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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 sys-

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• A view from above: The exhibit hall at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center is alive with activity Thursday morning. (Photos/Fred Michmershuizen, *today* staff)



So much to learn about

By Fred Michmershuizen, *today* staff

■ More than 300 continuing education courses are being offered here at the 39th Yankee Dental Congress. According to meeting organizers, “It

• Jason Krause, MBA, presents ‘Social Media and Digital Patient Engagement’ Thursday morning in the Social Media Hot Spot on the exhibit hall floor. (Photo/Fred Michmershuizen, *today* staff)

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 Glaslonomer Luting Cement CX-Plus is now available in capsule form. Also available is a new direct restorative, the Glaslonomer 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



Meeting attendees stroll the exhibit hall aisles Thursday morning at the 39th Yankee Dental Congress.

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 stream-

line 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 folks at Sesame Communications are on hand at booth No. 1835 to show you how you can get an enhanced profile on *Healthgrades.com*, the No. 1 source for new patients searching for practitioners and scheduling appointments.

For processing of used crowns, bridges and other dental materials, there's Morgan Mill Metals. Stop by booth No. 2038 to learn more from this locally owned and operated company.

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.

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UBC DENTISTRY 50



Scenes from Yankee



• Luiza Barros passes out bags at Mydent International (booth No. 519).



• Meeting attendees line up for the presentation (and the always-popular giveaways!) at Crest Oral-B (booth No. 1006).



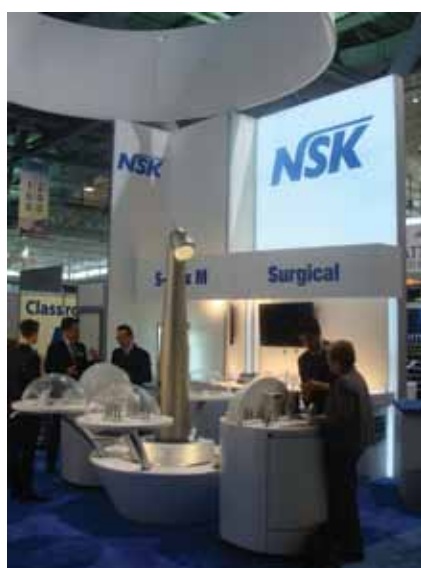
• Amanda Duquette, RDH, cuddles up with one of the many furry creatures at E-Z Floss (booth No. 1138).



• Monica Diaz, left, and Aaron Joseph of Glidewell Laboratories (booth No. 324).



• Nathan Goodhue of MIS Implants Technologies (booth No. 1516).



• The NSK booth (booth No. 131).

Photos/
Fred Michmershuizen,
today staff



• You can register to win a two-year lease on this Mercedes-Benz CLA 250 at the Massachusetts Dental Society Foundation. Just look for this display on the exhibit hall floor.



• The team at Mopro (booth No. 440). From left: Katie Dusenbury, Garrett McCargar and Katie Due.



• Renee Gold, left, and Lenny Sulkis of Shofu Dental Corp. (booth No. 1229).



• There's plenty to explore at Henry Schein (booth No. 2336).



• Ramzy Abdallah, left, and David Matthews of Modern Dental Laboratory (booth No. 417).



• Stephanie Dominguez of OCO Biomedical (booth No. 429).



• The team at Sesame Communications (booth No. 1835). From left: Sasha Thompson, Almie Borromeo and Kevin Gustafson.



• Get your popcorn from Lisonja, left, and Chrisandra Morse of ProSites (booth No. 2219).



• Nikko Solemsaas of HealthFirst (booth No. 1039).



• Gene Olink, left, and Joyce Grace of Morgan Mill Metals (booth No. 2038).



• John Peterson, left, and John Peldyak of Xlear/Spry (booth No. 2404).



• At left: the team at DentalVibe (booth No. 2033). From left: Sam Kenton, Cliff Dodson, Vito Verzura and Daniel Savage.

Renew your passion

By LVI Staff

■ Welcome to the Yankee Dental Congress, and congratulations on actively moving your understanding and professional success forward!

It is only through excellent education that we individually grow and develop as dental health professionals and, through that, build a practice that is not just successful but delivers comprehensive and high-quality care.

As a patient, I expect the best care I

can find. As a dentist, I want to deliver the best care possible. That takes us to the power of continuing education and, as dentists, we are faced with many choices in continuing education.

As a way to introduce you to the Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies, or LVI, I want to outline what LVI is about and what void it fills in your practice. The alumni who have completed programs at LVI were given an independent survey, and unlike the typical surveys of

For more information

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dentists, 99.7 percent love being a dentist, and of those surveyed, 92 percent enjoy their profession more since they started their training at LVI. That alone is reason enough to go to LVI and find out more.

While the programs at LVI cover



• The Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies in Las Vegas. (Photo/ Provided by LVI)

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the full breadth of dentistry, the most powerful and life-changing program is generally reported as being Core I, or "Advanced Functional Dentistry – The Power of Physiologic Based Occlusion." It is a three-day course that is designed for clinicians and their teams to learn together about the power of getting their patients' physiology on their side.

In this program, clinicians can learn how to start the process of taking control of their practice and start to enjoy the full benefits of owning a practice and providing high-quality dentistry. Regardless of whether it is a solo practice or a group setting, every dentist can start the process of creating comprehensive care experiences for their patients.

We will discuss why some cases that dentists are asked to do by their patients are actually dangerous cases to restore cosmetically. We will discover the developmental science behind how unattractive smiles evolve and what cases may need the help of auxiliary health-care professionals to get the patient feeling better.

The impact of musculoskeletal signs and symptoms will be explored, and we will look at how the supporting soft tissue is the most important diagnostic tool you have – not simply the gingiva but the entire soft-tissue support of the structures and not just in the mouth but also in the rest of the body.

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Dentistry can be a challenging and thankless business, but it doesn't have to be. Through complete and comprehensive diagnosis, there is an amazing world of thank yous and hugs and tears that our patients bring to us when we change their lives.

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By **Steven G. Goldberg, DDS,**
DentalVibe Founder

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Here in Boston

For more information on DentalVibe, stop by the booth, No. 2033.

About the author



Dr. Steven G. Goldberg, DDS, FADFE, graduated from New York University's College of Dentistry and has been in private practice for more than two decades. He founded Bing Innovations to bring to market the DentalVibe Injection Comfort System, which is being used by dentists in private practice and in dental schools in the United States and in more than 25 other countries.

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