AAID Foundation hosts silent auction via smartphone

By AAID Staff

- The AAID Foundation Silent Auction gives you the opportunity to save money on purchases for your office as well as your other interests. There is a variety of items this year, including dental implant systems and hands-on training courses, and your contributions help the AAID Foundation pay it forward – it’s a win-win!

Everyone is eligible to bid on auction items. This year’s bidding system is easier than ever; just follow the instructions here to bid on items using your smartphone!

**How does the auction work?**

The AAID Foundation is using a mobile bidding system, which will allow you to bid on items any time during the conference using your smartphone. You should have received an auction code prior to arriving in Dallas. The mobile site also allows bidders to input their credit card information rather than the AAID having to take their information (and it’s secure).

The site also will allow the auction to continue after the event – if an item does not receive bids at the AAID 67th Annual Conference, it will continue to be available.

**How do I bid?**

All bidding is secure and can be done via your smartphone. Follow these easy instructions to get started.

1. Text AAID2018 to number 52182
2. The app will ask you for your first/last name and your email address
3. Click on the blue link to view the auction
4. Start bidding.

If you’d like to donate to the auction instead of bidding, you can simply type GIVE with the dollar amount you would like to donate (for example, “Give 100”) once you receive the text to get started with the auction.

Questions? Visit the AAID Foundation booth any time for assistance.

By Sierra Rendon, today Staff

““The future is now” is not just the theme of this year’s American Academy of Implant Dentistry Annual Conference, it’s also the leading concept behind every facet of this compelling event.

From educational sessions to networking events to all the new technology in the exhibit hall, the future of implant dentistry will surely be affected by all of the new skills and information you glean from this week’s program.

* Dr. Armando Ponzi speaks on the ‘Role of Socket Shield (SS) and Osseodensification in a Single-Day Visit’ in a Main Podium session Thursday morning. (Photo/Sierra Rendon, today Staff)
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Additionally, you’ll want to be sure to visit the 100+ exhibitors in the exhibit hall, which are featuring a slew of products and technology to help make your practice run smoother and more efficiently.

Here is a sampling of products and companies you’ll want to check out in the exhibit hall:

- Optimizing implant placement: ClaroNav’s breakthrough in computer-aided implantology — Navi-dent — offers dental surgeons an easy-to-use, accurate, highly portable and affordable way to plan the desired restoration and implant placement on a virtual patient. If you are interested in mastering this technology for yourself, ask at the booth, No. 319, for more information about an upcoming workshop on Nov. 9 in Houston, which will include live surgical observation.
- Tired of broken hybrid dentures? Stop by the Glidewell Dental booth, No. 300, and ask about the BruxZir® Full-Arch Implant Prosthesis, constructed from 100 percent monolithic zirconia and offering the stability and function of a fixed implant restoration.
- Bone sets the tone: Bone Management® is key to successful implant procedures. Besides the prosthetic aspect, achieving minimally invasive surgical techniques, along with predictable results, facilitates less traumatic and more controlled surgical procedures. The Meisinger High Altitude Comprehensive Implant Symposium outlines implant treatment planning, site preparation, surgical procedures and techniques including: sinus elevation, sandwich bone augmentation, full-arch immediate reconstruction, esthetic zone implants and much more. To learn more about the Meisinger Bone Management product line or the upcoming symposium, stop by the booth, No. 419.

And speaking of the future, you’re going to want to make plans now to put next year’s conference on your calendar. The AAID 68th Annual Conference will take place Oct. 23-26, 2019, at the Aria Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas. There will be hands-on workshops, along with networking and fun, family-friendly activities. Attendees can earn at least 20 hours of implant-specific continuing education. To learn more, visit www.aaid.com/Annual_Conference/AAID-68th-Annual-Conference-2019.html.