Paths meet here

Come explore where oral health and overall health intersect

By Fred Michmershuizen, today staff

““It all starts here” is the theme of the 39th Yankee Dental Congress, focusing on the intersection of oral health and overall health.

On the exhibit hall floor here at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center, more than 450 exhibitors are offering products and services dedicated to oral health and overall health, as well as to the health of your dental practice.

One of the many inventive product offerings on display here in Boston is the DentalVibe injection comfort system.

So much to learn about

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More than 300 continuing education courses are being offered here at the 39th Yankee Dental Congress. According to meeting organizers, “It All Starts Here” — the theme of this year’s meeting — is all about the important relationship between good oral health and good overall health.

In the lecture halls, course offerings cover everything from tooth whitening to advanced periodontal instrumentation techniques, and everything in between.

There’s also plenty of learning to be had right on the exhibit hall floor, with classrooms and special pavilions set up focusing on topics including healthy living, social media and live dentistry.
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tem, available at booth No. 2033. The cordless, handheld vibrating device, invented by Dr. Steven G. Goldberg, is designed to provide counter-stimulus to help block injection pain.

Shofu Dental is touting new delivery systems for two of its most popular products. The Glasionomer Luting Cement CX-Plus is now available in capsule form. Also available is a new direct restorative, the Glasionomer FX-II Capsule. Hands-on demonstrations for these products and others are available at booth No. 1229.

The Spry Dental Defense System is a line of consumer products combining all-natural xylitol with natural flavors. Chewing gum, mints, toothpaste, oral rinse, floss and many more products are available. Stop by the Xlear booth, No. 2404, to learn more and to pick up some free samples.

MIS Implants Technologies is offering the MGUIDE Guided Implantology System, which is designed to streamline and simplify treatment planning for dental implants. The system also allows you to present a treatment plan to patients, thereby increasing their comfort level. You can learn more at booth No. 1516.

The exhibit hall is open again today from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.