Preparing for the future

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More than 300 courses are being offered here at the 2016 Yankee Dental Congress. The Massachusetts Dental Society — in cooperation with the Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont dental associations — has put together an educational program with some of the country's leading clinicians.

The theme of this year's meeting is "Navigating Our Future," and in the lecture halls there is plenty of education designed with that idea in mind.

Among the many noteworthy courses and workshops being offered today here at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center are the following:

- "Clinical Treatment Planning and Problem Solving," presented by Dr. Robert A. Lowe, at 8 a.m. in Room 206B.
- "Simple and Predictable Tooth Movement," presented by Dr. Brooks Haney, at 1 p.m. in Classroom E on the show floor.

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Aqua Theater Aquarium Designs (booth No. 1451), a new exhibitor here at Yankee, is showcasing its selection of aquariums enhanced with digital graphics. “We design, install and maintain custom aquariums that house a TV as a background,” says Eddie Hanson of Aqua Theater. You can pick a nautical coral reef scene or a tropical beach sunset—or use some of your dental practice’s graphics. “The idea is to use videos and graphics to create a theme,” Hanson says.

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Meeting attendees also have the chance to meet some of Boston’s most highly acclaimed figures in professional sports here at Yankee. Football’s Matt Light of the New England Patriots and baseball’s Kevin Youkilis of the Boston Red Sox are appearing from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. today at the Top Quality Manufacturing/Glove World booth (No. 1236). Stop by to see them—and even get a selfie with them!