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Dentists love Boston!



Meeting attendees visit the exhibit hall Friday morning. (Photos/Fred Michmershuizen, *today* Staff)

By Fred Michmershuizen, *today* Staff

With more than 450 exhibitors showcasing their products, services and technologies at the Yankee Dental Congress, there's something for everybody. Whether you are a general practitioner or a specialist, a budding newcomer or a seasoned veteran, one thing is certain: You will be sure to find something valuable on the exhibit hall floor here at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center.

today stopped by a number of booths here in Boston to see what is new and exciting. Here is just a sampling:

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Preparing for the future

By Fred Michmershuizen, *today* Staff

More than 300 courses are being offered here at the 2016 Yankee Dental Congress. The Massachusetts Dental Society – in cooperation with the Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont dental associations – has put together an educational program with some of the country's leading clinicians.

The theme of this year's meeting is "Navigating Our Future," and in the lecture halls there is plenty of education designed with that idea in mind.

Among the many noteworthy courses and workshops being offered today here at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center are the following:

- "Clinical Treatment Planning and Problem Solving," presented by Dr. Robert A. Lowe, at 8 a.m. in Room 206B.

- "Simple and Predictable Tooth Movement," presented by Dr. Brooks Haney, at 1 p.m. in Classroom E on the show floor.

Check your show guide or download the YDC 2016 app for many more learning opportunities.



Shannon Pace Brinker, CDA, demonstrates the proper use of dental materials during a course titled "The Art of Exquisite Anterior and Posterior Provisionals," held Friday morning. (Photo/Fred Michmershuizen, *today* Staff)

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medical-grade silicone, and it comes in five colors — amber orange, amethyst purple, diamond white, ruby pink and sapphire blue — for easy coding and identification. It does not require plugs or extra parts to securely hold instruments.

Aqua Theater Aquarium Designs (booth No. 1451), a new exhibitor here at Yankee, is showcasing its selection of aquariums enhanced with digital graphics. "We design, install and maintain custom aquariums that house a TV as a background," says Eddie Hanson of Aqua Theater. You can pick a nautical coral reef scene or a tropical beach sunset — or use some of your dental practice's graphics. "The idea is to use videos and graphics to create a theme," Hanson says.



Eddie Hanson of Aqua Theatre Aquarium Designs (booth No. 1451) shows off a saltwater tank with a dental theme.

"You'll never be bored with your fish tank again."

Meeting attendees also have the chance to meet some of Boston's most highly acclaimed figures in professional sports here at Yankee. Football's Matt Light of the New England

Patriots and baseball's Kevin Youkilis of the Boston Red Sox are appearing from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. today at the Top Quality Manufacturing/Glove World booth (No. 1236). Stop by to see them — and even get a selfie with them!

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Scenes from Friday



• Matthew Fine, left, and James Desrocher are the guys with the raffle tickets. Join in on the fun at the Robert Fine & Associates booth (No. 2233).



• From left: Scott Slagle, Shreeti Ruparelia and Joe Boris at the Acteon North America booth (No. 2213).



• From left: Kate Brennan, Mike Chalifoux and Karin Oakes of ZOLL Medical Corp. (booth No. 1507).



• Nikki Ruck, left, and Liliana Galvan of NuSmile (booth No. 1333).



• Chuck Ferrara, left, and Liz Olson of Parkell (booth No. 2105).



• Jessica Harvey of Tokuyama Dental America (booth No. 2422).



• From left: Juliet Bates, Gina Holloway and Leslie Herrera of Edge Endo (booth No. 2039).



• Brian Connolly of Planmeca CAD/CAM Division (booth No. 1831).

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• Sam Turner, left, and Lindsay Allen of Coltene hold some of the company's products for endodontic treatment (booth No. 800).



• Pat the Patriot revs up the crowd at Henry Schein Dental (booth No. 2239).



• Viviana Dugas, left, and Peter Lee of Meta Biomed (booth No. 722).



• From left: Candace Fike, RN, Bill Rimmer, Megan Megale and Barbie McAnalley, RN, of SockIt! Gel (booth No. 1415).



• With a big smile, Frank Cortes of Directa AB (booth No. 1620) offers product information to meeting attendees.



• Tony Zaffarese, left, and Gary Jenner of A. Titan Instruments (booth No. 1838).



• Christie Bailey, left, and Cathy Collier of PDT, Paradise Dental Technologies (booth No. 1538).



• Matt Light of the New England Patriots, left, and Kevin Youkilis of the Boston Red Sox at the Top Quality Manufacturing/Glove World booth (No. 1236). The two will be at the booth again today, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Time to change your implant treatment

■ OCO Biomedical, a leader in dental technology, training and instrumentation, will feature “Time to Change the Way You Provide Implant Treatment” as a special presentation today.

Presented by Dr. Charles Schlesinger, OCO Biomedical’s chief operating officer and director of clinical affairs, this session will be an interactive lecture and live dentistry workshop. The AGD-Pace accredited workshop will be held from 10 a.m. to noon in Exhibit Hall M.

During his lecture, Schlesinger will explore the need for implants in today’s practice. Attendees will learn about immediate load technology and how this addresses the needs of today’s dental patients.

Once immediate loading protocols are explained and sample cases shown, Schlesinger will perform a live surgical demonstration, which will build on the foundation presented in his lecture. During the live surgery, he will incorporate OCO Biomedical’s proprietary Guided Surgery System.

According to the company, workshop learning objectives are:

- Understand the need for implants and what your patients are asking for



• **Charles Schlesinger, DDS, FICOL.**
(Photo/Provided by OCO Biomedical)

- Learn what immediate load means and how to accomplish it
- Discuss the physics of immediate loading
- Become familiar with protocols for immediate loading

Attendees will receive two C.E. hours by participating in this no-charge event.

Apart from the workshop, OCO Biomedical will also be showing a range of information and products at its booth, No. 729. Attendees will have an opportunity to take a first-hand

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Dr. Charles Schlesinger, OCO Biomedical’s chief operating officer and director of clinical affairs, will present “Time to Change the Way You Provide Implant Treatment” from 10 a.m. to noon in Exhibit Hall M today. You can learn more about OCO products at the booth, No. 729.

look at OCO’s Guided Surgery Kit and System. In addition, they will be introduced to the new 2016 OCO Regenerative Products Catalog, the 2016 OCO Nationwide Course Schedule and provided registration information for the upcoming OCO 2016 International Dental Implant Symposium, to be held July 22-23, at the Sandia Resort and Casino, in Albuquerque, N.M.

The company’s technical representative will be on hand to answer questions and discuss the benefits of doing business with OCO. Special Yankee attendee discounts for products will be extended.

States Schlesinger: “Last year at Yankee, our two live-surgery events exceeded our expectations. This year marks the 40th anniversary of OCO

Biomedical. We are proud of the many unparalleled achievements and industry-recognized accomplishments made by our company since 1976.

“During the last year, one of the most exciting developments for us has been the successful launch of our exclusive Guided Surgery Kit and System. The system was integrated in the live surgery performed at the Greater New York Dental Meeting in November in front of a capacity crowd. The immediate feedback there was extremely positive.”

Schlesinger continued: “Furthermore, and most encouraging, we are learning from survey information gained through our nationwide courses, trade show participation and one-on-one interaction with our doctors, that both novice and experienced practitioners are incorporating our system into their practices at record rates.

“Applying this technology has resulted in measurable success, improving patient care while enhancing practice performance. The OCO Guided Surgical System also has been implemented into the majority of today’s CBCT and guide libraries.”

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Specifically, it provides an excellent choice for the Class V restorations where esthetics are a crucial component of a successful treatment, Shofu asserts.

The grit of each abrasive disk contains either silicone carbide (black and violet Super-Snap disks) or aluminum oxide (green and red Super-Snap X-Treme disks) and is manufactured without a metal hub, eliminating scuffing and gauging of a composite material.

The disks comfortably fit into an included contra-angle mandrel, creating a stable tool for finishing and polishing work.

Each of the four color-coded ultra-flexible abrasives corresponds to a step in the finishing and polishing process: black (contouring), violet (finishing), green (polishing) and red (super-polishing). To achieve a wet, glossy look, Shofu recommends following the four-step procedure, starting with the black disks, then moving to the violet and green disks and concluding with the red disks.

According to the company, the double-sided Super-Snap X-Treme disks, engineered with a 3-D abrasive technology, demonstrate an optimal combination of thickness, flexibility and durability. They smoothly penetrate interproximal areas and adapt to the curvature of the tooth surface, to meet and exceed varied clinical preferences.

All Super-Snap disks come in refills of assorted grits and sizes, 8 mm and 12 mm. To achieve the finest results, the disks should be used with light pressure, with or without water, in a slow-speed handpiece at a speed between 10,000 rpm and 12,000 rpm.



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To learn more about Shofu's Super-Snap X-Treme Finishing & Polishing Ultra-Gloss Performance Kit, stop by the booth, No. 1229.

Complementary to Super-Snap and Super-Snap X-Treme disks are Super-Snap Buff, ultra-soft, velvet-like, super-polishing disks; DirectDia, a 20-percent, super-fine diamond polishing paste available in lime flavor; and Beautifil Flow Plus, a bioactive resin composite incorporating Shofu's proprietary giomer technology. Shofu asserts this inclusive biomimetic filler possesses excellent physical properties and capabilities to sustain release and recharge fluo-

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Shofu's Super-Snap X-Treme Finishing & Polishing Ultra-Gloss Performance Kit is an all-inclusive composite finishing and polishing system. According to the company, it is simple and smart, and it delivers superior polish and high gloss each time, providing clinicians with highly efficient and predictable results and facilitating a better patient experience at a lower cost to the clinician.

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Dr. Charles Schlesinger, DDS
Chief Operating Officer
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Nationally renowned as one of the foremost experts on dental implants, Dr. Schlesinger has been an implant educator and speaker since 2007. He graduated from the Ohio State College of Dentistry in 1996 and maintained a private practice in San Diego before becoming OCO Biomedical's Chief Operating Officer in 2012.

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This course will explore the need for implants in the private practice. The attendee will learn about immediate load technology and how this addresses the needs of today's dental patient. Once immediate loading protocols have been explained and sample cases shown, a live demonstration will occur. This live surgery will build upon the foundation presented in the lecture.

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