Looking to the future

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“Future Treatment Concepts” is not just a part of the theme of this year’s ICOI World Congress XXXVI in cooperation with the FDI, it’s also one of the leading concepts behind every facet of this compelling annual event.

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

Additionally, you’ll want to be sure to visit the sponsors and 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 look for 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. 504, 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, Nos. 400/402, 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. 410.

*Dr. Michael Azer presents his Young Implantologists’ session ‘Managing Pink Esthetics in Patients with Compromised Periodontium’ on Thursday at the ICOI World Congress XXXVI in Las Vegas. (Photo/Humberto Estrada, *today* Staff)*