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Scenes from the AAP Annual Meeting

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A new way to treat intraoral pain

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An implant system unlike the rest

You deserve an implant solution that is truly compatible with your entire clinical network.

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Thinking outside the box



Attendees to the American Academy of Periodontology 105th annual meeting are all smiles Sunday afternoon. (Photos/Humberto Estrada, *today* Staff)

By *today* Staff

Stepping out of one's comfort zone can be a good thing sometimes, and here at the American Academy of Periodontology 105th annual meeting, there are plenty of opportunities to try things you never have before.

Want to get more in touch with your creative side? Head over to the Perio Park (booth No. 150) and unleash your Chicago-inspired inner graffiti artist at the Graffiti Wall set up for attendees to take a break from all the analytical thinking and express a bit more right-hemisphere creativity. (You can also take a moment to relax, continue conversations with colleagues, charge electronic devices and buy some food and beverages while you are there.)

Want to take a new look at solving old problems? Many of the exhibitors are offering new products and technology that do just that.

Denta-Cool at booth No. 1211 is offering up its Denta-Cool Mouthpiece,

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Place your bids for the AAP Foundation's silent auction

If you haven't yet had a chance to check out the AAP Foundation's silent auction, and maybe cast a bid or four, there is still time.

Join the AAP Foundation at its booth in the registration area today to learn more about the foundation's work, bid on the silent auction and

celebrate the organization's 29 years of service to the specialty.

While there, you can also enter raffles, score giveaways, snap a selfie and more.

The AAP Foundation booth will be open until 5 p.m. today, and from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday.

For those who can't make it over to the AAP Foundation area, the silent auction bidding is being done online. Bid from your smartphone or computer, with no app needed. You'll even get a text if you've been outbid.

The AAP Foundation has more than 100 products and services to bid

on, from dental equipment to unique fashion accessories to hotel stays. Text AAPF to 52182 to browse.

For more information, contact Dana Camacho at (800) 282-4867 or by email at dana@perio.org.

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- Henry Schein Criterion CR Chloroprene Glove (112-6858)
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- Dentsply Oraqix Periodontal Gel (555-0626)
- GC America Coe-Pack Periodontal Dressing (333-7685)
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an intraoral cryotherapy device that effectively relieves oral pain and swelling from oral or maxillofacial surgeries. Described as an alternative to prescription opioids, Denta-Cool says its product has improved effectiveness of cold therapy treatment in dentistry by uniformly cooling the entire mouth from the inside.

Over at booth No. 621, ACE Surgical Supply understands the importance of delivering a truly compatible implant solution for your entire clinical network without having to overpay for it in both time and money. That's why the company is introducing the new OCTAGON Bone Level Tapered (BLT) implant to its line of infinity dental implant systems. The all-new OCTAGON BLT has a tapered body design allowing for primary



• There's a lot of action at the Salvin booth, No. 811, where you can find products such as Salvin OSS xenograft bone graft material and AMNIOspark amnion growth factor liquid.

stability within certain indications, and it has been designed to work with some of the leading octagonal config-

ured systems in the market today.

Want to expand your knowledge while also getting a new perspective on topics important to you and your practice? Why not check out the aptly titled "Thinking Outside of the Box: Comparison of Various Surgical Approaches for the Enhancement Soft Tissue Grafts Outcome," from 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. today, led by Lourdes Ann Christopher, Jonathan H. Do, and Amar Katranji.

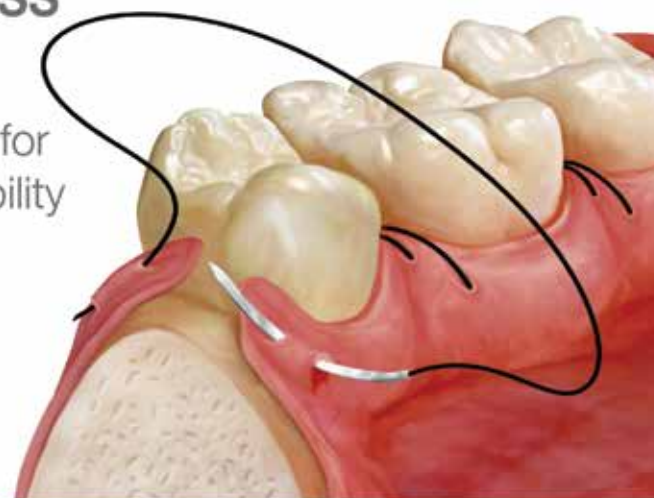
Other sessions worth checking out, also from 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. today, include "The Periodontist and the Opioid Crisis" with Kumar Subramanian, "More on the New Periodontal Disease Classification: Shades of Grey" with Mark A. Reynolds and Rachel A. Schallhorn and "Osseodensification: Myth vs Reality" with Jeffrey Ganeles, Jill A. Helms and Robert A. Horowitz.

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• Kazu Tanji, from left, Kevin Kim, David Fong and Carlos Ortega at the DoWell Dental Products booth, No. 443, have a lot of show specials waiting just for you.



• From left, Christian Pusateri, Dr. Ido Bermanis, Dr. Luigi Stefanelli, Jason Fardo, Beth Budreau and Darrel Cook at the ClaroNav booth, No. 1117, where you can learn all about the Navident 2, which provides surgeons an easy-to-use, accurate and portable means of planning restorations and implant placements, much the way a GPS system helps drivers.



• Alexia Eng and Tyler Scott at the Fotona booth, No. 1111, want to show you how laser technology can change your practice.



• From left, Madeline Keifer, Angela Watson, Sara McFarlane and Christy Burke are here to help you at the Salvin booth, No. 811.



• Tim Brogan, from left, Boyd Peters and Mark Hand at the BioHorizons booth, No. 101, can help you answer the question #AreYouAPro?



• Stop by the Predictable Surgical Technologies booth, No. 751, to find show specials on a number of products, from disposables to equipment to instruments.



• Attendees break for lunch on Sunday afternoon during the AAP annual meeting.



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• Michelle Rodriguez, left, and Yana Viardo want to tell you all about the first intraoral cryotherapy device at the Denta-Cool booth, No. 1211.



• Leanne Withrow and Kevin Stack at the Keystone Dental booth, No. 729.



• Stop by Designs For Vision, booth No. 426, for all your loupe and lighting needs.



• A crowd makes its way to the exhibit hall on Sunday during the AAP annual meeting.



• Chris Hall, left, and Chad Blaylock can talk to you about the new OCTAGON Bone Level Tapered implant, part of the infinity dental implant systems, at the ACE Surgical Solutions booth, No. 621.



• Kaitlin Nowicki and Mark Siegler want to introduce you to the benefits of the LOOK stainless-steel needles at the LOOK Surgical Specialties booth, No. 1137.



• Stop by the Nobel Biocare booth, No. 501, to get a demonstration of the NobelPearl ceramic implant system.



• From left, Chuck Harper, Rob Armin and Brad Schmidt are ready to meet you at the W&H booth, No. 1013, and tell you about their newest product, the Oststell Beacon, used to assess dental implant stability.



• John Gustafson, left, and Bo Sutch can tell you all about the Silhouette low-profile nasal mask at the Porter Instrument booth, No. 1106.

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Attendees pack the Straumann booth, No. 301.



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Don't forget to take a selfie, like these attendees, to remember your time here at the AAP annual meeting.



Find Matt Kantor and Jennifer Konrad at the Henry Schein booth, No. 627.



The Perio Park, found at booth No. 150, is a great place to relax, charge your electronic devices or purchase food and beverages.

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