Specialist body holds next edition of international conference in Montreux

European Orthodontic Society (EOS). Being held from 5 to 10 June at the Montreux Music and Convention Centre, this year’s edition marks the return of the prestigious event to Switzerland since the last congress in the country was hosted in Geneva in 1983. Over the course of the next five days, it will bring together professionals from all over the globe to discuss the latest scientific and clinical developments in the field. According to the organiser, this year’s extensive programme focuses on the alveolar envelope as the limit to orthodontic tooth movement and the different treatment strategies to expand the anatomical limits.

In a special session presented by the European Journal of Orthodontics, Prof. Martyn Cobourne and orthodontic consultant Dr Padraig Fleming, both from the UK, as well as Forsyth Institute researcher Dr Alpdogan Kantarcı, from the US, will be debating accelerating tooth movement and its rationale and effect with moderator and journal editor Prof. David Rice. Furthermore, presentations in the greater programme will cover the latest research on a variety of other important topics. Keynote speakers, all experts in their respective fields, will critically analyse these subjects, followed by short presentations of new research data, the organiser said. The main programme is complemented by a number of special satellite symposia, among others. In addition to the programme, attendees can see and experience the latest innovations from some of the largest manufacturers of orthodontic products, including Align Technology and DW Lingual Systems. All in all, over 60 sponsors have their latest offerings on display. In the evenings, participants will be able to enjoy the best Montreux has to offer, with a lake cruise and gala dinner at the world-famous Chillon Castle as the highlight of this year’s social programme.

“We are sure that the combination of an interesting scientific programme and an attractive social programme will make this meeting unforgettable,” promised EOS President Prof. Christos Katsaros, head of the Department of Orthodontics at the University of Bern in Switzerland.

For more information about the conference and programme, visit the official website at www.eos2017.ch. Furthermore, Dental Tribune is providing the latest news, interviews and impressions from the event on its website, www.dental-tribune.com.

Report predicts substantial growth of global orthodontic supplies market

According to research firm MarketsandMarkets, there is strong growth in the global orthodontic supplies market. The firm has predicted that the global orthodontic supplies market will grow at a compound annual rate of 8 per cent over the forecast period of 2016–2021 and is expected to reach US$4.71 billion by 2021. Among the three major product categories, fixed braces, removable braces and orthodontic adhesives, the fixed braces segment is expected to have gained the largest share in the global orthodontic supplies market in 2016. According to the analysts, this is primarily attributed to the greater affordability (compared with removable braces) and increasing adoption of fixed braces among adolescents.

According to the market review, the major competitors in the orthodontic supplies segment are 3M, Align Technology, Danaher Corporation, Henry Schein, Dentsply Sirona, American Orthodontics, Rocky Mountain Orthodontics, O&H Orthodontics, Dentaurum and TP Orthodontics. The full report, titled Orthodontic Supplies Market by Removable & Fixed Braces (Brackets [Self-Ligating, Lingual, Metal, Ceramic, Aesthetic], Archwires [Nickel Titanium, Stainless Steel, Ligation [Elastomeric, Wire], Anchorage Appliances, Adhesives], Patient—Forecast to 2021, can be purchased at the MarketsandMarkets website.