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Out and about in Oahu

Welcome to Hawaii!

Now that most of us have flown here, from across the country or even from across the world, you don't want to miss this opportunity to see the best of what Hawaii and Oahu have to offer. And with the exhibit hall doors closing each day at 3:30 p.m., it leaves plenty of time to get out and explore Oahu.

With Waikiki as a central hub, you can explore the legendary North Shore one day and spend the next on the east side snorkeling at Hanauma Bay, a protected marine sanctuary with tons of colorful fish. Thrill seekers can skydive at Moku-leia while daydreamers can relax peacefully on the beach.

Here are some tips and activities to consider when exploring Oahu.

Traveling on Oahu

You can get around by car rental, shuttle, taxi or Oahu's public transportation sys-

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A surfer takes on Oahu's North Shore. Photo/Hawaii Tourism Authority, Kirk Lee Aeder

Quench your thirst

This year's AAO annual meeting promises to satisfy your need for knowledge with expert lecturers and an array of companies showing off new technology

By Sierra Rendon, Managing Editor

The sun is shining, the water is beckoning, it's a beautiful day in Honolulu, and you're headed ... inside?

Yes, from at least 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., you're going to want to head inside the Honolulu Convention Center to get the most out of the American Association of Orthodontist's 112th annual meeting.

Nowhere else will you find the vast educational opportunities and C.E. opportunities aimed directly at orthodontists than this group's annual meeting, which is why thousands of orthodontists and

orthodontic staff make sure not to miss this educational program — even when the beaches of Waikiki are calling.

More than 160 clinicians and experts are here to speak on the most important trends, technologies and advance in orthodontics.

"We think that the exciting slate of speakers presenting during the next few days will satisfy your thirst for knowledge, while the relaxing environment will help you unwind and absorb the positive culture that permeates Hawaii," said Michael B. Rogers, DDS, AAO president, in the program guide.

It's also the perfect place to contemplate and make those big practice pur-

chases you've been thinking about all year. With more than 300 exhibiting companies on tap, you're sure to find everything you ever wanted and much more.

Education

Scientific lectures at the AAO will run the gamut from risk management to fundamentals to surgical considerations.

Here is just a small sampling of the extensive list of programs you may attend at the AAO:

- "The Role of Micro-implants in Surgi-

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cal Orthodontics," with Hyo-Sang Park (8 a.m. Sunday)

- "Case Report: A Class II Malocclusion with TMD Symptoms," with Marissa Chu Keesler (1:55 p.m. Sunday)

- "The Enigma, Evidence, Efficacy, Efficiency and Clinical Outcomes of Class II Growth Modification in Modern Day Orthodontics: Is There Consensus?" with William A. Wiltshire (8:35 a.m. Monday)

- "Generalized Use of CBCT in Orthodontic Practice: Is This a Dream?" with Sercan Akyalcin (12:30 p.m. Monday)

- "Biomechanics of Root Resorption: Genetic Predisposition and Physiologic Balance," with Eugene Roberts (9:40 a.m. Tuesday)

In addition to the extensive schedule of scientific lectures for clinicians, there is also a complete schedule for orthodontic staff each day.

Even when the annual meeting ends on Tuesday, there are "post-conferences" Wednesday and Thursday in Maui, Oahu and Kauai. For more information, check with the registration desk.

Shuttle schedule

The AAO shuttles will operate at 15-minute intervals in the mornings from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and late afternoons from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and at 30-minute intervals from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Please refer to the shuttle signage that will be posted in each shuttle hotel for hours of operation and special event details. Routing and pickup locations are subject to change.

Mobile technology

The 2012 Annual Session iPhone application and mobile Internet browser for other smart phones is available. View session details, create your own agenda, network with other attendees, complete session evaluations, view exhibitor information and more.

First-time users will be asked to log in with their annual session registration confirmation numbers*, create profiles and select new passwords.

- To view the application on your phone, type in <http://mobile.aa02012.alliancetechnology.com> (Click on "My Agenda" to log into an existing account or create a new account.)



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- iPhone users should visit the app store via their phones and search for AAO 2012.

* Your registration confirmation number and attendee service center login password can be found in your registration confirmation e-mail. The subject line of the confirmation is: Registration Confirmation — 2012 AAO Annual Session. Attendees who wish to use the mobile service but do not have a smart phone may rent an iPod Touch on-site.



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Here at the AAO: What to know

What

American Association of Orthodontists' 112th Annual Session

When

Today through Tuesday

Where

Hawaii Convention Center, 1801 Kalakaua Ave., Honolulu

Online

www.aomembers.org/mtgs/2012-AAO-Annual-Session.cfm

Exhibit hall hours

The exhibit hall is located in Level 1 of the Honolulu Convention Center.

- 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m. today, Sunday and Monday
- 8 a.m.–2 p.m. Tuesday

Table clinics

7:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. today, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

Scientific posterboard exhibits

9-11 a.m. Sunday

Attire

The official dress code of the AAO is "Aloha Wear," which includes aloha shirts, khakis and loafers for men and aloha shirts, khakis, skirts, city shorts, dresses, loafers and sandals for women.

C.E. Pavilion

While attending the AAO, record the lectures you attend and print your C.E. hours report at the C.E. Pavilion on the Level 3 Breezeway.

Shuttle schedule

The AAO shuttles will operate at 15-minute intervals in the mornings from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and late afternoons from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and at 30-minute intervals during mid-day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every day.

The following hotels will have shuttle service: Hilton Hawaiian Village, Courtyard, Doubletree, Embassy Suites, Hilton Waikiki Beach, Hyatt Regency, Moana Surfrider, Royal Hawaiian, Sheraton Princess, Sheraton Waikiki and Waikiki Beach Marriott.

Please refer to the shuttle signage, which will be posted in each shuttle hotel, for hours of operation and special event details. Routing and pickup locations are subject to change.

Camp AAO

Children 6 months to 12 years old are welcome to participate in the Camp AAO on-site program. The activity center will be located at the Hawaii Convention Center, Room 321, and will be open daily.

Children ages 6 to 17 have the opportunity to participate in educational youth tours as well. The tours depart and return to the on-site activity center each day.

Those children participating in tours also have the option to sign up for hourly on-site attendance prior to and following the tour. An hourly rate will apply.

The youth tour program will include visits to Waikiki Aquarium, Honolulu Zoo, Bishop Museum, Dole Pineapple

Plantation and the Hawaii Children's Discovery Center.

Camp AAO activity center hours are from 6:30 a.m.–3 p.m. daily. Youth tour hours are 9 a.m.–12:30 p.m. daily.

For more information, visit www.accentregister.com/register/campAAO12 or call (504) 524-0188.

Professional lecture recordings

Most of the lectures presented at this conference will be audio recorded and available as a package set on a DVD ROM in MP3 format. Most of these recorded lectures will also include the speaker's screen presentation as an integrated synchronized file. On-site orders will be



The Hawaii Convention Center at night. Photo/Hawaii Tourism Authority, Chuck Painter

available for \$158 (includes shipping).

Giving back

Annual session attendees will have an opportunity to "give back" to the Honolulu community by aiding hungry resi-

dents of Oahu. The annual session "Virtual Food Bank" kiosk on Level 2 of the Convention Center will accept contributions and provide receipts for donations. All funds contributed will go to a local food bank.

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Product scrapbook

Here is a look at some of the products you'll want to check out in the exhibit hall



Cloud9Ortho is the first true cloud-based orthodontic practice management software, which means no more servers. You can use Macs or PCs, have fast speed in your satellite offices and lower your IT cost. Stop by booth No. 239 for a free demo.

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The 4-Part MiniScope by Specialty Appliances allows for greater opening and lateral movement while keeping the forces in the proper direction. Stop by booth No. 946 for more information.

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The GXDP-700 Series from Gendex starts with a digital panoramic system with sophisticated styling and an ergonomic design, including an advanced touchscreen interface. The GXDP-700 is a modular system, upgradable from 2-D panoramic to cephalometrics or 3-D cone beam with expandable field-of-views or both. Visit booth No. 4010 to learn more! Photo/Provided by Gendex

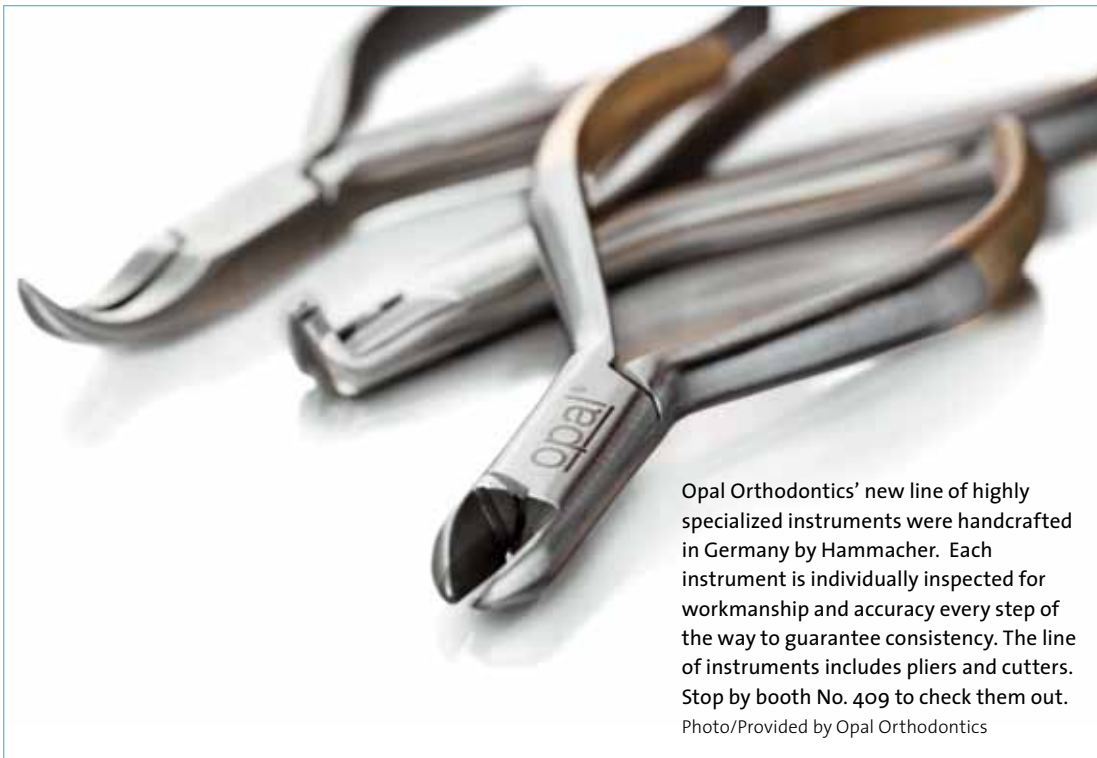


Visit Dentaureum at booth No. 1037 to see its new line of M-Series Buccal Tubes. These tubes feature a patented laser-structured bonding pad that is guaranteed to bond better than any other tube on the market or Dentaureum refunds your purchase at 150 percent! You can also call (800) 523-3946 or e-mail sales@dentaureum-us.com for more information.

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Stop by booth No. 547 to take a look at this digital 'SLR' camera with traditional ringlight or wireless ringflash. The camera also comes with a 90 mm macro lens with orthodontic settings. Photo/Provided by CliniPix



Opal Orthodontics' new line of highly specialized instruments were handcrafted in Germany by Hammacher. Each instrument is individually inspected for workmanship and accuracy every step of the way to guarantee consistency. The line of instruments includes pliers and cutters. Stop by booth No. 409 to check them out. Photo/Provided by Opal Orthodontics



Ortho Organizers is shifting the way you think about orthodontics. To limit extractions and turn difficult Class II cases into simpler Class I cases is a dream come true for you and your patients with the Carriere Distalizer Appliance. See the appliance at Ortho Organizers' booth, No. 1227. Photo/Provided by Ortho Organizers



Headquartered in Houston, Texas, ClearCorrect serves orthodontic industries by providing an affordable and doctor-friendly clear aligner system. No course is required. To send in a case, simply call and register at (888) 331-3323 with your new accounts specialist or visit ClearCorrect at booth No. 856. Photo/Provided by ClearCorrect

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- *Edge Animations* are patient-education animations for improved compliance and case presentation, including surgical and 3-D animations. With Edge Animations, you have the ability to edit and customize videos, using annotation and audio controls or drag-and-drop, so virtually any image or movie can be included. Publish your animations to disc, e-mail or YouTube.

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Opal Orthodontics will preview its new VALO Ortho Cordless curing light this week at the 2012 AAO Annual Session here in Honolulu.

VALO Ortho Cordless follows suit with VALO Ortho, its expertly engineered counterpart, adding a battery-operated, cordless wand for mobility. Both lights maintain the powerfully efficient broadband technology that VALO has been awarded from notable dental organizations. VALO Ortho Cordless is designed for the orthodontist performing direct and indirect orthodontic procedures, who is seeking the quality, durability and power of VALO, now with the convenience of a cordless curing light.

The light features custom, multi-wavelength Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs) to produce high-intensity light at 395-480 nm — capable of polymerizing all light-cured dental materials quickly and efficiently.

VALO Ortho Cordless comes with VALO rechargeable batteries and a battery charger suitable for power outlets from 100 to 240 volts. The standard lithium iron phosphate rechargeable batteries are safe, inexpensive and

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For more information, visit Opal Orthodontics' booth, No. 409. Opal Orthodontics will feature a daily VALO Ortho Cordless giveaway at its booth. You may also visit www.valo-led.com or call customer service at (888) 863-5883.

optimized for power and longevity. The new handpiece is designed to rest in a standard dental unit bracket, or it can

be custom-mounted using the bracket included in the kit. It offers consistent curing intensity and output in a durable, aerospace aluminum body with Teflon coating and a sleek, ergonomic design.

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OrthoAMP is a marketing and design service primarily focused on helping orthodontic practices create innovative and cohesive multi-channel marketing assets. With strategic focus placed on advertising, marketing and practice building (or AMP), OrthoAMP services include many diversified solutions from professional print and web design solutions to promotional items and advertising.

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Ortho Classic's state-of-the-art marketing and graphic design and production room in its 60,000-square-foot manufacturing headquarters in McMinnville, Ore.

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headquarters in McMinnville, Ore.

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"It just made sense for us," said Ortho Classic President Rolf Hagelganz of the new design and production room.

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'The next logical step was to bring in the printing equipment for our graphic designers.'

ture our entire product line in-house, so the next logical step was to bring in the printing equipment for our graphic designers."

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For more information, contact: Ortho Classic, OrthoAMP Service, 1300 NE Alpha Dr., McMinnville, Ore. 97128, (866) 752-0065.

CANON REBEL T3i DIGITAL CLINICAL CAMERA SYSTEM

The Canon Rebel T3i is the first Rebel model to include the ability to work with wireless flashes. This feature was previously reserved for higher end, professional cameras and allows the T3i to work with modern wireless macro flashes.

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For more information or to see the Canon Rebel T3i for yourself, visit www.photomed.net, call (800) 998-7765 or stop by the PhotoMed booth, No. 847, here during the AAO Annual Session.

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PLANMECA ProMax 3D Mid



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The new PLANMECA ProMax® 3D Mid is a CBVT all-in-one unit, including 3-D imaging, panoramic, extraoral bitewing and cephalometric, that can accommodate all of your clinical needs. The PLANMECA ProMax 3D Mid provides an extended selection of 3-D volume sizes combined with traditional 2-D panoramic and cephalometric imaging.

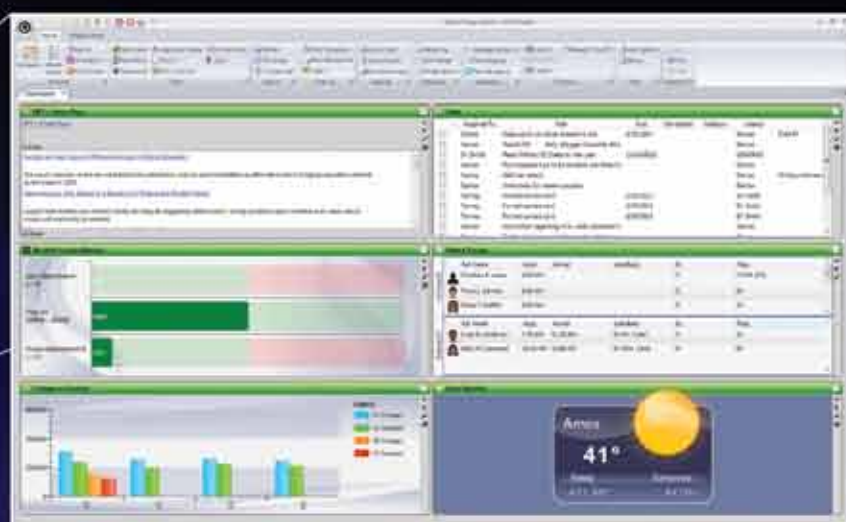
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