When strolling the aisles of the ASM150 exhibit hall, a dominant impression quickly emerges: There is a lot of thought, time and effort being devoted to improving experiences and outcomes for dental patients and making workdays and careers more satisfying for practitioners. The 350 exhibiting companies here in Toronto cover the entire range of dental-practice support, from footwear to eyewear and from the reception area to the backroom mechanics. But underlying the diversity of products and services is a shared goal: better dentistry, based on the most encompassing understanding of the word imaginable.

The ASM exhibit hall enables you to see first-hand everything that the dental-profession support industry has to offer. And just as important, there is direct access to the thought leaders who keep pushing the industry farther. If it’s not an innovation’s creator standing on the other side of the booth counter, it’s a technician or other professional who knows every detail about it.

Among this year’s highlights:

**See the light**
It’s hard to believe headlights keep getting smaller and lighter — while staying just a bright. But a visit to the Designs for Vision booth (No. 530) confirms that’s exactly what’s happening. Try out the LED DayLite WireLess Mini, with 27,000 lux intensity and a spot size that illuminates the entire oral cavity.

Wireless and weighing less than an ounce, the LED DayLite WireLess Mini can work with any of your loupes or other eyewear. While you’re in the booth, be sure to also test out Micro Series loupes, described by the company as being “40 percent lighter and 50 percent smaller.”

**Single-visit wonder**
DENTSPLY Sirona is here in booth No. 1003 ready to provide you with hands-on experience with every phase of the digital-impression process from scanning to milling.

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- Almost in the Metro Toronto Convention Centre's backyard, you can find the Ripley’s Aquarium of Canada, which includes among its many exhibits, Canadian Waters, a 17-tank gallery displaying aquatic animals from Canada’s own backyard.’

Source: Ontario Dental Association

Beyond the cutting edge

When you hear dentists who are deep into their careers talk about their profession with the passion of a recent dental school grad, there’s a good chance laser dentistry is responsible for the zeal. The renewed enthusiasm dentists experience for their workday and careers as they quickly become comfortable with the latest advancements in laser technology are contagious. And some of laser dentistry’s most passionate ambassadors are users of the LightWalker by Fotona. You can find the LightWalker dual-wavelength laser system here in Toronto in the DENTSPLY Sirona booth, No. 1203, where DENTSPLY Sirona Consumables and Small Equipment has an education centre set up for 20-minute hands-on restorative or hygiene sessions.

The Metro Toronto Convention Centre’s evening facade on Front Street West.

Dental camera for entire team

Shofu is here in booth No. 625 with its normal selection of wide-ranging restorative products, including the EyeSpecial C-II digital camera designed specifically for dentistry. Every aspect of this camera has dental-practice use in mind; you can even use the 3.5-inch touchscreen when wearing exam gloves.

The camera’s various setting options are such that no matter who uses the camera, the high-quality results are consistent.

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According to the company, there is no other single product on the market that can be used for all of these indications.

**Extremely tight seals with adhesive systems**

In addition to developing watertight interfaces with dentin, the calcium salts in Biodentine produce extremely tight seals with adhesive systems, making the material suitable for use as a base or liner under resin composite or an inlay/onlay.

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Made from the purist form of calcium silicate, Biodentine does not stain teeth. It contains no metal impurities, as are present in “Portland” based cements.

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In addition to treating damaged dentin, Biodentine provides other clinical benefits, including:

1) Higher compressive strength than dentin.
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3) High microleakage resistance.
4) Cuts like dentin.
5) No Surface prep.

According to the company, the material’s tri-calcium silicate core enables the minerals in Biodentine to penetrate the dentin tubules, forming an extremely tight seal. Beyond its high dimensional stability, Biodentine also exhibits microleakage resistance, which minimizes post-operative sensitivity and reduces the risk of bacterial percolation. The material’s high alkaline pH gives it antibacterial properties that help to protect the tooth from recurrent infections, the company reports.

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(Source: Septodont)
Available from Septodont

Adults and Pediatrics (6 to 18 years of age): OraVerse (phenolamine mesylate) is indicated for reversal of soft-tissue anesthesia resulting from an intraoral submucosal injection of a local anesthetic containing a vasoconstrictor, following a non-invasive routine dental procedure. OraVerse is not recommended for use in children less than 6 years of age or weighing less than 15 kg (33 lbs).

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For more than 27 years, Myofunctional Research Co. (MRC) has met the growing demand for biologically based, myofunctional pre-orthodontic treatment by offering a wide range of modalities that fundamentally treat the underlying causes of malocclusion and airway dysfunction.

The Myobrace myofunctional system, by MRC, packages habit correction, arch expansion, airway correction and dental alignment into a cohesive treatment system designed to treat children aged 3-15. By focusing on MRC’s mantra of “Straight Teeth the Natural Way,” the appliances aim to correct the poor myofunctional habits affecting the teeth, jaws and facial development, offering patients a more natural orthodontic solution.

Combining Myobrace appliances with MRC’s educational programs and practice management systems, allows for improved treatment outcomes and increased practice profitability. Set for official release in early 2017, the company’s latest digital educational tool is the Myobrace Patient Consultation app. This screening and diagnostic tool allows practitioners to efficiently screen patients, while also educating the parent and patient on the benefits of myofunctional orthodontics.

By completing a series of questions, using the built-in screening tool, a full report is issued detailing the patient’s myofunctional problems and a suggested treatment plan with a Myobrace appliance sequence. The app, which is available on most desktop and mobile devices, can be easily implemented into any practice, allowing simple delivery of information to the parent and patient regarding the dental health concerns affecting the child’s growth and development.

MRC continues to lead the world as innovators of myofunctional orthodontic appliances with recent developments including, the “Myobrace for Braces” series – for habit correction, used in conjunction with regular fixed orthodontic techniques.

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Gaining the latest knowledge and developments in dental technologies is vital for practitioners looking to diversify themselves in a highly competitive market. With international doctor and staff training facilities in USA, Europe and Australia, MRC provides dental professionals with a practical clinical approach to the treatment of malocclusion, airway dysfunction and TMJ disorder, using MRC’s appliance systems.

Part of MRC’s commitment to dental professional education involves offering online training programs that cater to varying levels of integration. These training programs cover all aspects of treating patients using myofunctional orthodontic techniques, as well as the correction of airway dysfunction.

Facing an increasing demand for more natural, non-invasive orthodontic techniques and a solution to the worldwide problem of sleep-related disorders, the Myobrace System by MRC provides dental practitioners with an opportunity to diversify their treatment options to satisfy the demand of every family.

To learn more about the benefits of implementing myofunctional orthodontics in your practice, visit www.myoresearch.com.

(Source: Myofunctional Research)
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By Shofu Dental Staff

Developed by Shofu, Giomer is a collective term for bioactive materials that incorporate the company’s proprietary surface pre-reacted glass (S-PRG) technology. S-PRG fillers are obtained through the reaction of multifunctional fluoro-boro-alumino-silicate glass filler with polyacrylic acid in the presence of water. The resultant trilaminar structure forms a stable glass-ionomer phase that allows for continuous release and recharge of fluoride and other beneficial ions (sodium, strontium, aluminum, silicate and boron) while protecting the glass core from water sorption and degradation.

Clinically proven benefits of Giomer materials

Giomer materials combine biological effectiveness (glass-ionomer) and recharge of fluoride and other beneficial ions along with the ability to inhibit plaque growth and neutralize acid with superior physical, mechanical and esthetic properties intrinsic to nano-hybrid materials.

Giomers have also been clinically proven in a series of long-term clinical trials. An eight-year clinical research published in JADA, 2007, recorded 100 percent retention rate with intact esthetics and no secondary caries, failures nor post-operative sensitivity. Furthermore, a 13-year recall study presented at the IADR 2013 poster session demonstrated 66 percent retention rate with no secondary caries in 96 percent of restorations.

Shofu has successfully incorporated Giomer technology into a versatile line of products featuring nano-hybrid composites (packable, injectable, flowable, bulk), cements, adhesive systems, sealant and light-cured varnish.

Fluoride-releasing nano-hybrid composite

Approved for all classes of restoration, Beautifil II is a universal nano-hybrid composite designed to deliver brilliant esthetics in long-lasting restorations. The S-PRG particles present in Beautifil II are responsible for high levels of fluoride release and recharge making this material an excellent choice for patients with a high-caries index. Key characteristics of Beautifil II include:

• Exceptional self-leveling and bubble-free consistency.
• High radiopacity and natural fluorescence.

Fluoride-releasing injectable nano-hybrid composite

The S-PRG fillers have also been incorporated into Beautifil Flow Plus, an all-in-one base, liner and final restorative, approved for all classes of restorations.

Combining the ease of delivery unique to an injectable with the strength, durability and esthetics specific to a nano-hybrid, this universal material is available in two viscosities — both with identical physical properties.

The highly viscous F00 “Zero Flow” formulation allows for precise placement and stacking, while the F03 “Low Flow” viscosity handles more like a base and liner, allowing for just enough movement to comfortably manipulate the material.

Both viscosities demonstrate self-leveling attributes that successfully aid in achieving highly esthetic finishing and polishing with fewer intermediate steps.

The product’s features and benefits include:

• Exceptional self-leveling and bubble-free consistency.
• High radiopacity that permits effective viewing of treated areas.
• Sustained fluoride release and recharge properties.
• Resistance to bacterial colonization.

Here in Toronto

To see its Giomer materials and other products, visit Shofu Dental Corp. in booth No. 625. Find the company online at www.shofu.com, and contact by telephone at (800) 827-4638.

Fluoride-releasing pit-and-fissure sealant formulated without phosphoric acid

A BPA- and HEMA-free BeautiSealant is a pit-and-fissure sealant inclusive of Shofu’s proprietary Giomer technology proven to inhibit plaque formation, neutralize acid, and release and recharge fluoride when treated with fluoridated household products (i.e. toothpaste, mouthwash).

To facilitate strong and predictable bonding BeautySealant is formulated with mild yet effective adhesive monomers — carboxylic and phosphonic acid monomers. These monomers thoroughly penetrate and prepare pits and fissures but are gentler on the tooth than phosphoric acid which is known to dehydrate and demineralize the enamel.

Exhibiting optimal handling, viscosity and bubble-free consistency, BeautySealant is easy to apply in less than 30 seconds, an important factor when working with pediatric, geriatric and special need patients. Chief product features focus on:

• Formulation without BPA, HEMA and phosphoric acid.
• Fast and simple application, in less than 30 seconds.
• Optimal handling and viscosity with bubble-free consistency.
• Inclusive of S-PRG particles prove to release and recharge fluoride, neutralize acid and inhibit plaque build-up.
• Ideal application for pediatric, geriatric and special need patients.
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Elbow your way to better health

Dentists, hygienists, and dental assistants face on a daily basis all of the top conditions needed to develop musculoskeletal disorders. Dental work requires precision and control in movement – so static positions can result in fatigue in the muscles of the neck, the back and the shoulders. After a few years or even months, the muscle fatigue may cause ailments, pain or even more severe conditions, such as tendinitis, bursitis, neck pain, disk herniation and others.

If I work with my arms close to my body, can I avoid muscle tension?
Even when your arms seem relaxed along your body, the shoulder and upper back muscles have to be contracted to keep the stability required for the precise work of your hands. These muscle contractions can reduce the blood flow up to 90 percent, which causes fatigue to accumulate and weaken your muscles and articulations.

Why use mobile elbow supports?
The Posiflex mobile elbow support system was developed to diminish the charge to the upper body in order to favor a good bloodstream. A scientific study* demonstrated that using the Posiflex system contributes to achieving a more secure and comfortable work posture while significantly reducing muscle contractions in the shoulders, neck and upper body. This unique concept follows body movements. The elbow rests offer an appropriate support of the arms while preserving the freedom of movement.

Do I have to always be on the supports to get the benefit?
It is not possible to be on the supports 100 percent of the time. The studies demonstrated that with 50 percent of the time on the support, bloodstream is sufficient to prevent and diminish tension. After a short learning curve, the majority of users are on the supports 80 to 90 percent of the time.

Michelle Fontaine, RDH, remains in practice today thanks to changing her position and using Posiflex Free Motion Elbow Supports. Below are the factors contributing to development of musculoskeletal disorders. (Photos/Provided by Posiflex Design)

.Repetition.
.Tempo.
.Force.
.Awkward movements and posture.
.Inadequate rest.

This position does not provide lumbar support or a safe position. Many speakers and authors favor a higher position of the patient chair with the patient lying flat. The arms stay close to the body and the forearms are flexed.

Editor’s note: Complete list of references is available online at www.posiflexdesign.com.


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The Journées Dentaires Internationales du Québec, the annual meeting of the Ordre des Dentistes du Québec, will be held in Montréal from Friday, May 26, through Tuesday, May 30. The meeting typically attracts more than 12,000 delegates from around the world. Organizers describe the event as being the “world’s most highly attended bilingual convention.” The JDIQ offers a scientific program with more than 125 lectures and workshops presented in both English and French. Lecture and workshop session topics include “New Data – On Critical Dental Questions 2017,” “Improving the Diagnosis and Treatment Decision for Temporomandibular Disorders,” “From Tooth Extraction to the Final Implant Reconstruction: Make the Right Decisions,” “How Crown Lengthening will Improve Your Restorative Results,” “The Do’s and Don’ts of Porcelain Laminate Veneers,” “Trends, Innovations, Controversies and Clinical Tips: Confused by all the choices? Don’t Be!” and “Implant Placement and Restoration for the Missing Single Tooth and Edentulous Mandible.”

More than 225 exhibitors will fill 500 booths in the exhibit hall on Monday and Tuesday, May 29 and 30. A continental breakfast will be available to early risers on both days, and a networking reception will close out each of the two days.

Many of the workshop courses have already sold out. Prospective attendees are encouraged to register as soon as possible at www.odq.qc.ca/convention.

You can download the free mobile app, JDIQ 2017, to your smart phone or tablet via the App Store or Google Play. Or you can access the app via the QR codes on the meeting website.

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In NDI booth: See Fotona LightWalker laser with next-generation ‘ASP Pulse Control’

By Harvey S. Shiffman, DDS

The LightWalker’s “gold standard” laser wavelengths NdYAG and ErYAG feature micro-processor current control, with next-generation photon amplification chambers that dramatically enhance performance and results. The new LightWalker procedure presets deliver the peak power, pulse shapes and pulse durations that can take your dentistry to a new level, for both you and your patients. Adaptive Structured Pulse (ASP) is a fundamental change at the core of laser technology, and Fotona’s 50 years of laser innovation makes this possible. By changing the engine that drives the laser, not only are new procedures possible, but traditional restorative procedures can truly be done more efficiently and with little need for anesthetic.

Having two lasers in one machine means there’s no compromise with procedure that use both lasers – and complex treatments become simple and easy to perform.

TwinLight periodontal treatment

With the LightWalker, Er:YAG and Nd:YAG wavelengths join forces for TwinLight™ periodontal treatment, which leverages the dramatic differences in selective absorption, specific target chromophores and tissue interaction of two very different lasers, all in one advanced system. TwinLight represents a breakthrough in laser assisted periodontal therapy, providing the ability to comprehensively treat the different facets of periodontal disease.

PIPS endodontics

PIPS is an advanced endodontic treatment with the LightWalker Er:YAG laser, which enables 3-D debridement of the entire canal system. PIPS harnesses the power of the Fotona ASP® powered Er:YAG laser to create acoustic shock waves within the cleaning and debriding solutions introduced in the canal. The containment of the shockwaves thoroughly streamlines these solutions through the entire canal system, enhancing their effectiveness. The canals and sub-canals are left clean, and the dentinal tubules are free of smear layer. PIPS is equally effective for final water rinsing prior to obturation.

Nightlase snoring therapy

Nightlase uses the photothermal capabilities of the LightWalker laser to convert and initiate formation of new, more elastic collagen. Target mucosal tissues are the oropharynx, soft palate and uvula. LightWalker’s proprietary “Smooth Mode” pulse characteristics create a non-ablative heat generation or “Heat Shock” that initiates the conversion of existing collagen to more elastic and organized forms and also initiates "neocollagenesis" (creation of new collagen).

Nightlase tightens these tissues and has been shown in studies using cone-beam imaging to increase the airways by as much as 30 percent in the most restricted part. The NIGHTLASE treatment is non-surgical and does not require any anaesthetic and can also be used as an adjunctive therapy for OSA patients.

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The selective absorption of LightWalker’s Nd:YAG laser in soft tissue results in precise tissue vaporization with simultaneous coagulation. Additionally, up to 1,000+ higher peak power compared to diode lasers and engineered pulse shapes provide superior disinfection.

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The LightWalker’s Er:YAG wavelength is 300 percent more highly absorbed in water than other Erbium wavelengths, increasing cutting speed. In addition, the ASP technology enables the Physics of OSP™. Studies and clinical experience have documented that the LightWalker ATE’s exclusive OSP mode improves ablation efficacy and precision. OSP’s fast, precise cutting and ability to cut oral tissues comfortably is a result of the “quantized” characteristic of the OSP mode pulse, which reduces the undesirable effects experienced with other hard tissue lasers.

Faster, less-invasive preps provide superior surfaces for optimal bonding with no smear layer

Laser dentists are excited to present these modern, minimally invasive and more natural treatment modalities to the dental community. Using the LightWalker laser, we can now have another tool in our dental toolbox and offer our patients health improvements that reach beyond restorative and rehabilitative dentistry.

About the author

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Shiffman is an instructor for the Academy of Clinical Technology and recently lectured on advances in laser dentistry at the Yankee Dental Congress and the Greater New York Dental Meeting. He is an adjunct professor in the prosthodontics department of Nova Southeastern College of Dental Medicine and is responsible for the development of a dental laser educational program for undergrads and dental grad students.
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- Take the ferry to the Toronto Islands for a day in the parks and on the beaches – a piece of calm outside the hustle and bustle of the city. Refreshing signs read “Please walk on the grass.”
- Catch live music at one of Toronto’s legendary music venues such as the Horseshoe Tavern (where the Rolling Stones have played many surprise concerts), The Rex (for live jazz) or the iconic Massey Hall.
- Wander the eclectic and bohemian Kensington Market for vintage finds, organic coffee, tacos, Jamaican patties, gourmet cheese shops, green grocers and Indian spices.
- Visit the Art Gallery of Ontario’s premier collections of Canadian art featuring the famous Group of Seven.
- Get lost in the crowds of Yonge-Dundas Square where the billboards and neon lights surround the swarms of people in Toronto’s most famous intersection.
- Absorb the Canadian game’s history and touch the actual Stanley Cup at the Hockey Hall of Fame.
- Shop at the Eaton Centre and for designer wear at Bloor-Yorkville.
- Eat your way around the world in Little Italy, Little Portugal, Greek-town, Chinatown, Koreatown, and Little India, just to name a few.

(Sources: Tourism Toronto and Toronto.com)

- The Hockey Hall of Fame was founded in 1943 to establish a memorial to those who have developed Canada’s great winter sport – ice hockey. It honours and preserve the history of the game and those who have made outstanding contributions to it. Pictured is Don Cherry, who played 18 professional hockey seasons. He won three Calder Cups with Rochester. (Photo/Provided by Hockey Hall of Fame Collection – Ernie Fitzsimmons)
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