Make plans for 2019 now!

The American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry’s 35th Annual Session is catching a wave to San Diego, where there is already an impressive lineup of speakers awaiting you, not to mention a few other changes you won’t want to miss! Register today!

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Still time for more

The clock is ticking down on AACD 2018, but that doesn’t mean you can’t cram as much into these next few hours as possible.

Working on accreditation? This morning, there are two courses covering Accreditation Case Type V. Corky Willhite, DDS, FAACD, will present “Smile Makeovers Using Composite Bonding” during a morning lecture from 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. while Brian LeSage, DDS, FAACD, and Frank Milnar, DDS, AAACD, will lead an all-day workshop focusing on case type V from 9:15 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In addition, accreditation examiners, identified with ribbons on their name badges, will be in the AACD booth in the exhibit hall at various times, ready to lend an ear or offer some advice if you have questions about the accreditation process or even a case you’re working on.

If that’s not for you, there is also a wide variety of other courses throughout today, focusing on such topics as the marriage between orthodontics and cosmetic dentistry, effective marketing and practice management tips, implant solutions for the endentulous patient, tools and tips for today’s cosmetic dentist and photography for esthetic dentistry.

Finally, the only place you’ll want to be tonight to finish off the meeting is at the AACD 2018 Celebration of Excellence.

This year’s event will take attendees back in time for a Roaring Twenties experience. During this Prohibition-Era-themed party, you can help celebrate and recognize newly accredited members and accredited fellows, see the presentation of the Evy Awards and be there as the new president is inaugurated.

The Celebration of Excellence includes a seated dinner, dancing and a few surprises. If you don’t have tickets yet, stop by the registration booth to get them.

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2017 AACD President Chiann Gibson, DMD, AAACD, speaks to AACD 2017 attendees during the AACD 2017 Annual Scientific Session opening general session. (Photo/Jim Koepnick, provided by AACD)
Catch the wave at AACD 2019 in San Diego

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Are you ready to catch the wave of cosmetic dentistry education that is going to be coming ashore in San Diego next year? AACD 2019 will take place April 24 to 27, at the San Diego Convention Center, and the Professional Education Committee (PEC) already has some of the hottest names in the industry on the program.

The current lineup includes Pablo Caetrano, Stephen Chu, Jimmy Eubank, Leon Hermanides, Pascal Magne, Peter Pizzi, Kyle Stanley and Dennis Wells, just to name a few.

The program will feature a rapid-fire session the PEC is calling “To Prep or Not to Prep” that will walk attendees through occlusion, restoration longevity, preparation, caries management and tooth loss -- all the things we see daily in our offices.

And the schedule is going to be different from previous years to allow for a bit of breathing room between educational sessions and the evening networking and social events.

As always, you never pay per course at an Annual AACD Scientific Session.

All tuition prices include all applicable lectures and hands-on workshops; breakfasts and exhibit hall networking lunches and social hours; general sessions that will entertain and motivate; access to the AACD Exhibit Hall featuring the latest dental technologies and practice-related services; and entrance to AACD’s Welcome Reception. You won’t find this kind of all-inclusive experience at any other conference.

Register for AACD 2019 San Diego now and receive the VIP package, which includes early-bird access to selecting your preferred hands-on workshops and courses.

Learn more or register by visiting the AACD Member Booth in the exhibit hall, the computer kiosks located near the AACD 2018 registration desk or by visiting www.aacd.com/sandiego.

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