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Aisles to roam

By Kristine Colker, *today* Staff

■ At the Greater New York Dental Meeting, it's easy to find all the latest products and technology: They are everywhere you look as soon as you walk into the exhibit hall. Aisles upon aisles stretch into the distance, full of the newest devices, technology and techniques.

But where do you start? To help you narrow it down, here is a quick rundown of just a few of the exhibitors and their many offerings on display here at the Javits.



• Attendees stroll through the exhibit hall during the 2022 Greater New York Dental Meeting. This year, the exhibit hall will remain open until 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday. (Photos/*today* Staff file photo)

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Attendees check out the Beutlich Pharmaceuticals booth during the 2022 Greater New York Dental Meeting. Beutlich, founded at booth No. 2813, will be showing off its HurriCaine Topical Anesthetic gels and spray along with its other products.

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For your first stop, head to the Genoray booth, No. 2021, to look at its new PAPAYA 3D premium system, which represents a groundbreaking advancement in dental radiography. This four-in-one imaging solution combines cone beam computed tomography (CBCT), panoramic, cephalometric and model scanning capabilities, setting a new standard for accuracy and diagnostic detail.

One of the features Genoray is most proud of is the patient position memory, ensuring consistent and precise imaging with each use. The memory function streamlines the imaging process, enhancing patient comfort and reducing the margin of error.

Need a new digital camera? You're in luck. Head to the Shofu booth (No. 4407) to check out its EyeSpecial digital camera, made exclusively for dentistry and now including WiFi capability.

This easy-to-use camera — no photography skills are needed — can provide high-quality images for case documentation, lab collaboration and patient communication by merely pressing one of the nine pre-set dental shooting modes. The EyeSpecial can also prevent cross-contamination by simply wiping the camera with a disinfecting wipe between patients,

and the large LCD touchscreen works with exam gloves.

If you're more in the market for a laser, you'll want to check out Fotona (booth No. 4009). The company's LightWalker ATS dual wavelength (Er:YAG and Nd:YAG) laser has revolutionized dentistry with treatments that are often more efficient, more effective and more satisfying to patients and practitioners than ever before. LightWalker lasers provide an extensive range of clinical applications tailored to numerous dental applications, including restorative dentistry, endodontics, implantology, periodontics, soft-tissue surgery, pediatric dentistry, holistic dentistry and facial esthetics. In addition to traditional dental procedures, the LightWalker opens up a broad spectrum of innovative treatment possibilities, encompassing airway enhancement and facial esthetics.

With today's dentistry diving headfirst into more and more 3-D printed restorations for full arch and single units, many 3-D printer companies are in turn coming out with new and updated 3-D printer "ceramic" resins with up to and beyond 55 percent ceramic fill, all of them with a different chemistry.

The push to develop restorative cements capable of integrating with these new technologies while work-

ing with current existing technologies is imperative.

TAUB Products has developed a new line of cements that focuses on superior adhesion, specifically for the 3-D printing and milling revolution. TAUB is introducing ENERGY CTZ Cements, chemically formulated to bond 3-D "ceramic" printing resins, 3-D milled zirconia, 3-D milled titanium and tooth structure. Two versions of ENERGY are available, CTZ1 and CTZ3, and you can find both at booth No. 2908.

Finally, Designs for Vision (booths No. 3530) has several new and innovative products, including Infinity VUE, Panoramic Field and REVEAL. Designed to provide a straightforward approach to ergonomics, Infinity VUE loupes are available in 3.0x and 3.5x magnification.

Infinity VUE (Vision Up Ergonomics) keeps your chin up, your neck straight and your eyes forward while viewing the magnified oral cavity. Designs for Vision invites you to try these loupes on to see (and feel) the difference in your posture.

You can find all these products, and more, in the GNYDM exhibit hall, which is open until 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, giving you plenty of time to check out all the aisles and bring home your favorite finds.

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Shils Entrepreneurial Fund hosts ‘The Great Oral Health Pitch: Innovate, Elevate And Generate Your Idea To Advance Oral Health!’ here at the GNYDM

Entrepreneurs to pitch ideas to win a sponsorship package worth more than \$50,000 to launch their business

■ The Great Oral Health Pitch invited dental and oral health entrepreneurs to pitch their innovative business ideas here at the Greater New York Dental Meeting on Sunday for their chance to win a grand prize worth more than \$50,000 in business launch marketing, cash, networking opportunities and more.

Innovation and entrepreneurship are vital for the advancement of every industry, and oral health is no exception.

The Great Oral Health Pitch: Innovate, Elevate and Generate Your Idea to Advance Oral Health! expands upon the Shils Fund Partnership Awards Program, which was launched in 2022, to continue Ed Shils legacy

of his enthusiasm for learning and pursuit of innovation by encouraging young entrepreneurs and students to compete and foster innovation in the field of oral health.

The in-person pitch events will take place at three major industry meetings: The Greater New York Dental Meeting, California Dental Association and Chicago Midwinter. At each event, a panel of industry leaders in various fields will share their expertise and provide constructive feedback to each attendee.

Entrepreneurs who pitch their ideas in person will have an opportunity to win a \$5,000 award and a dedicated mentor as they are automatically entered into the final round

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For more information on the Great Oral Health Pitch or to apply, visit shilsfund.org/programs/shils-partnership-award-program/.

with the ultimate prize valued more than \$50,000.

Entrepreneurs are asked to bring their business ideas and pitch deck presentations.

A panel of oral healthcare experts will provide constructive feedback and educational direction to perfect their pitch and idea.

Once their ideas are accepted during the in-person pitch, entrepreneurs

have the continued opportunity to be enrolled in a webinar educational program that assists them in perfecting their pitch and refine their business ideas.

Entrepreneurs are invited to submit their application into one of the four categories listed here: shilsfund.org/programs/shils-partnership-award-program/.

Attendees of the Shils Oral Health Pitch Event in New York were granted access to the Dental Trader Alliance reception where they had the opportunity to network with top level oral health organizations and companies.

(Source: Shils Entrepreneurial Fund)

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Greatly reduce secondary decay with Shofu's bioactive Giomer restoratives

By Shofu Dental Staff

■ Shofu Dental created the proprietary filler particle Giomer more than 20 years ago to offer products that provide a bioactive and therapeutic alternative to the inert restorative materials available then – and now.

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As stated by Dr. Gordon Chris-

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competitors.

Shofu invites you to try its bioactive Giomer Technology products to determine whether they suit your practice and your patients. The entire line of Giomer products is available at Shofu's booth, No. 4407.

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"The Fotona LightWalker laser system is a state-of-the-art laser technology system that has been a great addition to my practice. It added an extra dimension to endodontic procedures performed on daily basis. Offering dual wavelengths (Nd:YAG & Er:YAG), different applications in non-surgical and surgical endodontics can be performed. Procedures such as acoustic streaming, hemostasis and photo-bio-modulation (to accelerate healing) are few of the examples of the diversity of applications with the Fotona laser system," said Dr. Mohamed Fayad.

Leveraging the unique Fotona pulse characteristics, SmoothLase & LipLase utilize the photothermal



• The Fotona LightWalker STE (Er:YAG) can provide an extensive range of clinical applications. (Photos/Provided by Fotona)



capabilities of the LightWalker laser to initiate the formation of new and more elastic collagen. By treating the

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To learn more about the Fotona LightWalker STE (Er:YAG) laser, stop by booth No. 4009.

entire oral cavity, these procedures can tighten and lift the nasolabial folds, lip lines, jowls and cheeks, effectively reversing the signs of aging in many cases.

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