Lighting up hygiene

It’s been a jam-packed few days here at the American Dental Hygienists’ Association’s 95th Annual Conference.

With two full days of seminars and hands-on workshops on Thursday and Friday, along with the third In-Motion: 5K Run, Walk, Fun to raise funds in support of the mission of the Institute for Oral Health, the exhibit hall opened its doors on Friday, allowing attendees to check out the aisles of new products and technology designed specifically to help those in the hygiene profession.

Today, however, while the same opportunities for learning and developing your hygiene skills are still available, it is the last chance to do so. The exhibit hall is open only until 3 p.m., and sessions will end not long after that.

None of this means, though, that you still can’t fit a lot in.

On tap are sessions on engaging patients to improve oral health, tips to being an influencer in your practice, caring for patients with advanced implant-supported prosthesis, learning about oral health and homeopathic trends and even a Ted-style talk on sparking your passion.

You can also find an array of exhibitors in the exhibit hall, many offering a great number of show specials or free samples. There are also mini-presentations at the Career Center, a Headshot Lounge sponsored by Dentsply Sirona and a relaxation station sponsored by Brasseler. Stop by booth No. 238 to pick up a coupon for a free massage.

(Source: ADHA)

Making the world smile again

There’s no better way to start the morning than with laughter — unless that laughter also comes with 1 C.E. credit.

This morning, from 8 to 9:45 a.m., you can get both those things by attending the 2018 General Session Keynote featuring Michael Jr.

An actor in the box office hit “War Room” and a comedian who has appeared on such late-night shows as “The Tonight Show,” and “Jimmy Kimmel Live!”, Michael Jr. always delivers the funny.

Recently, Michael Jr. was awarded a Dove Award by the Gospel Music Association for outstanding comedian of the year. However, his talents don’t end there. Michael Jr. has also authored a children’s book, “The Parts We Play,” made his directorial debut with “The Road Less Travelled” and has worked on a new documentary/small group video study “The No Show Comedy Show.”

There is no charge to attend the keynote session.

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