**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.

*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)*

**Future focus**

**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.
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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 — Navigation — 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.

- 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.

- 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.

Attendees cruise through the aisles of booths in the AAID Exhibit Hall.

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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.
Scenes from the AAID

Attendees Adam Foleck, Justin Moody and Danny Domingue stop in Thursday morning at the interactive AAID booth promoting next year’s annual meeting taking place in Las Vegas. If you stop and take a picture with one of the superheroes at the booth and post it to social media with the tag #aaid2018, you can be entered to win $50, $100, $150 or even free registration at next year’s AAID annual meeting. To learn more, visit booth No. 92.

BioHorizons’ Drew Horne demonstrates to an attendee the integrative use of 3Shape technology at booth No. 606.

Rob Brtalik of Salvin helps an attendee Thursday morning at booth No. 605. Stop by and ask about the company’s show specials available here in Dallas.

Christian Pierson of Treloar & Heisel helps Cassandra Joseph with financial planning questions at booth No. 96.

Stop by the Dentatus booth, No. 610, and ask Denise Manekas about the company’s narrow-diameter implants and many other innovative products.

Kazu Tanji displays the DoWell Zirconia Sinus Drill Kit at booth No. 614.

Taylor Ellis speaks with an attendee at the Bicon booth, No. 510.

Photos by Sierra Rendon, today Staff
Thiago Alves of Piezosurgery Incorporated demonstrates the precision offered by the company’s advanced technology at booth No. 809.

Dr. Hilt Tatum Jr., widely regarded as a pioneer in the field of implant dentistry, visits with colleagues at the Tatum Surgical booth, No. 518.

From left, Dan Carmody, Liz Weber and Mark Freedman show off innovative equipment at the Kavo Kerr booth, No. 307.

Chris Berry shows an attendee the benefits of the Aseptico implant motor at booth No. 609.

Learn more about OCO Biomedical complete implant solutions at booth No. 418.

Jamal Matthews of Nobel Biocare demonstrates the benefits of X-Nav Technology. To learn more, stop by booth Nos. 400 or 515.

Meisinger President Alex Miller speaks to attendees at the company’s booth, No. 419.

Trisha Carlin and Jason Whitmore stand ready to help at the Ceatus Media Group, booth No. 617.

Darrell Cook of ClaroNav demonstrates the company’s surgical navigation solutions at booth No. 319.

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Main Podium sessions
The Main Podium sessions feature presentations about the timeliest issues facing today’s practicing implant dentist. Join your colleagues as you learn from world-class experts.

Main Podium sessions that were recorded will be available for purchase after the conference online at aaid.com.

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Today
- “Osseodensification: Optimize the Site, Optimize the Outcome,” 8 to 9 a.m., Salah Huwais, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID
- “Site Preservation of Tissue (SPOT) to Optimize Implant Treatment,” 9 to 10 a.m., Charles Schwimer, DMD
- “Implant-Supported Provisional Restorations for Soft-Tissue Shaping: Facilitating Esthetic and Functional Restorative Success,” 11 a.m. to noon, Ariel Raigrodski, DMD, MS

Saturday
- “Peri-Implantitis Management: How Should We Prevent It? How Should We Treat It?,” 8 to 9 a.m., Paul Rosen, DMD, MS
- “Strategies to Manage Implant Complications: Short- and Long-Term Considerations,” 9 to 10 a.m., Natalie Wong, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID

Workshops and seminars
For those seeking a more in-depth and interactive learning experience, the AAID 67th Annual Conference has a wide variety of workshops and seminars. Check in at registration find out which sessions still have seats available.

8 a.m. to noon today
- “W05: Sterile and Aseptic Technique for the General Dentist’s Implant Practice: Two Choices Depending on the Size and Extent of the Case,” Robert Heller, DDS, AFAAID
- “W06: Advanced Ridge Augmentation and BoneGraft,” Suhel Boutros, DDS, MS, DABOI/ID, and Joseph Leonetti, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID
- “W07: Planning and Execution of Guided Surgery,” Dominique Rousson, DDS, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID and Adam Hamilton, BDS
- “W08: Surgical Techniques Including Suturing,” Stuart Orton-Jones, BDS
- “SW11: Management of Ridge Deformity: Maximizing Long-Term Esthetic Outcomes with a Triangular Neck Design Implant and Osseointegrated Scaffold,” sponsored by MIS Implants Technologies, Emilio Arguello, DMD

1:30 to 5:30 p.m. today
- “W11: Experience the Brilliance of a Revolutionary Implant and Tooth Delivery System,” Brent Boyse, DDS and Jay Watson

In the exhibit hall
The Implant World Expo features more than 100 exhibitors offering the latest in implant dentistry equipment and services. No children younger than the age of 12 are allowed in the exhibit hall, which is located in Marsalis Hall (Lower Level). The exhibit hall is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. today and from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday.

- “Guided Surgery Navigation,” 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., Michael Block, DMD
- “CBCT’s Added Value in Maxillary Sinus Surgical Evaluation,” 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Mitra Sadrameli, DMD, MS

- “Strategies to Manage Implant Complications: Short- and Long-Term Considerations,” 9 to 10 a.m., Natalie Wong, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID

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• Completed at least 300 hours of postdoctoral or continuing education related to implant dentistry in the past 12 years?
• Have one or more years of experience in the practice of implant dentistry?

The examination process
• Part 1 exam (written): 150 multiple choice question examination to demonstrate knowledge of implant dentistry.
• Part 2 exam (oral/case): Demonstrate competency in implant dentistry through five standardized cases discussion (oral exam) and the presentation and review of the candidate’s own patient cases (case exam).

Fellow membership Requirements
• Be a licensed dentist.
• AAID member in good standing.
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• Have five or more years of experience in the practice of implant dentistry.
• Fully knowledgeable of both surgical and prosthetic phases of implant treatment.
• Attend an AAID annual conference, district meeting or educational course in the past two years.
• Completed at least 50 cases of dental implant treatment.

The examination process
• Oral/case examination demonstrating competency in all phases of implant dentistry cases, through five standardized cases and in-depth discussion of 10 of one’s own patient cases, including placing dental implants in challenging situations and in patients with jawbone deficiencies, among others.
• Review of professional credentials such as implant dentistry presentations and publications for peers; holding offices in an implant dentistry organization or local or state dental society; board certification; or completion of a full-time advanced education program in implant dentistry, oral and maxillofacial surgery, periodontology or prosthodontics.

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In Quintessence’s International Journal of Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry, Dr. Stuart Froum and the implant team at NYU published “Long-term Retrospective Evaluation of Success of Narrow Diameter Implants in Esthetic Areas: A Consecutive Case Series with 3 to 14 Years Follow-up,” documenting a 14-year follow-up on narrow-diameter implants.

This case series evaluates peri-implant bone remodeling, bone loss, esthetic outcomes and, most importantly, patient satisfaction with the final restoration. No implant failures or prosthetic complications were reported, and all patients reported that they were “very satisfied.”

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Planmeca USA introduces its ULD certification program

By Planmeca USA Staff

Earlier this year, during the Hinman Dental Meeting in Atlanta, Planmeca USA introduced a certification program to encourage dialogue between patients and dental practitioners on imaging radiation levels.

The Helsinki, Finland-based dental technology company, with North American headquarters in Roselle, Ill., manufactures and sells imaging equipment, such as the Planmeca ProMax® 3D family of units.

This CBCT system has a unique ultra-low-dose (ULD) feature that delivers a lower dose of radiation while achieving imaging quality that allows clinicians to provide an optimal diagnosis.

A Planmeca ProMax 3D system using ULD can drastically reduce patient radiation by up to 77 percent — without a statistical reduction in image quality, according to Planmeca USA.

The company cited a study published by Dr. J.B. Ludlow and D. Koivisto that demonstrates radiation doses used in dental imaging can be reduced without loss of diagnostic quality. The company is not aware of any other dental imaging manufacturer with an independent study that can claim the same.

Because of attention in the lay press about this issue, it’s more likely that dental patients, too, may have questions and concerns.

To help encourage these conversations about imaging safety, Planmeca USA developed a complimentary ULD certification program exclusively for Planmeca ProMax 3D ULD-capable systems.

ULD certification program features:

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Glidewell Dental to present its second educational symposium near Washington, D.C.

By Glidewell Dental Staff

Glidewell Dental, a leading technological innovator in restorative dentistry for more than 48 years, has announced the second Glidewell Dental Symposium. Scheduled for Oct. 19 and 20, at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center in National Harbor, Md., near Washington, D.C., this event will include more than a dozen prominent educators providing two days of intensive instruction, with a first day of fast-paced presentations and a second day of in-depth clinical and business training.

“Dentists have more options for treating patients today than ever before,” said Dr. Neil Park, scientific chair of the Glidewell Symposium and vice president of clinical affairs at Glidewell Dental. “This period of rapid innovation in dental technology presents many opportunities for clinicians to expand their knowledge and practice offerings and to explore more effective and efficient solutions for elevating the standard of care within our profession.”

The symposium brings together notable experts from many different backgrounds and specialties, including esthetic dentistry, digital dentistry, dental implants, tissue regeneration, sleep-related dentistry, practice management and more.

The event kicks off Friday, Oct. 19, with a presentation on the current and future state of dentistry from Jim Glidewell, CDT, president and CEO of Glidewell Dental, followed by an energizing lineup of informative presentations and a very special keynote address delivered by Dr. Jack Hahn, a legendary pioneer in dental implantology.

On Saturday, Oct. 20, in-depth, hands-on workshops will be led by some of the most distinguished leaders in clinical dentistry, representing faculties such as the Misch International Implant Institute, the International Congress of Oral Implantologists and the American Academy of Implant Dentistry.

The workshops will provide practical clinical information on the latest innovations, protocols, products and procedures in the field, so that clinicians can immediately implement focused techniques into their practice when they return to the office on Monday.

“Following the success of last year’s sold-out symposium, we received an abundance of feedback from attendees who expressed their desire for refining their clinical skills and adopting the latest technology to grow their practice,” said Park. “They inspired us to expand the event to two days, to cover even more clinical and business topics, with nearly a dozen hands-on Saturday workshops to choose from. And we’ve moved to a more spacious venue to accommodate a vast array of interactive exhibits and technology demonstrations.”

During both days of the event, the exhibition floor will be packed with displays of 3-D printing, intraoral scanning, in-office milling, the CAD/CAM workflow, dental implants and regenerative and restorative materials, as well as live demonstrations and a virtual reality tour of Glidewell Dental’s expansive R&D campus, technology center and laboratory.

The 2018 Glidewell Dental Symposium is designed for dentists, hygienists and chairside and front-office auxiliaries, and attendees enrolled for both days will earn up to 12 hours of C.E. credits. Tuition for day 1 is $195 and day 2 is $150.

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Robert A. Horowitz DDS
Maintains a private practice in Scarsdale NY specializing in Periodontology and Implant Dentistry and is a researcher and Assistant Professor at NYU College of Dentistry

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