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‘Saving teeth is what we do’

By Fred Michmershuizen, Endo Tribune staff

The annual session of the American Association of Endodontists is a perfect opportunity for attendees to hone their craft. A wide selection of educational opportunities is available in the lecture halls and right on the show floor, offering endless possibilities — not to mention the countless products and new technology available from exhibiting companies.

Perhaps most of all, the meeting gives endodontists a chance to talk shop, to make new friends and reconnect with dental school pals, and to recharge their batteries — going home with greater pep in their step, if you will.

During the President’s Breakfast on Thursday morning, AAE President Dr. Linda G. Levin summed it up well when she reminded her fellow specialists of their important work by saying, “Saving teeth is what we do — and we do it well.”

Those who want to continue doing it well are in the right place, as the knowledge being shared here is invaluable. In all, AAE17 offers more than 100 educational sessions in a variety of tracks, including:

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Foundation expands Jamaica outreach

By Fred Michmershuizen, Endo Tribune staff

To date, three trips to Treasure Beach, Jamaica, have been conducted by volunteer endodontists and endodontic residents under the Outreach Program of the Foundation for Endodontics. Now, thanks to support from Henry Schein, these trips will be expanding to four times per year.

The announcement was made here in New Orleans by Dr. Peter A. Morgan, president of the Foundation for Endodontics, and John Ferone, senior director, global endodontic category management at Henry Schein, who told Endo Tribune that Henry Schein’s support of the outreach coincides with the company’s overall commitment to corporate social responsibility.

Morgan told Endo Tribune that the volunteers performed 120 free root canal treatments on the first three trips alone, emphasizing the need for care in this part of the world.
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cluding “Pulp Fiction,” which addresses controversial and misunderstood topics in the specialty; and “Saving the Natural Tooth,” sharing the latest evidence and recommended treatments to save patients’ teeth.

Among many billings on Thursday, Dr. Allen Ali Nasseh offered a talk on endodontic instrumentation, one of many “To the Point” lectures offered in Hall E on the show floor. Also on Thursday, Dr. Leesa Morrow presented “Office Management of Anxious Patients,” in a session hosted by Blair Cappuccio.

Today, there are many more educational offerings. Among them, John J. Stropko will present “Alternative Treatments for External Cervical Resorption” from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. in Room 254. Dr. Rich Mounce will present “Easy Endo USA: Single File Minimally Invasive Endodontics Using Pro Design Logic: One and Done. It’s Easy,” from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in Exhibit Hall E.

On Saturday, Dr. L. Stephen Buchanan will offer “CT-Guided Endodontic Procedures” from 12:45 to 1:30 p.m. in Room 344. This presentation will review CT-guided implant technology, Buchanan’s clinical cases using this method for conventional and surgical endodontic treatment, and how clinicians can set up and use this paradigm shift in procedural treatment planning for root canal therapy as well as for implant placement for those endodontists who want to add implant surgery to their practices. Also on Saturday, Dr. Anne L. Koch will offer two presentations, starting with “The Single Cone Bioceramic Sealer Obturation Technique: A Historical Perspective” on Saturday, from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. in Room 349. And, drawing from her personal experience, Koch will present “Treatment of the Transgender Dental Patient” from noon to 12:45 p.m. in Room 349.

‘Saving teeth is what we do, and we do it well,’ AAE president Dr. Linda G. Levin tells AAE17 attendees Thursday morning during the President’s Breakfast.