AACD 2013 presenters, courses revealed

Educators and courses for AACD 2013 have now been revealed, including Drs. David Garber, Maurice Salama and many others among the lineup.

AACD 2013, the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry’s (AACD) annual scientific session, is slated for April 24-27 in Seattle. Attendees who register before April 5 will receive $150 off their tuition.

To register, visit www.aacdconference.com.

What sets the AACD’s meeting apart from other dental meetings is the live learning experience, AACD President Ron Goodlin said.

“Our courses are geared toward all members of the dental team — from dentists to lab techs, hygienists, team members, office staff and more,” Goodlin said.

“AACD 2013 is a place where dentists and teams can evolve together. They’ll return to their practices the following Monday with a new set of skills, new techniques and new energy.”

To see who’s on this year’s lineup, check out the AACD’s digital version of the preliminary conference guide. The digital conference guide lists courses, speaker bios, exhibitor lists, schedules of events and information about social events, including receptions and fund-raising activities for the AACD Charitable Foundation.

The conference kicks off at 2:30 p.m. April 24 with a “power session” featuring Drs. Garber and Salama. Following the power session is the AACD’s welcome reception, which will be held at the Experimental Music Project, located at the base of Seattle’s famous space needle.

Attendees are encouraged to register for the conference as soon as possible and to view the courses in the preliminary guide prior to course selection opening. Course selection begins Dec. 7 at 8 a.m. (CT), when registrants can begin planning their educational path.

For more information, visit www.aacdconference.com.

AAIP hosts its 30th annual meeting

The AAIP held its 30th annual meeting on Nov. 3 in Carefree, Ariz., at the Carefree Resort & Conference Center, in association with the Dental Implant Clinical Research Group and Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine. The theme of the meeting was “Implant Update: 2012” and featured outstanding dental clinicians.

Podium speakers at the meeting were Drs. Robert J. Braun, Edward M. Feinberg, Leonard I. Linkow, Harold F. Morris, Paul M. Mullaseril, William D. Nordquist, Mike Shulman, Muna Soltan and Christopher Torregrossa. Dr. M. Joe Mebranfar was general chairperson of the meeting, and Dr. Mahmoud F. Nasr served as moderator.

Major dental implant manufacturers and several outstanding dental laboratories exhibited at the meeting.

Dr. Leonard I. Linkow, considered by many of his colleagues as the “father of Oral Implantology,” discussed “Five Decades of Dental Implants.” In 1992, New York University College of Dentistry created the first and only endowed chair in implantology in perpetuity with Linkow as the recipient.

Dr. Robert J. Braun, professor of oral and maxillofacial pathology, medicine and surgery at Temple University School of Dentistry, Philadelphia, Pa., presented “Systemic Implications of Oral Disease and Its Relation to Oral Implantology.”

Dr. Edward M. Feinberg, director of the Westchester Academy of Restorative Dentistry, reviewed “The Precision Attachment Case for Implants.”

Dr. Harold F. Morris, co-director of the Dental Implant Clinical Research Group and clinical professor of restorative dentistry at Temple University School of Dentistry, Philadelphia, Pa., covered “Recent Advances in Implant Research.”

More information can be obtained from the AAIP at 8672 East Eagle Claw Drive, Scottsdale, Ariz. 85266; call (480) 588-8062 or email swinkdent@cox.net. The AAIP website is www.aaipusa.com.

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