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• Wykle Research (booth No. 1643) is offering new products for endodontic treatment. Calsept irrigation needles are dual-side vented, luer-lock irrigating needles that are designed to provide for safe and effective irrigation. The dual-side vents optimize cleansing of canals, creating a “swirl” effect. The closed tip safely protects the apex. Also available from Wykle are new Calsept color-coded irrigation syringes that are designed to eliminate risk when using multiple irrigation liquids.

• Reputable clinicians, available from 1-800-DENTIST (booth No. 250) is making its official debut here the ADA meeting. After being previewed to key opinion leaders and select dentists during the past month, the software—which displays all of a dentist’s reviews, social media mentions and online listings on a single screen—is now being presented to the entire industry.

• DentalEZ Group (booth No. 1908) is unveiling its new RAMVAC Osprey family of dental air compressors. According to the company, the compressor is designed for any dental practice looking to increase productivity and decrease downtime servicing its utility room equipment. The new compressors provide clean, dry, oil-free air in even the busiest dental office environment.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and many companies here at ADA are holding special promotions to help increase awareness of the disease. One such company is Sultan Healthcare (booth No. 1726). A portion of the company’s sales of pink FlashTips will be donated to the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

“At Sultan, we want to ensure healthy practices for our customers on a daily basis,” the company said in a press release prior to the ADA meeting.

FlashTips are designed to reduce risk of cross-contamination that can occur with metal tips.

Report: Diode laser users choose Picasso Lite

Picasso Lite, by AMD LASERS, a global leader in dental lasers and dental laser education, was recently voted the most popular dental laser as surveyed by dental users in the most recent Clinicians Report, titled “Are Diode Lasers Worth the Investment?”

Picasso laser technology was evaluated and compared against eight other diodes in the market. Clinicians Report (CR), an independent, non-profit, dental education and product-testing foundation, concluded that, “Picasso Lite has a good combination of features, ease of use, low cost and is a valuable adjunct for soft-tissue surgery and hemostasis” (CR, June, 2012). Picasso Lite was awarded an excellent-good rating overall with top ratings in several categories, including handpiece and cord, simple controls and has the most affordable disposables tips, among eight leading brands.

According to CR, 73 percent of clinicians surveyed would recommend a laser and 80 percent felt it was a good investment. To view the full report, please visit www.amdlasers.com.

Picasso laser technology continues to be the game changer it was in 2009 when it was launched, to a representative from AMD LASERS. In three years, its popularity has increased, and it has been, according to the CR report, more than twice as popular as a competitive product that has been around for 25 years.

“We gave clinicians what they asked for,” said Damian Alatorre, COO of AMD LASERS. Picasso Lite delivered what no other laser could and continues to be the top pick against new lasers that are on the market. “CR is the most highly respected global testing facility for dental products and is the go to report used by the majority of clinicians looking to make educated product purchases.”

CR was founded in 1976 by clinicians to help other clinicians make educated product purchases. CR was organized as a unique volunteer effort where clinicians worldwide would unite their expertise for the sole purpose of testing all types of dental products and disseminating results to colleagues throughout the world. To learn more about Clinicians Report, visit www.cliniciansreport.org.

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Scenes from Friday

Jennifer Drake of National Children’s Oral Health Foundation: America’s Toothfairy (booth No. 354).

Meeting attendees attend an educational presentation on the exhibit hall floor on Friday morning.

Laura Walsh, left, and Nicholas Santa are the ones with the cool giveaways at Air Techniques, booth No. 414.

Wayne Bees of VELScope/LED Dental (booth No. 1537) with the VELScope oral cancer screening device.

Barbara Cox of Hands On Training Institute (booth No. 5369).

A lecturer offers product information at Quality Systems (booth No. 5560).

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Jep Stuchbery of Tri Hawk Corp. (booth No. 174).

John Bernhard leads an educational presentation at the Biolase booth (No. 2126).

Patrick Cooke of MIS Implants Technologies (booth No. 5358).
Dave Lage of Essential Dental Systems (booth No. 415).

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LVI regional events: the future of dentistry

By LVI Staff

Feel like you’re stuck in a rut? Need a change? Having a hard time getting things going with the worry about the economy? This is your golden opportunity to regain control of your practice and recapture your passion for dentistry. Think about attending a Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies LVI Regional Event. You have the opportunity to discover the path that will lead to both personal and professional satisfaction.

As a dentist, you may have heard about LVI and even considered taking a course, but you simply cannot justify spending the money or going through the trouble to bring a patient all the way to Las Vegas to find out what LVI is all about. That makes this the best time to attend one of our regional events, especially if you are feeling bored with the same thing every day or feel stuck with the old way of doing things and just can’t seem to get out of the rut you are in.

LVI one- and two-day regional events are designed to share with the participants a more professionally satisfying and profitable way to practice dentistry. You will receive valuable information about LVI’s esthetic and occlusal philosophies that are revolutionizing our profession.

Among the several things you will learn during the course of the meeting are how to create a golden age of dentistry in your own office, how to take a T.E.N.S. bite for optimal position to restore your cases and how to turn your patients into guests and make it easier for them to accept comprehensive treatment. Finally, hear from our experienced LVI regional directors about their personal journey and how you can create one, too.

By attending a regional event, you will take the first step toward boundless opportunities for you and for your patients’, whose lives will change for the better. Regional events are held throughout the year in different locations around the United States and Canada. Visit www.lvi global.com/regional-events for a schedule and more information.

Attending a regional event will give you the tools to make a better income and afford better equipment, but while that is great, the most important thing it will do is allow you to deliver better quality of care and a higher quality of living for your patients. It is time for you to learn firsthand what LVI is all about — and once you have experienced it, enjoy the benefits of your education and training.

Contact
For more information, go to www.lviglobal.com, like LVI on Facebook at www.facebook.com/LVI Global or follow LVI on Twitter at @LVIGlobal.

You don’t have to make a trip to LVI headquarters in Las Vegas to learn what the program is all about. Attend a regional event close to you instead. Photo/Provided by LVI
CAESY expands to the clouds

CAESY Cloud is Patterson Dental’s latest addition to the CAESY Patient Education Systems family of products. CAESY Cloud is online and guarantees dental professionals immediate access to more than 280 multimedia patient-education presentations, including the most up-to-date materials featuring 3-D animation, full-motion video, narration and colorful images. CAESY Cloud features include:

- Easy startup with no installation required and only a low monthly subscription fee so you can start using CAESY Cloud in your practice immediately.
- Compatible with/accessible by both PC and Mac services, smartphones and the iPad, iPhone and iPod — no additional software purchases are necessary.
- No network connections are necessary between participating computers, allowing presentations to be accessed from multiple locations within the practice with no additional charge.
- Presentations are updated frequently, and with the ease of a standard Internet connection, users will immediately be able to use the latest videos in all patient appointments.

With the addition of CAESY Cloud, dental professionals now have more tools and more options to present their patient education materials. There are three chairside formats to choose from — CAESY Cloud, CAESY DVD or CAESY Enterprise — as well as front-office programming with the Smile Channel. According to Patterson, countless dental professionals have seen how CAESY optimizes staff time, eliminates the fatigue of repeating explanations and increases case acceptance rates in the practice.

Dr. Marty Jablow, a beta-tester and new user of CAESY Cloud, said: "I have found the convenience of a cloud-based system delivers many benefits in comparison to the alternatives. Using a cloud-based system eliminates the need for time-consuming and frustrating installations. It’s as simple as opening up a web browser and logging in to a website.

"With some other patient education systems, there is a need to update software or install the latest version. However, with CAESY Cloud, practices have instant access to all updates and all new presentations automatically. There is no hassle updating software. IT headaches and, more importantly, IT costs are eliminated by using the cloud.

"I find that using CAESY Cloud along with other educational tools, such as CAESY Smile Channel from Patterson Dental in the reception area, is an effective way to educate patients and create new business," Jablow said. "I would definitely recommend it for small and large practices alike that want to increase case acceptance rates and put their practice at the forefront of technology."

CAESY Education Systems has been one of dentistry’s premier developers of leading-edge patient education technology and content since 1993. Patterson Dental Supply acquired CAESY in May 2004. The award-winning multimedia information on preventive, restorative and esthetic treatment options helps dental practices worldwide educate their patients and grow their practices. The CAESY content is distributed via video and computer networks, DVD players and now through the cloud throughout the clinical and reception areas of a dental practice. The entire family of products includes CAESY Cloud, CAESY DVD, Smile Channel DVD and CAESY Enterprise, which includes CAESY, Smile Channel and ShowCase.
Here's why... The high-resolution photomicrographs below capture cross-sectioned samples of BruxZir Solid Zirconia and two generic competitors. The visible white spots in the competitor samples reveal agglomerates that remain after the sintering process, which decrease translucency and flexural strength. BruxZir Solid Zirconia has a smaller grain size and is nearly free of agglomerates. Unique, patented colloidal zirconia processing gives BruxZir Solid Zirconia higher flexural strength and provides more natural-looking restorations.

Note the differences in these photomicrographs of solid zirconia brands.

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Taking imaging to a new art

Where better to find the latest in imaging than in a place known for the most distinct imagery in the world? That’s exactly where DEXIS was last night. The company launched the all-new DEXIS® Imaging Suite at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA), which houses the West Coast’s finest selection of modern and contemporary art.

This red-carpet event was a true cause for celebration. DEXIS is now in its 15th year of imaging success, and shared the spotlight with its exclusive distributor, Henry Schein Dental, now commemorating its 80th year.

Guests gathered in the Schwab Room for a short welcome reception. Then, attendees moved to the Phyllis Wattis Theatre, where they sat back, relaxed and applauded the companies’ achievements with congratulations from company leaders.

Stanley Bergman, general manager and CEO for Henry Schein, shared his appreciation for the Schein team and talked about what’s in store for the future of the company.

The president of DEXIS, Matthew Reinjes, reflected on seven years of partnership between DEXIS and Henry Schein and shared the core values that empower the company to deliver innovative products to the dental community.

Carsten Franke, senior director of marketing for DEXIS, who has been with the company since its inception, spoke about the many successes of Team DEXIS, including those with Team Schein.

Next, John Steck, director of product management for DEXIS, unveiled the new features of the DEXIS Imaging Suite. Of special interest was the DEXCosmetic module, where clinicians can plan, simulate and present realistic cosmetic procedures and tooth-whitening treatments in just minutes using powerful blending, matching and sculpting tools. And just when everyone thought the presentation was over, another surprise was unveiled — the new iPad® app, DEXIS go™.

Celebrating 90 years and a new logo

By Robin Goodman, Dental Tribune

On Friday, Komet Corp. hosted a breakfast at the San Francisco W Hotel in order to reveal the company’s new logo and corporate identity. As a well-known manufacturer of dental rotary instruments, Komet is also celebrating its 90th year in business.

Komet CEO Klaus Rübesamen traveled from the company’s headquarters in Lemgo, Germany, to share the news as well as some interesting facts about Komet’s long history.

Established in 1923 in Düsseldorf, Germany, the company originally sold burs as well as some interesting facts about Komet’s long history.

Established in 1923 in Düsseldorf, Germany, the company originally sold burs and direct selling and exemplary customer service Komet offers,” White said.

In addition, Komet launched some new products in Germany two weeks ago that will make their way stateside next summer.
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The pursuit of BruxZir anterior esthetics: part 2

By Michael C. DiTolla, DDS, FAGD

In an effort to increase the indications for BruxZir® Solid Zirconia crowns, the research and development department at Glidewell Laboratories is working to increase the translucency of this monolithic zirconia material.

While the dental laboratory is not yet to the point of being able to do veneers, anterior BruxZir crowns are starting to come into their own.

In Part II of this photo essay, the reverse preparation technique is used to prep tooth #8 (a natural, endodontically treated tooth) and #9 (a failing FFM) for BruxZir crowns.

Fig. 1
I use the 801-021 round diamond bur from the Reverse Preparation Set (Axis Dental) to cut a half-circle into the gingival third of the tooth. This half-circle is the formation for the perfect margin.

Fig. 2
I make my next depth cut to ensure adequate incisal reduction. I use the MADC-020 bur (Axis Dental) to place 2 mm depth cuts in the incisal edge of #8 to give the technician a good opportunity to build an esthetic, strong incisal edge.

I complete the preparation sequence using the MADC-015 (Axis Dental), 856-025 (Axis Dental), and Alpen 379-023 burs (Coltène/Whaledent).

Fig. 3
The next step of the reverse preparation technique is to place the #2E Ultrapak top cord (Ultradent). Packing this sec-

cord results in a lighter, more balanced restoration. I place a couple drops in both of the crows. The drops will stay in place for 20 seconds before being rinsed away. Ceramir® (Doxa Dental), which contains the same phosphate groups that bond to zirconia, can now be used to cement the BruxZir crowns.

Fig. 6
Here are the cemented final BruxZir crowns on #8 and #9. I’m not suggesting you switch to this material for all of your anterior crowns. Unless you see the patient has broken other restorations or shows higher-than-average wear, you may be better off sticking with IPS e.max® (Ivoclar Vivadent) for this type of situation.

We are getting closer, however, to BruxZir Solid Zirconia becoming a go-to anterior crown and bridge material.

Here at the ADA
For more information on BruxZir Solid Zirconia crowns and bridges, stop by the Glidewell Laboratories booth, No. 1002.

To view a live video of this case, visit the video gallery at www.glidewelldental.com.

The Canon Rebel T3i is the first Rebel model to include the ability to work with wireless flashes. This feature was previously reserved for higher end, professional cameras and allows the T3i to work with modern wireless macro flashes.

Doing away with the flash power pack and cord results in a lighter, more balanced camera.

The Rebel T3i is an 18-megapixel digital camera that features an articulat-
ing LCD screen and a 1080p HD video mode.

PhotoMed offers two wireless flash options for the T3i as well as two traditional macro flashes and four macro lens options.

For more information or to see the Canon Rebel T3i for yourself, visit www.photomed.net, call (800) 998-7765 or stop by the PhotoMed booth, No. 6455, here at the ADA.

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Easy as one, two, three

Shofu’s BeautiBond seventh-generation bonding agent is simple to use and offers quality results

By Fred Michmershuizen, Dental Tribune

BeautiBond™ is a seventh-generation bonding agent developed by Shofu. This new product contains unique dual adhesive monomers that work independently to produce equal bond strengths for dentin and enamel. Available in convenient unit doses, BeautiBond offers easy, one-step, one-coat applications.

Just ask Howard S. Glazer, DDS, a general practitioner who has been using the new product for some time now at his practice in Fort Lee, N.J. “I have been a seventh-generation user from the day it was introduced and have used every one on the market, and I am telling you — this one is hot, and it is getting hotter,” Glazer told Dental Tribune.

BeautiBond’s enhanced bond strength rivals that of leading sixth-generation adhesives, but with the convenience of a seventh-generation material. “It will definitely get people who have been hesitating to switch. In fact, it makes ‘the leap’ so much easier, and ‘the leap’ is in quotes because there is no leap really,” he said.

Glazer said he likes BeautiBond because it incorporates two separate chemistries that bond to both the dentin and the enamel. He also likes that it works with a very low micrometer thickness, leaving no gap of potential porosity for his patients.

The light-cure, self-etching adhesive has a film thickness of less than 5 micrometers for better adaptation of restorative materials and is ideal for highly esthetic and minimally-invasive restorations.

Another huge plus, Glazer said, is the ease of use the product offers. BeautiBond requires very few steps and the unit dose delivery is stable, for excellent chairside handling. “There is no fumbling, no mixing, no shaking,” Glazer said. “Just look at the steps card — it is as easy as one, two, three.”

A single application of BeautiBond requires just 30 seconds for a durable, reliable bond. High-bond strengths are achieved because of BeautiBond’s HEMA-free composition, resulting in virtually no gingival blanching, which is normally caused by the combination of HEMA and the acid monomer.

BeautiBond is an all-in-one adhesive that enables etching, priming and bonding in one simple step for a wide range of applications. It can be used with any composite resin on the market, and is ideal for use with Shofu’s Beautifil® II composite restorative material. Beautifil II, designed for any application, is wear-resistant with low shrinkage and has a “chameleon-like quality that allows for a harmonious blend of shades with natural tooth color, yielding ideal fluorescence and optical characteristics that mimic natural teeth,” according to a review by Glazer.

An inquisitive practitioner who is always looking for increased efficiency, Glazer typically tests half a dozen or so new products every month. “I want things that are faster, easier and better, not only for me, the doctor, but also for the ultimate end user — the patient,” he said. “After all, we’re in the smile business, so we like to keep everybody smiling.” For a demonstration of BeautiBond, as well as Beautifil Flow Plus, Shofu’s flowable composite indicated for all classes of restorations, stop by booth No. 2032.
Is it time to work on your smile?

By Ian Ralph, Director of Sales and Marketing, Eagle Pass Heliskiing

There’s a new level of luxury in North America these days. And a new level of adventure. That’s because Eagle Pass Heliskiing has teamed up with Sparkling Hill Resort and Wellness Spa to offer clients a luxurious, ultra-exclusive, all-inclusive Heliski or Heliboard adventure. Combining the pure exhilaration and natural high of powder skiing or boarding with a revitalizing, tranquil spa oasis is guaranteed to give you a renewed sense of well-being.

Sparkling Hill Resort is the first wellness hotel in North America. Opened in 2010, it is a luxurious and stunning resort spa overlooking Predator Ridge Golf Course near Kelowna, British Columbia. Eagle Pass Heliskiing is a small-group heliski operator in the legendary and breathtaking Monashee Mountains of British Columbia. It flies to some of the driest and lightest snow on the planet. Aside from the obvious, it’s a new partnership that brings some unique benefits. Near the top of the list is that you can bring a spouse or a friend to stay with you for free.

It means skiers or boarders won’t need to abandon their non-skiing partner to get a snow fix. They won’t need to sneak around or beg for ski time away with friends. They can just invite their partner to enjoy a powdered and pampered paradise of their own. All guests have access to the pools, spas, treatments and experts. As you relax together après ski, you may wonder who gets the better vacation — which makes it a great gift, to give or to get, both for skiers and non-skiers alike.

Sparkling Hill features a cure center, health, wellness and spa experience, including a beauty department. The 150-room hotel matches the individual care and attention to detail demanded in Europe. Take a look at the best European wellness centers and you will get an idea of what they are doing here.

Perched high on a cliff above Okanagan Lake, it is the first hotel project in North America to incorporate Swarovski crystal elements into every aspect of its design. The building is a visual and architectural masterpiece. The crystal facets mix with natural wood and stone surroundings.

Chiseled from granite bedrock, it has unobstructed access to both the sun and full moon and their shimmering reflections on the lakes below. Sunshine reflects from glass, mirrors and more crystals. There are crystals infused in the waterfalls, in fireplaces and in the overhead lights in each guest suite. Everything dazzles. Guests are in awe from the first moment they see the hotel.

In the Kurspa are seven aromatherapy sauna and steam rooms, an indoor pool complete with underwater music and a starry Swarovski crystal sky, a hot pool, an outdoor infinity pool, Kneipp water therapy, a fitness studio, a tea room and a serenity room. A number of spa treatments are available, including skin treatments, hair design, physiotherapy, massage, Fango treatment and many others.

Or to get a menu that changes daily and marries the bounty of local produce with European culinary sensibilities. The menu and presentations revolve around the seasonal changes of the landscape.

Each item is thoughtfully paired with a selection of award-winning wines from the vineyards of the Okanagan Valley as well as with internationally acclaimed wineries.

It is a resort that delights each of the senses. Eagle Pass Heliskiing has paired with this modern oasis to offer guests a completely unique and unforgettable experience. If you’re a fan of deep powder skiing or deep soothing massage, you can now have the ultimate luxury vacation combining both.

Put a smile on your face. And on the face of someone you love.

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