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First World Implant EXPO kicks off today

For the first time, the Greater New York Dental Meeting is partnering up with the American Academy of Implant Dentistry and the International Congress of Oral Implantologists to present the World Implant EXPO, taking place all this week on the exhibit hall floor.

The idea behind the expo, according to the organizers, was to add a greater collection of inspiring seminars and workshops for specialists who offer surgical and restorative dental implant treatment to their patients as well as for the general dentist who incorporates implant tooth replacement in his/her office.

The World Implant EXPO will officially kick off with a ribbon cutting at 1:30 p.m. today in Classroom 1 in Aisle 2000. An opening day reception will follow the completion of the program at 5:15 p.m. Sessions take place all four days, from today through Wednesday.

By Robert Selleck, today Staff

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four days of the exhibition. The 425-seat Live Dentistry Arena is located at aisle 6200, room No. 5, of the exhibit floor.

The arena opens today at 10 a.m. with Ron Kaminer, DDS, presenting “Simplifying Single-Tooth Dentistry.” Kaminer combines videos and live treatment of a patient on the stage to demonstrate the entire process of single-tooth implant placement, from placement through restoration.

He will demonstrate how to eliminate a “flipper” as an interim prosthesis, emphasizing streamlining the process with advanced materials and techniques. The session is sponsored by VOCO and ADIN Implants.

At 2:30 p.m., “Professional Tooth-Whitening: How To Maximize Break-through Technology” is presented by Joyce Bassett, DDS. Treatment provided to two patients will focus on advanced techniques as well as how to address sensitivity, improve patient compliance, expand revenue opportunities and integrate in-office and take-home treatment—all with a patient-centric focus. The session is sponsored by Philips.

Monday’s stage features “Predictable Techniques Utilizing Cutting Edge Materials to Simplify Implant Placement, Impressioning, Provisionalization and Final Cementation,” presented at 10 a.m. by Kaminer and sponsored by VOCO and ADIN Implants.

At 2:30 p.m. Charles Schlesinger, DDS, presents “The Realities of the OCO Immediate Load Implant,” sponsored by OCO Medical.

On Tuesday at 10 a.m., Allen Honigman, DDS, presents “LAPIP Peri-implantitis Protocol Utilizing Laser-Technology,” sponsored by Millennium Dental Technologies.

At 2:30 p.m., Todd Shatkin, DDS, presents “Replace Teeth in One Visit — F.I.R.S.T. Technique,” sponsored by Shatkin F.I.R.S.T.

On Wednesday at 10 a.m., Frank Milnar, DDS, and Shannon Pace-Brinker, DCA, CIB, present “Minimally Invasive Composite Veneers Utilizing Esthetic Principles,” sponsored by Shofu Dental Corp.

Closing the stage at 2:30 p.m. is Aeklavya Panjali, DDS, with “Guided Augmentation and Provisionalization: New Alternatives in Digital Scanning and Lasers,” sponsored by Shofu Dental Corp.

For additional information about the meeting, the society and its work, you can contact Dr. David L. Hoexter at drdavidlh@gmail.com.