Colgate-Palmolive launches Oral Health Network

Dental professionals are able to access the free benefits of the Colgate Oral Health Network including educational resources such as live online webinars and on-demand seminars. It is also intended to serve as an interaction platform for dental professionals worldwide by incorporating various cultures and new perspectives into the educational mix, the company said.

More information is available at www.colgateoralhealthnetwork.com.

Dental professionals from all over Europe and abroad are expected to gather this morning at the Reed Exhibitions Congress Center in Vienna for the Europerio 7 congress. The scientific event, organised by the Austrian Society of Periodontology on behalf of the European Federation of Periodontology, will present the latest research and technology in the field of periodontology and dental implantology over the course of the next three days.

According to the organiser, Europerio 7 is aimed at both general practitioners and specialists. Over 100 speakers from Europe and overseas will be presenting the latest insights into the management and treatment of periodontal disease, as well as aspects of dental implant therapy, in over 60 lectures and workshops. A large number of sessions will be also dedicated to pre-existing medical conditions.

In two of the main sessions (periodontal medicine, and risk factors and their management), reference will be made to important associations with diabetes, obesity and cardiovascular disease, the organiser said.

Scientific sessions will start this morning, with presentations on periodontal plastic surgery and new insights into the host response in periodontitis. Parallel lectures on computer-guided treatment in dental implantology and dental hygiene will also be held.

In addition, research posters will be presented throughout the day. According to the organiser, over 1,300 abstracts have been submitted for Europerio 7, a 60 per cent increase compared with the last congress.

The event has received support by a number of major industry players, including Straumann, Philips, Acteon, MIS and Nobel Biocare, which have announced a number of seminars and corporate workshops to be held during Europerio 7. New products and technologies will be on display during the trade exhibition, which is joined by over 100 companies from around the globe.

“With particular emphasis on research that will address the global scientific community and give them a forum, my expectations for this conference and its acceptance are especially high,” congress chairman and board member of the Austrian Society of Periodontology, Dr Gernot Wimmer, told Dental Tribune Austria. “From a professional viewpoint, I am excited to see the results of the attendance at our different events, as these evaluations will be vital for the planning of future congresses.”

This year is the seventh time that the congress is being organised by the European Federation of Periodontology in collaboration with one of its member periodontal societies. The federation, which is based in Madrid, was founded in 1991 in order to facilitate research in periodontology and dental implantology. Its main congress is held every three years in different host cities in Europe. The last congress in Stockholm in 2009 saw the attendance of over 6,600 visitors from 82 countries.

For more news from this year’s Europerio in Vienna, please scan the QR code at the bottom right or visit www.dental-tribune.com/europero7.