Looking to the future

By Sierra Rendon, today Staff

"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 – Navigent – 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)
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Researchers have found that flossing before brushing may be the ideal sequence for the most thorough removal of dental plaque. The report is featured in the Journal of Periodontology (JOP).

Titled “The Effect of Toothbrushing and Flossing Sequence on Interdental Plaque Reduction and Fluoride Retention: A Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial,” the study assessed 25 participants who were asked to brush their teeth first, then use dental floss to clean the spaces between their teeth (brush-floss).

In a second phase, the same group was asked to use floss, then brush their teeth (floss-brush).

Researchers found that the amount of plaque between the teeth and in the mouth overall was significantly reduced when participants used the floss-brush approach.

The researchers contend that as flossing loosens bacteria and debris from between the teeth, brushing afterward (when the mouth is rinsed with water) further clears the mouth of these particles.

Plaque bacteria are the primary culprit behind the development of periodontal disease, an inflammatory condition that occurs when bacteria accumulate below the gum line. Periodontal disease can lead to swelling, irritation, gum recession and tooth loss if left untreated.

The study also found that fluoride, a mineral that aids in the prevention of cavities and tooth decay, remained in the mouth at higher levels when participants flossed before brushing.
Scenes from the ICOI

Welcome to the ICOI World Congress XXXVI

ICOI attendees here in Las Vegas will have the opportunity to see the newest research results of the diagnosis and treatment plan of peri-implantitis and how to implement them when they're back home.

- Learn about new nitrous oxide delivery options at the Porter Instrument booth, No. 404.

- Pop by BioHorizons at booth Nos. 307/309 to see the company's newest products and technology.

- To check out the Dr. Choukroun Soft Brushing Kit and other products and show specials, visit Dental Implant Technologies at booth Nos. 503/505.

- Visit Glidewell Dental at booth Nos. 400/402 and inquire about show specials on the Hahn Tapered Implant System, available here in Las Vegas.

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The Novadontics model: It’s the best of both worlds

By Novadontics Staff

Novadontics™ offers a new business model that allows implant clinicians to increase revenue and patient satisfaction while maintaining control of their own practice and successfully competing with corporate dentistry, according to the company.

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- The Novadontics name and logo come with the corporate assurance of standardized quality and price, according to the company. It’s backed by the reputation of Dr. Louie Al-Faraje, a world-renowned oral implantologist, along with trusted industry brands, such as Nobel Biocare and Geistlich.
- The Novadontics Smile provides a Smart Checklist™ with 150 Checks to Perfection™ in three visits, applied through app-driven, cloud-based software that streamlines and fool-proofs the treatment process. This proprietary Digital Treatment Optimization™ (DTO) approach enables clinicians to perform complicated procedures in a predictable fashion that is not possible with a paper-based format, according to the company.
- Novadontics reduces the overhead cost of dentistry in general and implant dentistry in particular by obtaining discounts of the best available brands of implant-related products, such as Nobel Biocare implants, Omnia surgical disposables and Geistlich bone-grafting materials.
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Try the Silhouette Nasal Mask for predictable nitrous oxide analgesia

By Porter Instrument Staff

Imagine a nasal hood that does not obstruct access to the oral cavity. Imagine a nasal hood that is so lightweight the patient barely notices it. Imagine a nasal hood that delivers and scavenges nitrous oxide more efficiently than any other nasal hood. Imagine a nasal hood that provides predictable results for the dentist and a pleasant experience for the patient.

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Silhouette has an adhesive strip for the bridge of the patient’s nose — securing the mask in place. This eliminates gas flowing into the patient’s eyes and more effectively scavenges the exhaled gas, addressing the concern of health-care provider safety. Infrared videos demonstrating this efficiency can be viewed on the Porter website at www.porterinstrument.com/silhouette.

Silhouette also allows for the efficient and effective administration of nitrous oxide, creating a more predictable analgesic experience for each patient.

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The Silhouette Nasal Mask and 36-inch tubing. (Photos/Provided by Porter Instrument)

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Meisinger to host its 9th High Altitude symposium

By Meisinger Staff

Meisinger’s 9th Annual High Altitude Comprehensive Implant Symposium is raising the bar in continued education for dental professionals, according to the company.

With world-renowned speakers, a spectacular venue, hands-on training and still time left to hit the slopes every day, this symposium should not be missed.

It will take place from Jan. 30 to Feb. 1 at the beautiful Hotel Talisa in Vail, Colo.

Speakers and workshop presenters for 2019 include: Michael S. Block, DMD; Daniel Cullum, DDS; Scott Ganz, DMD; Robert Pauley, DMD; Dwayne Karateew, DDS; Mark Lucas, DDS; Renzo Casellini, MDT; Stavros Pelekanos, DDS; Mitra Sadramelli, DMD, MS; Pankaj Singh, DDS; Giles Horrocks, DDS, MS; Isaac Tawil, DDS, MS; Chandur Wadhwani, DDS, MSD; Bach Le, DDS, MD; Hom-Lay Wang, DDS, MDS, PhD; Craig Misch, DDS, MDS; and David Wong, DDS.

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According to the company, this is a one-of-a-kind symposium, offering the potential to earn up to 28 C.E. credits. There is limited attendance for all lectures and workshops, so sign up soon before the program sells out.

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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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