™ Procedure” from 1-2:30 p.m. in Ballroom B.
- Dr. Flavio Uribe speaks on “The Evidence in Localized Bone Injury to Accelerate Tooth Movement” from 2:35-4:05 p.m. in Ballroom B.

For the thousands of orthodontists and support staff who came to New Orleans this week, Saturday was a day of great excitement, challenges and opportunities. For those who came intent to learn, Saturday’s wide variety of educational sessions ranged from “Interceptive Treatment of Impacted Teeth Utilizing CBCT and the Frontal Analysis” to “Diagnosis and Treatment of Impacted Maxillary Canines Using CBCT” to “Will Custom-Made Appliances Replace Traditional Braces?”

The Mission of the AAOF Foundation, the charitable arm of the American Association of Orthodontists, is to “advance the orthodontic specialty by supporting education and research”.

Foundation funding ensures the future viability of the specialty by investing in the next generation of educators and researchers. Since 1994, the AAOF Awards Program has contributed $9.5 million in funding, primarily in support of Junior Faculty.

In addition to supporting Junior Faculty, the Foundation has created the AAOF Craniofacial Growth Legacy Collection (www.aaolegacycollection.org) designed to preserve representative materials from the participating orthodontic collections, improving orthodontic research in the U.S. and Canada.

The latest fundraising effort of the AAOF Foundation’s overall Continued Commitment to the Specialty® is the new Research Initiative focused on improving orthodontic research in the U.S. and Canada by bringing in $5 million in new pledges, so that overtime and calculated at an average rate of return of six percent, this will result in an additional $300,000 restricted for orthodontic research.

Please consider a pledge to support this new initiative!

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