Exhibit hall, yeah baby!

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With about 450 companies exhibiting products and services here at the 2013 Yankee Dental Congress, there is something for everyone. With so much to choose from, there is no doubt that just about any dental professional will easily find something that can be of great benefit back home.

Head to the show floor for a little education

By Kristine Colker, Dental Tribune

It’s no secret that this year’s Yankee Dental Congress is chock-full of educational courses — hands-on workshops, a dentist as CEO series, a program geared for students and new dentists and more. However, the education doesn’t just take place in the classrooms. Wander into the exhibit hall and you will find an array of learning opportunities.

For instance, on Friday, you might have seen Dr. Charles Schlesinger perform a simple implant placement and restoration live in the Live Dentistry Theater. His session was sponsored by OCO Biomedical.

Today at 10 a.m., Dr. Samuel Lee will demonstrate the uses of lasers in implant surgery while at noon, Dr. Joshua Howard will perform minimally invasive guided implant surgery using CAD/CAM and 3-D imaging.

Feeling the urge to get healthier this year? Then don’t miss the Healthy Living Pavilion. Today’s C.E. sessions include “Women, Weight and Food” (9:30 a.m.), “Nutrients and Antioxidants: All Winter Long” (12:30 p.m.) and “Why an Apple a Day May NOT Keep the Doctor Away” (2 p.m.).

Finally, if you are considering implementing new dental equipment or technology into your practice, be sure to check out the Dental Office Pavilion. Presented by Henry Schein Dental, there is no extra charge to attend.

Dr. Charles Schlesinger presents ‘Dynamics of Simple Implant Placement and Restoration’ on a patient Thursday at the Live Dentistry Theater in the exhibit hall.

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Here at Yankee: what to know

Exhibit Hall hours
9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. today

C.E. Pavilion
The C.E. Pavilion is a free service for all attendees. You can print a certificate with general attendance credits and courses taken at the meeting in either one of two ways (please use only one method): Visit the C.E. Pavilion located in the North Lobby and satellite pavilions located in the exhibit hall or visit yankeedental.com through Nov. 1.

Exhibit hall snacks
Sample some award-winning chowder during the 13th annual chowder tasting. Participants include Levy Restaurants, Hilton Back Bay, Seaport Hotel, Hyatt Regency Boston, Renaissance Boston Waterfront and Starwood of Boston. The event takes place at noon in the food court.

Exhibit Hall Mystery Shopper
Shop the exhibit hall floor today and you may be rewarded by Mystery Shoppers looking to give you a free gift card.

Lost and found
If you find an item in the convention center, please turn it in at the Welcome Center in the center of the North Lobby.

Business services
FedEx Kinko’s is the exclusive business center for all show exhibitors and attendees. The FedEx Kinko’s Business Center is located on level one near the North Lobby. For services and more information, visit psg.kinkos.com/conventions/bcec.

Coat check
Coat check service is available in the North Lobby and at the East and West entrances on Level 1.

Food courts and vending
Food courts are on the Exhibit Hall floor. Additional food is available elsewhere.

ATMs
ATMs are located throughout the convention center in the North Lobby, Southeast Lobby C and Food Court.