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Dr. Craig M. Misch speaks at the AAID Annual Meeting's main podium on Oct. 27 about 'Autogenous Bone vs. Biologics: Graft Selection for Success.' Photos/Sierra Rendon, Managing Editor

Clinicians head to AAID's annual conference in New Orleans for learning and more

By Sierra Rendon, Managing Editor

It was all business and beignets for attendees of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry's 65th Annual Implant Dentistry Education Conference in New Orleans from Oct. 26-29.

For three and a half days, attendees had the opportunity to learn from some of the world's leading experts in implant dentistry and also to meet with implant companies showcasing the latest technologies and products.

On Oct. 27, main podium sessions began with "Laser-Assisted Peri-implantitis Procedure" with Dr. Allen Honigman and "Contemporary Treatment of Peri-implantitis" with Dr. Tara Aghaloo, leading into "Autogenous Bone vs. Biologics: Graft Selection for Success" with Dr. Craig M. Misch.



Dr. Tara Aghaloo speaks on the AAID main podium about the 'Contemporary Treatment of Peri-implantitis.'

After lunch, attendees had the opportunity to hear from keynote speaker Dr. Leonard Bailey, who performed the

first successful human-to-human heart transplantation in a newborn baby. Bailey, surgeon-in-chief of Loma Linda University Children's Hospital in Loma Linda, Calif., said one of his missions now is to provide clinicians the inspiration to remain solidly committed to optimal patient service.

In addition to these sessions, a wide variety of educational programs including hands-on workshops, seminars, dental team programs and poster displays helped to round out a full day of solid education for AAID attendees.

After a day of training and learning, the Implant World Expo Reception held that evening, was a great way to cap off the night. More than 130 exhibitors were available to meet and mingle with attendees.

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Chicago will be the site of the 2016 AAOMS Dental Implant Conference. Photo/www.freemages.com

AAOMS hosts Chicago conference

By Sierra Rendon, Managing Editor

Dental implant clinicians may consider a trip to Chicago in early December for the compelling educational opportunities offered during the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS) 2016 Dental Implant Conference.

The conference will take place Dec. 1-3 at the Sheraton Grand Chicago. Presenters include Drs. Anthony Sclar, Dr. Tara L. Aghaloo, Dr. Istvan Urban, Jay Malmquist, Michael Block and many more.

Among the session topics:

- "The Changing Landscape of Bone Grafting for Implant Therapy"
- "Intraoral Soft-Tissue Augmentation Techniques for Teeth and Dental Implants"
- "Full-Arch, Immediate-Load Fixed Implant Restorations: Team Approach From Work-Up to Final Prosthesis"
- "Use of Different Materials for Hard- and Soft-Tissue Augmentation"

In addition, more than 100 companies will be on hand, exhibiting the latest products, equipment and services for the dental implant industry. After a full day of learning on Friday, attendees can join a reception in the exhibit hall, to enjoy beverages, hors d'oeuvres, networking with colleagues and another look at the latest in implant products and services.

A full schedule and registration information is available at www.aaoms.org/meetings-exhibitions/2016-dental-implant-conference.

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Beyond educational opportunities, the exhibit hall offered much for attendees to see. Here is just a sampling of the products and technology showcased in the AAID exhibit hall:

- **Implanova:** If you have never heard of Implanova before, you aren't alone. The company's official launch was just eight months ago, and Dr. Parsa Zadeh, CEO and founder, believed attendees would want to learn more about his product that simplifies dental implant placement and restoration.

- **Versah:** The booth for Versah always seemed to stay busy, and it was for a good reason. Versah was created by a practicing periodontist, Dr. Salah Huwais, to offer an improved and unique way to prepare osteotomies for implant placement. His goal was to create a new instrument and procedure to maintain healthy bone while preparing osteotomies — rather than simply remove it to make space. The Densah Bur Kit does not drill away bone. Instead, the Densah burs are rotated in reverse at 800–1,500 rpms and, when coupled with irrigation, hydrodynamically densify bone through compaction autografting or “osseodensification.” The result is a consistently cylindrical and densified osteotomy.

- **Glidewell Laboratories:** From Dr. Jack Hahn, creator of the original tapered implant, the Hahn Tapered Implant System combines clinically proven features with contemporary innovation to meet the demands of modern implant dentistry.



Dr. Jack Hahn, center, creator of the Hahn Tapered Implant, speaks to attendees at the AAID about how the implants are designed to make procedures simpler and more predictable.

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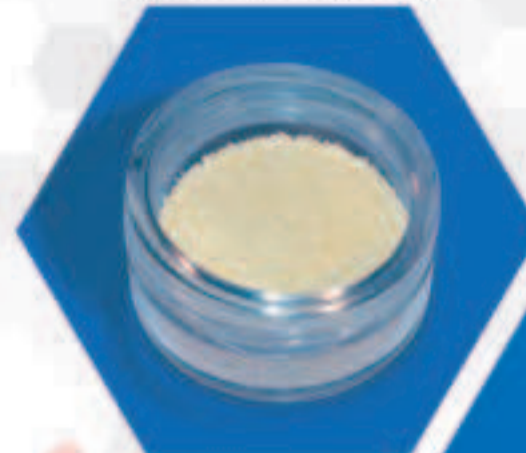








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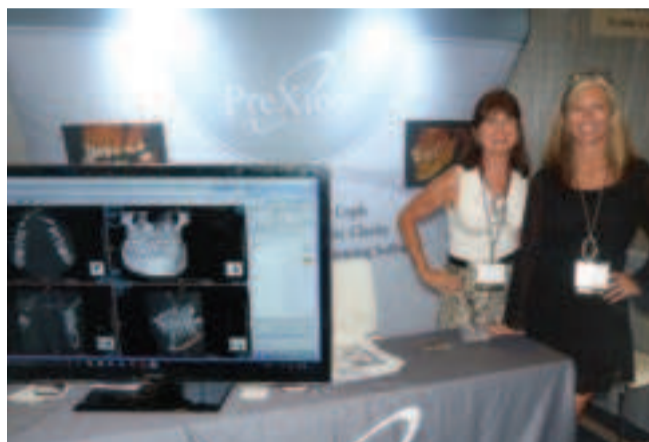
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IntraLock's Jose Estenoz, left, speaks with clinicians about IntraLock's L-PRF, which can be used in extraction sockets, sinus and dental ridge augmentations, palatal defects and maxillary bone atrophy.



AAID attendees crowd the booth to find out why Versah's new approach to osteotomies could be revolutionary to primary stability and early loading.



Leah Bushman and Michele Batson of PreXion were on hand at AAID to help attendees learn all about the company's technology.



Dr. Parsa Zadeh, CEO and founder of Implanova, explains the company's new technology to an attendee.



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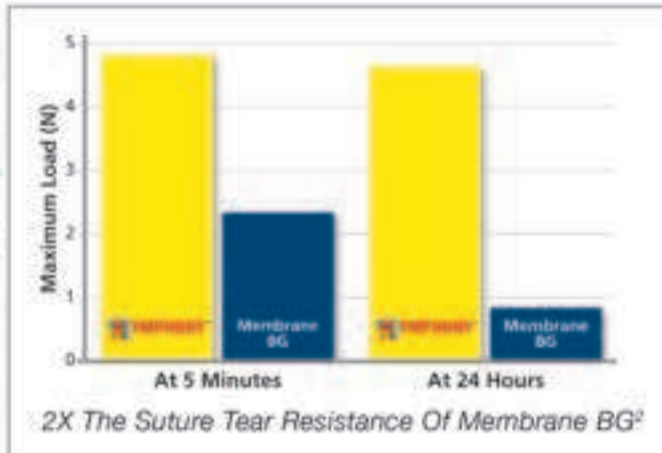
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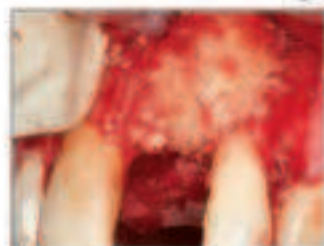
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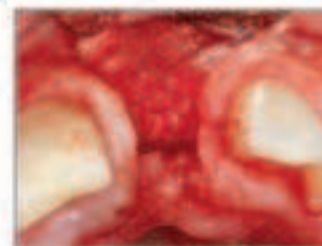
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AAID and foundation honor three outstanding clinicians

By AAID Staff

The American Academy of Implant Dentistry recognized three dentists with the highest awards given by the academy during its recently concluded 65th Annual Conference.

Named the recipient of the Aaron Gershkoff/Norman Goldberg Memorial Award was Art Molzan, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID.

Named after the first two presidents of the academy, the award recognizes outstanding contribution to AAID and the field of implant dentistry.

Molzan, of Cape Coral, Fla., currently is engaged in the private practice of dentistry with an emphasis on dental implants. An honored fellow of the AAID, he became a fellow of the academy in 1990, the same year he achieved diplomate status in the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry. He served as president of the AAID in 2000. A graduate of

Ohio State University College of Dentistry, he has been in practice in Florida for 30 years. He is a frequent speaker to the public and professional community on dentistry and is recognized by his peers for his extensive knowledge and skill level.

The 2016 recipient of the Isaih Lew Memorial Research Award is Sebastiano Andreana, DDS, MSc. This prestigious award is presented by the AAID Foundation to an individual who has contributed significantly to research in implant dentistry.

Andreana is highly regarded in the field of laser dentistry and implants. He is senior associate editor and reviewer for the

Journal of Oral Implantology and serves on the advisory board of the Journal of Laser Dentistry. In addition to serving on the board of directors of the Academy of Laser Dentistry, Andreana also served as co-chair of the academy's science and research committee.

David Gimer, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID, has been named the recipient of the 2016 Paul Johnson Service Award. The Paul Johnson Service Award recognizes outstanding service to AAID as exemplified by the late Dr. Paul Johnson.

Gimer was chosen from a half-dozen nominees. He spearheaded the creation of both the original and updated versions

of AAID's Bite of Education program for dental students, which has been given in dozens of schools and led to more than 1,000 student members joining the academy.

Gimer has no shortage of committee participation dating back to 2004, including a stint as trustee member of the board of trustees representing the Central District.

About AAID

Established in 1951, the AAID is the only implant organization that offers dental implant credentials recognized by state and federal courts as bona fide. Its membership, which exceeds 5,500, includes general dentists, oral surgeons, periodontists and prosthodontists from across the United States and in 60 other countries. For more information about the AAID and its credentialed members, visit the American Academy of Implant Dentistry's website at www.aaid.com or call the AAID at (312) 335-1550 or (877) 335-AAID (2243).



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Misch Institute brings its implant education program to the Glidewell International Technology Center

By Glidewell Staff

The Misch International Implant Institute recently introduced its acclaimed surgical training program at the Glidewell International Technology Center.

Continuing the partnership that began earlier this year when the Hahn™ Tapered Implant was named the Misch Institute's official dental implant system, the inaugural session featured lectures by Drs. Carl Misch and Randolph Resnik, a live surgical demonstration by Dr. Jack Hahn and the interactive hands-on training for which the institute has become known.

Since its inception in 1984, the Misch Institute has been at the leading edge of education in implant dentistry, training more than 10,000 dentists to surgically place implants through its one-year continuum.

Renowned practitioner, textbook author and Misch Institute founder Dr. Carl Misch noted: "Jim Glidewell's vision and passion for education and elevating the standard of care is closely aligned with mine and our entire faculty, and his world-class education facility is an ideal venue for our courses."

Industry-leading dental laboratory and device manufacturer Glidewell Laboratories launched the Hahn Tapered Implant in 2015 in cooperation with practitioner and implant design innovator Dr. Jack Hahn, who taught courses during the formative years of the Misch Institute.

"I am thrilled to rejoin the Misch Institute as a faculty member," said Hahn, during the inaugural session. "As someone with the utmost respect for what the institute has done to improve the quality and availability of implant dentistry, I am honored that they have chosen my implant system for their unrivaled practitioner education programs."

Resnik, the Misch Institute's surgical director and chief of staff, was pleased with the program's launch.

"Our first course at the Glidewell International Technology Center was truly amazing," he said. "The center's state-of-the-art lecture facility, surgical suite for live demonstrations, and educational laboratories for hands-on training allowed the Misch Institute to provide attendees with a comprehensive learning experience."

The Misch Institute's progressive, hands-on approach to education is exactly what Glidewell Laboratories President and CEO Jim Glidewell had in mind when he built the Glidewell International Technology Center.

"We are privileged and honored to share a partnership in implant education with the Misch Institute," he said.



Dr. Carl Misch

Dr. Jack Hahn



Drs. Vivian Roknian and Jack Hahn assist practitioners during the hands-on portion of the first Misch Institute course held at the Glidewell International Technology Center.

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"Our goal has always been to expand patient access to high-quality care and, in the world of implant therapy, no one has contributed more to that effort than the Misch Institute."

While the initial program served as

an introduction to patient evaluation, treatment planning and implant placement, future sessions will explore the full range of surgical and prosthetic techniques, considerations and treatment protocols.



Drs. Jack Hahn and Carl Misch answer questions during the lecture portion of the initial surgical session, which focuses on implant diagnosis, treatment planning and placement utilizing the Hahn Tapered Implant System.

For more information on Misch Institute course offerings, visit misch.com or call (248) 642-3199. Additional information on the Hahn Tapered Implant can be found by visiting hahnimplant.com or calling (800) 407-3379.



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