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Growing even greater

94th annual GNYDM offers expanded educational programs and huge range of opportunities

By Robert Selleck, *today* Staff

Welcome to the Greater New York Dental Meeting, or perhaps more accurately: “meetings,” plural. This granddaddy of North American dental congresses, with total registrations of 52,733 in 2017, continues to incorporate a range of sub-conferences, summits and symposia into its ever-growing agenda.

Celebrating its 94th anniversary, this year’s overarching meeting includes an expanded World Implant Expo, the fourth annual Global Orthodontic Conference, the second Pediatric Dentistry Summit, the Sleep Apnea Symposium, the Diabetes Symposium, the Airway Health Summit, the four-day Dental Laboratory Technician event and a new all-day 3-D Printing Conference.

Viewed as a whole with all the other seminars, hands-on workshops, essays and scientific poster sessions, the overall meeting’s agenda enables dental professionals to design education tracks focusing on virtually any aspect of dentistry, including practice management, dental hygiene,



• The live dentistry arena on the exhibit hall floor is filled with meeting attendees during the 2017 Greater New York Dental Meeting. Check the app to learn all about this year’s sessions. (Photo/*today* Staff file photo)

dental assisting, oral health care, endodontics, microdentistry, laser dentistry and more.

World Implant Expo

The theme for this year’s World Implant Expo educational program is “New technologies and treatment modalities.” Dr. Bill Ferguson opens the program this morning with a three-hour seminar on 3-D printing, followed by a hands-on workshop this afternoon. The American Academy of Implant Dentistry, European Association of Osseointegration and the International Congress of Oral Implantologists again are co-sponsoring this

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year's implant program.

Global Orthodontic Conference

The keynote speaker for the 2018 Global Orthodontic Conference is Dr. Antonino Secchi of the University of Pennsylvania, discussing ways to simplify mechanics and improve results. Dr. Daniel German is providing an update on the latest technology for orthodontics and how to ensure success with aligners.

Dr. Birte Melsen and Dr. Jae Hyun Park of the postgraduate orthodontic program at the Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health are headlining New York University's department of orthodontics annual symposium. Park covers diagnosis and treatment planning with cone-beam computed tomography and temporary anchor-

age devices. Melsen covers interdisciplinary treatment in regenerating degenerated dentitions.

Sleep Apnea Symposium

In partnership with Dental Sleep Practice (MedMark LLC), this five-day event features the latest research and awareness from some of sleep dentistry's top educators. Attendees are learning how to establish dental sleep medicine protocols, identify patients at risk, integrate medical practice systems and treat patients successfully.

Pediatric Dentistry Summit

The 2018 Pediatric Dentistry Summit is going to be covering the ABCs of pediatric dentistry: "A" for anesthesia, "B" for behavior management and "C" for composites and more. Anyone who treats children is encouraged to

attend and hear leading-edge presentations from nationally known speakers.

All of these areas of specialization also are represented through the products, services and educational opportunities being offered by more than 600 companies with booths in the expansive Jacob K. Javits Convention Center exhibit hall.

Be sure to schedule in adequate time to explore every aisle, attend educational offerings and sit in on at least one of the live-patient demonstrations. There are three sessions today in the 425-seat live-dentistry arena, which are sure to be a popular feature.

The exhibit hall is open today through Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and again on Wednesday for its final day, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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OHA reveals changes to annual gala

By Oral Health America Staff

■ Oral Health America's Gala, held on the eve of the Chicago Dental Society's Midwinter Meeting, will now be named the Champions for Change Gala to emphasize the organization's mission and work. Benefitting OHA for 29 years, the gala will take place from 5:30 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2019 at Soldier Field's iconic United Club, midway between McCormick Place and Chicago's Loop.

OHA is introducing a new format in a new venue that reflects attendees' desire for increased networking, an opportunity to learn more about OHA's programs through visual communications and fresh entertainment.

The Champions for Change Gala will offer an elegant but more interactive evening, with an opportunity to reserve tables along with open seating. The program will be shorter and enhanced with a video depicting the work of OHA.

Entertainment during the cocktail hour will include the electric violins, which drew rave reviews in 2018,

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Visit OHA's website, oralhealthamerica.org, to learn about OHA's innovative programs and efforts. Take advantage of Early Bird pricing on gala tables and tickets by visiting oralhealthamerica.org/gala or by contacting Liz Kelly at (312) 836-9900 or Liz.Kelly@oha-chi.org.

along with a dynamic children's choir and jazz trio during dinner

The Champions for Change Gala brings together more than 600 dental and industry professionals and supporters from more than 300 companies, dozens of private practices and several other organizations – all to raise money for OHA-supported initiatives throughout the United States.

Funds raised at the gala are critical for providing services to more than 500,000 low-income children as well as education and online resources for more than 350,000 older adults and their family caregivers.

"Our gala helps shine light on the work OHA does for Americans across

the lifespan. The funds raised allow OHA to continue our mission and ensure that oral health is a right, not a privilege," said Beth Truett, president and CEO of OHA. "We are excited about the Champions for Change Gala. We've spent time talking with past attendees and sponsors and have incorporated their feedback to make the 2019 gala more fun and more meaningful for our guests and more impactful for OHA."

Additionally, OHA will honor Dr. Larry Coffee, founder of the Dental Lifeline Network, with the Champion for Change Award for his dedication to bringing together 15,000 dentists to provide sponsored care for more than 100,000 adults who are aging, challenged by a developmental disability or needing oral care to qualify for a lifesaving medical procedure. Coffee started the Dental Lifeline Network in 1974 in response to his sister's health needs.

OHA hopes to see all of its friends, partners and donors on Feb. 20 at the Champions for Change Gala. Visit OHA's website (oralhealthamerica.org) to learn about OHA's innova-

tive programs and communications efforts that promote oral health across the lifespan. Take advantage of Early Bird pricing on gala tables and tickets by visiting oralhealthamerica.org/gala or by contacting Liz Kelly at (312) 836-9900 or Liz.Kelly@oha-chi.org.

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Oral Health America's mission is to change lives by connecting communities with resources to drive access to care, increase health literacy and advocate for policies that improve overall health through better oral health for all Americans, especially those most vulnerable. Through Smiles Across America®, which serves 501,000 children annually; the Wisdom Tooth Project®, which reaches thousands of older adults; and the Campaign for Oral Health Equity, which prioritize oral health alongside other chronic diseases, OHA helps Americans of all ages understand the importance of oral health for overall health. For more information about OHA, visit oralhealthamerica.org.

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Shofu introduces Beautiful Flow Plus X, a bioactive nano-hybrid restorative for all indications



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To learn more about Beautiful Flow Plus X and other Shofu Dental products, visit booth No. 4408.

Shofu Dental has announced the release of Beautiful Flow Plus X, a new bioactive hybrid composite with patented nano-S-PRG filler particles. (Photo/Provided by Shofu Dental)

By Shofu Dental Staff

During the 2018 ADA Annual Meeting in Honolulu, Shofu Dental Corp., a leading manufacturer of award-winning dental materials and equipment, announced the introduction of Beautiful Flow Plus X, a new bioactive hybrid composite with patented nano-S-PRG filler particles.

The latest injectable hybrid restorative in the Beautiful product line, Beautiful Flow Plus X demonstrates excellent flexural and compressive strength, maintains exceptional color stability before and after curing, and contains bioactive Giomer technology – the release and recharge of six beneficial ions, according to the company. These bioactive ions inhibit plaque formation, minimize hypersensitivity, neutralize acid, and release and recharge fluoride.

The newly developed patented nano S-PRG filler particles provide Beautiful Flow Plus X enhanced mechanical properties and effortless polishing that produce a sustainable high-gloss finish, Shofu asserts. The improved thin-walled needle tip dispenses the material without sticking or oozing at the end of delivery, making precise direct restorations an ease.

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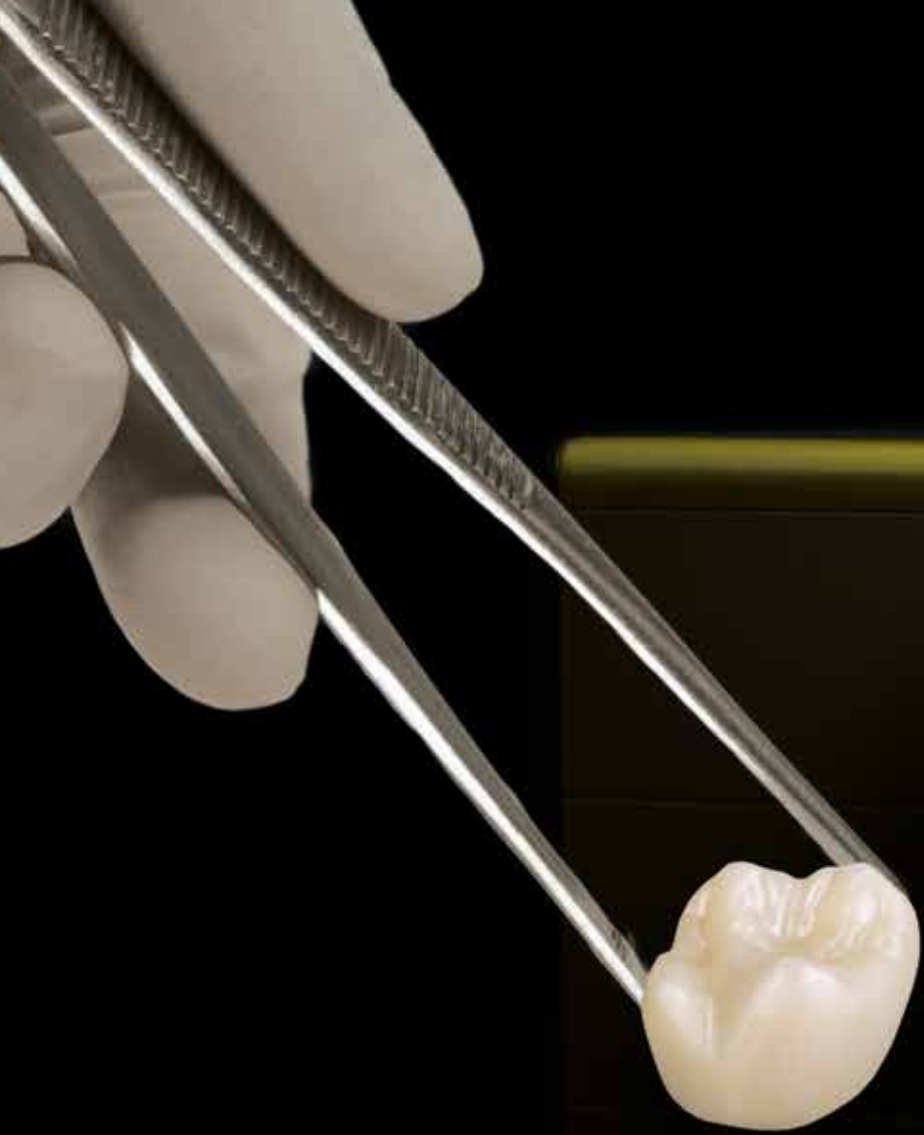
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By DenMat Staff

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