Growing even greater

94th annual GNYDM offers expanded educational programs and huge range of opportunities

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Welcome to the Greater New York Dental Meeting, or perhaps more accurately: “meetings,” plural. This granddaddy of North American dental congresses, with total registrations of 52,733 in 2017, continues to incorporate a range of sub-conferences, summits and symposia into its ever-growing agenda.

Celebrating its 94th anniversary, this year’s overarching meeting includes an expanded World Implant Expo, the fourth annual Global Orthodontic Conference, the second Pediatric Dentistry Summit, the Sleep Apnea Symposium, the Diabetes Symposium, the Airway Health Summit, the four-day Dental Laboratory Technician event and a new all-day 3-D Printing Conference.

Viewed as a whole with all the other seminars, hands-on workshops, essays and scientific poster sessions, the overall meeting’s agenda enables dental professionals to design education tracks focusing on virtually any aspect of dentistry, including practice management, dental hygiene, dental assisting, oral health care, endodontics, microdentistry, laser dentistry and more.

World Implant Expo

The theme for this year’s World Implant Expo educational program is “New technologies and treatment modalities.” Dr. Bill Ferguson opens the program this morning with a three-hour seminar on 3-D printing, followed by a hands-on workshop this afternoon. The American Academy of Implant Dentistry, European Association of Osseointegration and the International Congress of Oral Implantologists again are co-sponsoring this...
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The keynote speaker for the 2018 Global Orthodontic Conference is Dr. Antonino Secchi of the University of Pennsylvania, discussing ways to simplify mechanics and improve results. Dr. Daniel German is providing an update on the latest technology for orthodontics and how to ensure success with aligners.

Dr. Birte Melsen and Dr. Jae Hyun Park of the postgraduate orthodontic program at the Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health are headlining New York University’s department of orthodontics annual symposium. Park covers diagnosis and treatment planning with cone-beam computed tomography and temporary anchorage devices. Melsen covers interdisciplinary treatment in regenerating degenerated dentitions.

Sleep Apnea Symposium
In partnership with Dental Sleep Practice (MedMark LLC), this five-day event features the latest research and awareness from some of sleep dentistry’s top educators. Attendees are learning how to establish dental sleep medicine protocols, identify patients at risk, integrate medical practice systems and treat patients successfully.

Pediatric Dentistry Summit
The 2018 Pediatric Dentistry Summit is going to be covering the ABCs of pediatric dentistry: “A” for anesthesia, “B” for behavior management and “C” for composites and more. Anyone who treats children is encouraged to attend and hear leading-edge presentations from nationally known speakers.

All of these areas of specialization also are represented through the products, services and educational opportunities being offered by more than 600 companies with booths in the expansive Jacob K. Javits Convention Center exhibit hall.

Be sure to schedule in adequate time to explore every aisle, attend educational offerings and sit in on at least one of the live-patient demonstrations. There are three sessions today in the 425-seat live-dentistry arena, which are sure to be a popular feature.

The exhibit hall is open today through Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and again on Wednesday for its final day, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.