The alternative soft-tissue graft
New volume-stable collagen matrix is specifically designed for soft-tissue regeneration.

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Find professional photos, free samples, hands-on demonstrations, a digital orca and much more.

New products in the exhibit hall
You’ll want to check out SalvinOss bone mineral matrix and the PRF-producing IntraSpin.

Inside special

By Sierra Rendon, today Staff

The weather outside may be frightful, but the AAP 104th Annual Meeting is truly delightful.

No need to head outside as all the education, hands-on experiences, show specials and interaction opportunities will keep you enthralled (and warm) within walls of the Vancouver Convention Centre.

Presented in collaboration with the Canadian Academy of Periodontology.

Something for everyone

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There’s no shortage of educational opportunities for you today, as the schedule is packed tight with a wide variety of topics and programs to please everyone.

Here’s a small sampling of today’s educational offerings:

- "Future Horizons in Periodontology: Peri-Implant Disease and Associated Regenerative Alternatives," featuring Dr. Fernando Suarez Lopez del Amo, Dr. Sivaraman Prakasam and Dr. Kevin Matthew Byrd, from 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. in West 121-122.
- "Minimally Invasive Approaches for Multiple Tooth Recession," featuring Dr. John Chao, Dr. Jim Janakievski and Dr. Homa H. Zadeh, from 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. in West 301-305.
- "Joint Pre- and Postdoctoral Educators Workshop: Findings from the World Workshop, A Perspective for Educators," featuring Dr. Jack Caton and Dr. Henry Greenwell, from 1-3 p.m. in the East Ballroom A-B.
- "Implant Surgery and Prosthetic Rehabilitation" with moderator Dr. Nick Caplanis and speaker Dr. Joseph Y. Kan, from 2-4 p.m. in West Ballroom A-C.

- Dr. Burton Langer speaks on ‘Something Old, Something New: Avoiding the Things that Will Make You Blue’ looking toward ‘Periodontics for 2019’ in the West Ballroom Sunday morning. Langer was one of the first periodontists trained in osseointegration by Professor Per-Ingvar Brånemark in 1983. His development of new modalities of therapy, such as the early re-entry procedure for bone grafts, the ridge augmentation procedure, the subepithelial connective tissue graft and various flap procedures for implants, have become standard methods of treatment and are taught at dental schools throughout the world. (Photos/Sierra Rendon, today Staff)

- Dr. Purnima Kuma speaks on ‘To Kill or Not to Kill the Biofilm: The Art of Medicine in Periodontal Therapy’ on Sunday morning. (Photo/Sierra Rendon, today Staff)
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Dr. Istvan Urban answers questions following his session, ‘Predictable Vertical Ridge Augmentation,’ in the SpeakerStudio, booth No. 533.

INSIDE

the Japanese Academy of Clinical Periodontology and the Japanese Society of Periodontology, this meeting is a global experience you will be glad you did not miss.

Here at the meeting, these four academies have collaborated to provide a wide range of presentations, all focused on the most current issues in periodontology and its treatment.

In addition to hearing a world-class roster of presenters, you will want to save some of your time to really explore the exhibit hall. More than 300 companies have come to Vancouver to present the newest products and services designed specifically to advance your practice.

Here are some highlights for your time in the exhibit hall:

- **Planmeca’s newest technology:** At booth No. 317, be sure to ask about the Planmeca Viso imaging system, which just launched this month. The Viso system includes 2-D, 3-D and optional cephalometric modalities, and it’s designed to capture outstanding images at a low patient dose. “When we started this project, our goal was to create a CBCT system that would offer a fluent workflow and adaptability for different patient sizes and indications — not to mention uncompromised image quality even at the lowest doses,” said Timo Müller, vice president of Planmeca’s X-ray division, in a pre-meeting statement. “I am happy to say that we have exceeded this goal.”

- **Member Resource Center:** Be sure to visit booth No. 927 where you can purchase AAP merchandise, including: 2008; learn about future meetings; take a complimentary headshot complete with hair and makeup touch-ups; enter a drawing for a chance to win $150 in free AAP merchandise; and try your hand at Canada’s favorite winter sport (hockey)!

- **Experience the Versah difference:** At booth No. 417, offers implant clinicians an alternative to the use of standard drills to prepare dental implant osteotomies with Densah™ Bur Technology. Rather than excavating bone tissue, Densah Burs densify bone through a process known as osteodensification. This is a novel biomechanical bone preparation technique used to place a dental implant. Consistent osteotomies and densification are important to implant primary stability and early healing. Visit the booth for a hands-on opportunity.

- **Attention to detail:** Dentsply Sirona Implants’ SmartFix concept for the Astra Tech Implant System EV is designed with attention to the smallest details — creating innovations that make a big difference in helping you avoid workarounds, while achieving optimal outcomes for your fully edentulous patients. Find out more at booth No. 601.

- **Hands-on demonstrations:** The Nobel Biocare booth, No. 1101, has a schedule of demonstrations where you can test Trefoil™ and X-Guide™ out for yourself. Today’s sessions are at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.
Scenes from the AAP

Jim Hughes and Matt Robson of Plameca have loads of new products and upgrades to share with you at booth No. 317.

Ask Albert Den Otter about the show special for Porter Instrument at booth No. 840. (Photo/Leerol Colquhoun, today Staff)

Mike Birtwistle of NSK, booth No. 306, stands ready to offer attendees all the newest technology. (Photo/Leerol Colquhoun, today Staff)

The group from ClaroNav stands ready to give you a hands-on demonstration of the newest software from Navident at booth No. 732.

Stop by the Accurate Manufacturing booth, No. 1626, and ask Douglas McArthur and Mauri Flood for a free sample of the company's innovative gel packs, which can be used either hot or cold for pain relief.

Attendees flock to the Fotona booth, No. 930, where Tess Mandapat, Tom Newman and David Williams give hands-on demonstrations of the Lightwalker laser.

Be sure to visit the Geistlich Biomaterials booth, No. 1117, to learn more about Fibro-Gide, a volume-stable collagen matrix designed specifically for soft-tissue regeneration.

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Brooke Matthews of Surgical Specialties can show you why LOOK sutures are considered some of the best available at booth No. 405.

Be sure to stop by the PerioStore to pick from a fun assortment of perio-specific swag, at booth No. 927.

Don’t miss your chance to be styled and photographed professionally at the AAP Photo Studio at booth No. 927.

Marty O’Rourke of Designs for Vision helps a clinician pick out the best loupes for her at the booth, No. 527. (Photo/Leerol Colquhoun, today Staff)

Be sure to go out and take a selfie like this AAP attendee did with the 25-foot-tall ‘Digital Orca’ right outside the convention center.

Stop by and meet the team from BioHorizons at booth No. 1301.

Take time to look through the latest in perio studies at the ePoster session to the right of the exhibit hall.

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Eric Brickle, right, helps an attendee at the ACE Surgical booth, No. 409.

Fred Slete of Versah, booth No. 417, answers questions at the packed booth.

The Dental Ratio team at Henry Schein, including Christine Cataldo, Carlos Marin, MaryEllen Yllanes and Matthew Kantor, stand ready to help at booth No. 301.

Meisinger USA President Alex Miller talks with attendees at the booth, No. 316.
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Mame Kwayie, AAP’s public relations manager, right, and Julie Flanigan, marketing and digital communications manager, can answer any questions at the AAP Membership booth, No. 927.

Brian Schiefer and Miruna Ortiz of W&H, booth No. 1528. 

If you need a kick of caffeine to get going, stop by the Straumann booth, No. 701, and check out the coffee bar.

Catch the latest from Philips Sonicare and Zoom Whitening at booth No. 1016. (Photo/Leerol Colquhoun, today Staff)

Russ Rowan of Osteogenics Biomedical, No. 1217, shows an attendee the latest in sinus augmentation.

Jeff LoCricchio helps Dr. Navin Raju pick out products at the Salvin booth, No. 617.

Cameron Chabot of Dentsply Sirona shows off the benefits of the Orthophos SL imaging unit at booth No. 601.

Jeremy Denman of Zimmer Biomet, booth No. 901, welcomes attendees to the booth.
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The award was presented to Henry Schein’s Chairman of the Board and CEO Stanley M. Berman at a CEO member dinner in early October hosted by CHL in New York.

CHL is a growing community of purposeful leaders working together to advance the practice and performance of leaders with a higher ambition. CHL supports members in building leadership and organizational capabilities to sustainably deliver superior economic and social value.

The Company of the Year Award will be presented annually to organizations that exemplify CHL’s mission and demonstrate:

- A track record of delivering sustained value for their stakeholders;
- That higher ambition leadership and practices are core to their culture and demonstrated at every level; and
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CEO members of CHL nominate organizations to be considered for Higher Ambition Leadership Company of the Year Award. The nominees are reviewed, and the winner selected by the CHL Board of Directors. Visit the CHL website (www.higherambition.org) to read more about Henry’s Schein’s higher ambition practices.
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By Geistlich Biomaterials Staff

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“Geistlich Fibro-Gide is one of the major innovations in regenerative dentistry in the last 20 years,” said Dr. Daniel Thoma of Zurich, Switzerland.

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In contrast to connective tissue grafts, which are considered to be the “gold-standard” in soft-tissue augmentation and recession coverage procedures, Geistlich Fibro-Gide does not require a second surgical site, is ready to use and has an unlimited supply.

“Unlike connective tissue grafts, where you are limited by the patient’s anatomy, Geistlich Fibro-Gide offers variable thickness, allowing the clinician the opportunity to choose the desired and optimal thickness for the procedure,” said Dr. Alan Fetner of Jacksonville, Fla.

Designing a preferred alternative to the soft-tissue graft has involved years of development and more than 1,000 prototypes, the company asserts, adding that Geistlich has drawn from its vast experience in researching, analyzing and commercializing collagen-based products tailor-made for specific dental procedures and therapeutic solutions.

In both preclinical and clinical studies, Geistlich Fibro-Gide demonstrates safety, efficacy and shows clinical comparability to a connective tissue graft.1,2,3

Indications for use

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