By Sierra Rendon, today Staff

A wide variety of educational opportunities continues today at the Greater New York Dental Meeting. From seminars to workshops to live dentistry, there is sure to be something on the schedule that fits your specific interests.

Here is a sampling of today’s offerings:

- **World Implant Expo**: A variety of seminars focus on implant dentistry today, featuring Dr. Louie Al-Faraje, Dr. Len Tolstunov, Dr. Dominique Rousson and Dr. Nabil J. Barakat.
- **Global Orthodontic Conference**: Half-day seminars focus on orthodontics, presented by speakers Dr. Prasanna-Kumar Shivapuna and Dr. Nabil J. Barakat.
- **Botox and Facial Fillers Seminar**: Dr. Steven J. Clark offers a full-day demonstration on live patients and mannequins on the use of botox and facial fillers. He will discuss “clinical pearls,” which he has developed during the last 20 years to assure proper technique and safety.
- **Dental Laboratory Technicians**

By Robert Selleck, today Staff

Whether it’s healthier patients, a healthier practice — or even a healthier world — the exhibit hall at the 2016 GNYDM has you covered. You can find high-tech dental chairs with every option imaginable that will bathe your patents in comfort and enable you to work as efficiently and effortlessly as possible — or you can even find a portable chair you assemble yourself from the same material used to ship fresh vegetables.

The material in that second chair is corrugated plastic, and its dentistry use is the brainchild of Dr. Gayle Cheatwood, a California-based...
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dentist with years of dental-mission experience. A box of vegetables inspired him to construct a portable dental chair of the same material to help save his back from the stress of working with patients sitting in lawn chairs or reclining on tables.

The result, which you can see in the Christian Dental Society booth (No. 5328), can be shipped anywhere in the world in a box that converts into a chairside table. The chair weighs 15 pounds, can be assembled in minutes and supports up to 400 pounds. The booth has an entire portable operatory on display that can be transported anywhere in four 50-pound bags (including a pressure cooker for instrument sterilization).

At the other end of the spectrum, you can step across the aisle to the Flameca booth (No. 5428) and see a chair that has its digital-based instruments, including scanning monitor, integrally linked to the practices clinical- and practice-management software—which, when further linked to the cloud, will enable monitoring of all activity in the chair from virtually anywhere in the world.

Extremes on the spectrum can be seen throughout the Greater New York Dental meeting exhibit hall, with every aspect of dentistry covered along with every one of patients’ wide-ranging needs.

In the Bisco booth, No. 1200, you can learn about its Theracem self-adhesive resin cement with calcium and fluoride release. A buy-one-get-one-free introductory offer is available to GNYDM attendees. Or, if you’re looking for something a bit more versatile for your dental mission deep in a Peruvian jungle, there’s German Glue in booth No. 5826. This industrial adhesive can bond anything, from a broker hammer to a chipped tooth. Stop by and have Dmitry Borovinsky give you a demonstration.

Also in the booth is E-Z Eye Doctor lens cleaner. The anti-fog, scratch-filler solution can be used on glasses, loupes, touch screens, CD, DVD disks and who-know-what-else. Bring your scratched-up glasses by the booth to see for yourself.

Clearer, more comfortable vision also can be found in booths No. 1813 and No. 2012, where Designs for Vision has its new LED WireLess and LED WireLess mini headlights on display. The modular design enables you to attach these ultraportable lights to any loupe or other eyewear of your choice, with no wires or battery back involved.

An ultraportable headlight would be well suited for dental-mission work, such as that coordinated by Remote Area Medical, which can be found in booth No. 431. The organization operates mobile medical, dental and vision clinics in underserved areas across the world, most lasting two to five days.

There are plenty of other ways to keep your practice, patients and the planet a bit healthier, and many can be found in the GNYDM exhibit hall aisles in the three days still ahead.

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Programs: Sessions for lab technicians include “Understanding the New Implant Workflow” and “Implant Overdendures: How Do You Make the Best Design Choice?” with James T. Ellison, CDT.

- **Orthodontic Photography:** Shannon Pace Brinker, CDA, CDD, will offer “Advanced Orthodontic Photography: The Art of Digital Photography,” which will offer attendees a live dental photography demonstration.

- **Live Dentistry Arena:** Two free sessions will take place Monday in the high-tech arena. From 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. will be Dr. Ron Kaminer and Dr. Franklin Shull offering “Blending New Technologies for Predictable Dentistry,” and from 2:30 to 5 p.m., Dr. Charles D. Schlesinger will focus on “Immediate Loading Dental Implants for Success and Patient Satisfaction.” Each live procedure offers three C.E. credits.