When and where do I register?
Registration takes place in the Upper Level of the Javitz Convention Center. Registration hours are as follows:
- Today–Tuesday: 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
- Wednesday: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

What are the dates and times for the exhibit hall?
- Today–Tuesday: 9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
- Wednesday: 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

What if I want to bring my kids?
Children are allowed to attend the meeting. However, baby strollers are not permitted on the exhibit hall floor. A limited number of baby carriers are available in the Exhibits Office.
In the Special Events Hall Lower Level 1, there will be a family fun concert from 10:30–11:30 a.m. and transformation face painting from 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. A children’s carnival from noon–2:30 p.m. will include spin art, obstacle challenges, a climbing wall, performers and a giant slide.

Also in the same place, from 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m., will be a child identification program.
The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York sponsor this free, five-minute child identification program. They will offer the following:
- Digital photos
- Digital fingerprinting
- Personal information burned on to a CD

Can I still buy tickets to any of the paid functions?
Yes. Tickets for all still-available functions can be purchased at all general registration booths located in the registration area on the Upper Level of the convention center. You must pay by cash or credit card.

What if I’m an international visitor?
The GNYDM has a hospitality center just for international visitors. Find it in the registration area in the Crystal Palace. The center is open whether you want to relax or join colleagues for a cup of coffee. The hours are as follows:
- Today–Tuesday: 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
- Wednesday: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

What about food during the meeting?
Full-service and specialty cafes, food carts and restaurants are located throughout the convention center. Options include a variety of hot and cold sandwiches, salads, snacks and beverages.

What are some of the educational-session highlights?
You won’t want to miss the Live Dentistry sessions, which are just that: dentistry on live patients, in a 300-seat theater with 18 high-definition, 60-inch screens.

Here is the schedule.
- Today, 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m., VOCO America presents “Simplifying Single-Tooth Dentistry” with Dr. Markus L. Weitz
- Today, 2:30–5 p.m., Philips presents “Professional Tooth Whitening: How to Maximize Breakthrough Technology” with Dr. Marilyn T. Ward
- Monday, 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m., VOCO America presents “Predictable Techniques Utilizing Cutting Edge Materials to Simplify Implant Placement, Impressions, Provisionalization and Final Cementation” with Dr. Markus L. Weitz
- Monday, 2:30 p.m.–5 p.m., OCO Biomedical presents “The Realities of the OCO Immediate Load Implant” with Dr. Charles D. Schlesinger
- Tuesday, 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m., VOCO America presents “LAPIP Peri-Implantitis Protocol ‘Live’ Patient Demonstration Utilizing Laser Technology” with Dr. Allen Honigman
- Tuesday, 2:30–5 p.m., Shatkin F.I.R.S.T. presents “Replace Teeth in One Visit – F.I.R.S.T. Technique” with Dr. Todd E. Shatkin
- Wednesday, 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Shofu Dental presents “Minimally Invasive Composite Veneers Utilizing Esthetic Principles” with Dr. Frank J. Milnar and Shannon Pace-Brinker, CDA, CDD
- Wednesday, 2:30–5 p.m., 3D Diagnostix, VATECH and IDS Integrated present “Guided Implant Surgery with Crestal Sinus Augmentation and Provisionalization” with Dr. Aeklavya Panjali
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OCO Biomedical, a global leader in implant dentistry products, technology and training, will introduce “The Realities of the OCO Immediate Load Implant” on Monday here in New York. From 2:30 to 5 p.m., the company will showcase its extensive two-stage Implant System via a live demonstration and surgery performed by Charles Schlesinger, DDS, chief operating officer and director of education and clinical affairs at OCO.

This AGD-Pace accredited, half-day, no-tuition seminar will be held at the Live Dentistry Arena on the exhibit hall floor.

Said Schlesinger: “Immediate load technology is a hot topic and trend in our industry. To address and explore this issue, OCO’s seminar will introduce ‘The Realities of the OCO Immediate Load Implant,’ an innovative, systematic approach that we have developed.

“We incorporate what OCO’s immediate load technology can do to influence implant treatment and offer insight into the OCO implant system as a whole. In addition, the seminar provides knowledge of the OCO surgical protocol and shows that easy and predictable implant surgery is possible with the right system. This educational event offers practitioners and support staff a rare opportunity to directly experience the ins and outs of immediate load technology.”

During the live demonstration and surgery, Schlesinger will be using OCO’s two-stage Implant System, which is intended for permanent surgical implantation in the bone for the purpose of single or multiple tooth replacements.

“From our experience and what we learn through ongoing dialogue with our nationwide course attendees and customers, the versatility and simplicity of our clinically proven products have positively impacted and improved patient care and practice performance,” Schlesinger said. “All of these components form the foundation of ‘The OCO Advantage: A Complete Dental Implant Solutions Approach.’”

In addition to the seminar, OCO Biomedical will showcase its complete product line, featuring GNYDM specials on premier products. Also provided will be updated 2014-2015 OCO Course Schedules and enrollment information as well as early-bird registration discounts to the 2015 OCO Biomedical International Dental Implant Symposium.

See it live: ‘The Realities of the OCO Immediate Load Implant’

Live demonstration/surgery will take place Monday in the Live Dentistry Arena on the exhibit hall floor.

Here at the GNYDM

Charles Schlesinger, DDS, OCO chief operating officer and director of education and clinical affairs, will conduct ‘The Realities of the OCO Immediate Load Implant’ from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Monday at the Live Dentistry Stage in the exhibit hall. There is no cost to attend.

About the speaker

A speaker, clinical author and OCO chief operating officer/director of education and clinical affairs, Dr. Charles Schlesinger graduated from the Ohio State University College of Dentistry in 1996 and completed a general practice residency at the VAMC San Diego. He maintained a private practice in San Diego prior to assuming his executive duties at OCO Biomedical.

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