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• Dr. Carl Misch receives a standing ovation at his keynote presentation Thursday, focusing on 'Extract and Immediate Implant Placement.' (Photos/Sierra Rendon, *today* Staff)

New technologies and sessions on cutting-edge topics draw in attendees

By Sierra Rendon, *today* Staff

Thousands of clinicians and supporting staff have descended on the grounds of Caesars Palace in Las Vegas to attend the American Academy of Implant Dentistry's 64th Annual Educational Conference.

This year's AAID meeting, "Where Classic Principles Support Cutting-Edge Implant Dentistry," aims to provide "practical education for the practicing implant dentist." Some topics include the science of implant dentistry; pharmacology of implant dentistry; future of dental implants; soft-tissue management; formulas for success; management of complications; and much more.

Many of Thursday's educational

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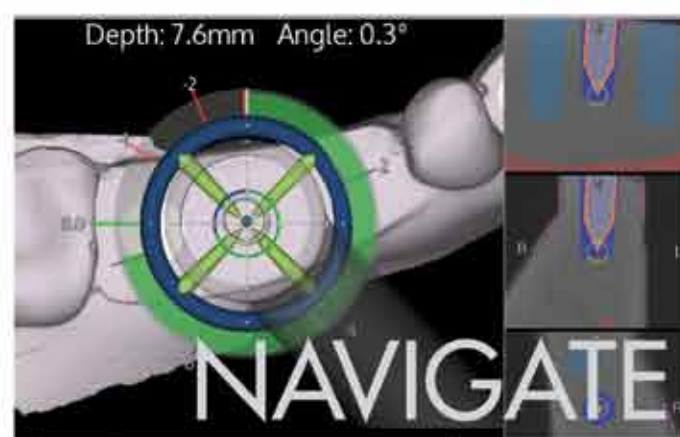
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■ The American Academy of Implant Dentistry's 65th Annual Educational Conference will be held October 26-29, 2016, at the Hyatt Regency in New Orleans.

Join nearly 1,000 colleagues to learn the latest about:

- Virtual planning from the lab perspective
- Contemporary treatment of peri-implantitis
- Biologics: Graft selection for success
- The role of the zygomatic implant
- Ethics and legal issues in implant dentistry

In addition, many more topics will be discussed, and there will be at least 10 hands-on workshops for



• AAID's Max Moses helps an attendee spin the prize wheel at the AAID booth, No. 116. Stop by the booth to find out more about next year's show to be held in New Orleans. (Photo/Sierra Rendon, today Staff)

interactive learning. Altogether, you can earn up to 23.5 hours of implant-specific continuing education.

Register now for the 2016 meeting, and save \$200 if you do so by March 31.



• Scan the QR code to assess a calendar of key dates for 2016

CROWDING *from page 1*

sessions drew crowds, such as Dr. Carl Misch's keynote address, "Extract and Immediate Placement," which focused on immediate temporization, risk management for immediate implants in extraction sites and guidelines for extraction and immediate implant placement.

Another Thursday session that drew great interest was Dr. Jaime Lozada's seminar on "3-D Printing Technology in Implant Dentistry," which featured actual use of a 3-D printer on site during the session.

The exhibit hall was brimming with new products and technology created to make implant dentistry simpler, faster and more successful.

One such new technology is the X-Guide Dynamic 3-D Navigation System by X-Nav Technologies. The AAID is the first show that the X-Guide is appearing at since receiving its FDA clearance just one week ago.

The X-Guide system is designed to elevate the surgeon's control and precision during the entire implant process, including planning and placement, said Michelle Jackson of X-Nav.

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• Seminar attendees gather to check out the 3-D printer before Dr. Jaime Lozada's session on '3-D Printing Technology in Implant Dentistry.'

exact implant placement. "It's like GPS for the drill," according to Jackson. To learn more, stop by the X-Nav booth, No. 915.

Another innovative new product here at the AAID is the Restful Jaw®, an easy-to-use, clinically proven device that supports the jaw during treatment. Designed by dental researcher

and educator, Dr. Eric L Schiffman, the device has been tested in clinical trials for more than a decade.

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A hands-on approach

For those seeking a more in-depth and interactive learning experience, AAID offers hands-on workshops.

8 a.m. to noon today

- "Periodontal Plastic Surgery for Optimizing Implant Esthetics: A Hands-on Pig Jaw Program" by Dr. Suheil Boutros.
- "Intravenous Access Tips and

Tricks" by Dr. Michael Mashni.

- "Your Patients Are Asking for Extraction-to-Implant Without Complications ... Today!" by Dr. Robert J. Miller.

1:30 to 5:30 p.m today

- "Provisionalization of Full-Arch Implants: A Hands-On Workshop" by Dr. Antoanela Garbacea.

- "One-Piece Tilted Implants for Graftless Solutions of the Maxilla & Mandible: Radiographic, Surgical, and Prosthetic Considerations" by Dr. Edward Amet.

- "Bone Manipulation for Implant Placement" by Drs. Richard Borgner and Bernee Dunson.

- "Natural-Guided Regeneration: Leukocyte- and Platelet-Rich Fibrin

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- "Implant Stability and Osseointegration Based on Novel Site Preparation Technique Called Osseodensification" by Dr. Salah Huwais.

- "Implant Site Development and Immediate Provisionalization" by Dr. Kevin Owoc.

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More information is available on the AAID website, www.aaid.com,

by contacting Carolina Hernandez at carolina@aaid.com or (312) 335-1550, or by scanning the QR code to the right.

Associate fellow membership Requirements

- Dedication to providing the best possible dental implant treatment.

- Experience in surgical placement of dental implants and/or the replacement of teeth.

- A licensed dentist.
- Complete at least 300 hours of postdoctoral or continuing education related to implant dentistry during the past 12 years.

- Have one or more years of experience in the practice of implant dentistry.

The examination process

- Part one, written: 150 multiple-choice examination.
- Part two, oral/case: Demonstrate competency through five standardized case discussions (oral exam) and the presentation and review of your own patient cases (case exam).

Once elected

- Attend the next AAID Business Meeting to be inducted as an associate fellow.
- Maintain an associate fellow credential by attending at least one of every three consecutive AAID annual scientific meetings.
- Keep your membership in good standing.

Fellow membership

Requirements

- Be a licensed dentist.
- Be an AAID member in good standing.
- Complete at least 400 hours of postdoctoral or continuing education related to implant dentistry.
- Have five or more years of experience practicing implant dentistry.
- Provide both surgical and prosthetic phase of implant treatment.
- Attend an AAID annual meeting, district meeting or educational course in the past two years.
- Complete at least 50 cases of dental implant treatment.
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The examination process

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Once elected

- Attend at least one of every three consecutive AAID annual scientific meetings.
- Keep your membership in good standing

Learn more

Opportunities will be available for you to find out more about the process and the requirements.

Visit the A & C Board's area near the entrance to the exhibit hall between 5:30 and 7 p.m. today and between 10 and 11 a.m. Saturday (during the morning break). There you will have the opportunity to talk with some of this year's new credentialed members and see how they implemented the guidelines for the preparation of case reports.

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• Chris Totty and others help a crowd of AAID attendees Thursday morning at the Salvin booth, No. 715.



• Patrick Conley can show you all the latest from Dentium at booth No. 515.



• Matusio Viale Ochoa at the Microdent booth, No. 422.



• Visit Emiko Ota and Esther Lee at the Osada booth, No. 521, to learn about the new Osada XL-S40. The new brushless micromotor system offers an all-in-one high torque, low speed electric unit complete with peristaltic irrigation pump for safe air-free operation.



• An AAID attendee checks out Piezosurgery technology at booth No. 510.



• Lending Club's Jennifer Molette, left, and Kim Hawkins, at booth No. 911, can show attendees how the company is transforming the banking system to make credit more affordable.



• Matt Miller helps an attendee at the Meisinger booth, No. 914.



• Stop by and ask the Glidewell team — Jimmy, Monica, Suzanne and Dr. Paresh Patel — about Hahn implants at the booth, No. 611.



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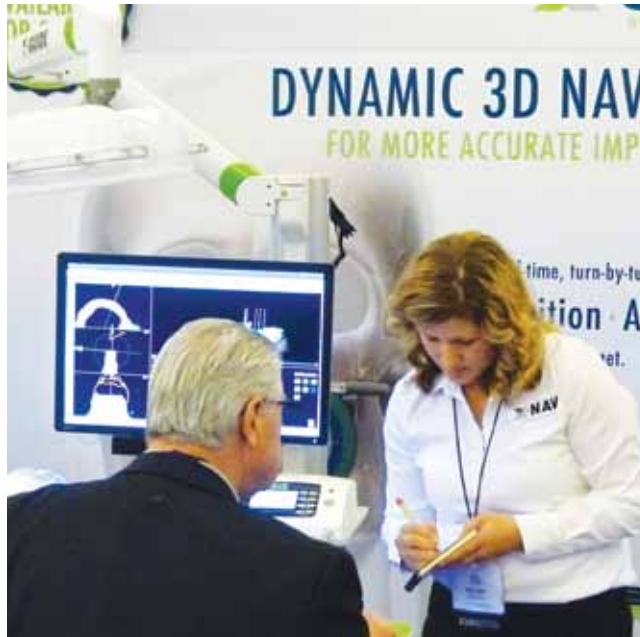
• Kevin Kim, president of DoWell Dental Products, helps an attendee Thursday morning at the booth, No. 107.



• Visit the Impladent booth, No. 506, and Impladent President Maurice Valen, right, and Doris Aronson can introduce you to products, such as OsteoGen Crystal Clusters, CollaForm and OsteoMend XTD.



• Attendees lined up at the Implant Direct booth, No. 414, to check out new products like the Legacy 4 Implant.



• Michelle Jackson of X-Nav Technologies, booth No. 915, helps an attendee Thursday morning. This show is the first for X-Nav since the company received FDA clearance for its new system; stop by to learn more about the X-Guide.



• Ellman's Michael Lorentzen talks with an AAID attendee about the company's products at booth No. 314.



• Dr. Eric Schiffman models on Dr. Johnson how to use the Restful Jaw, an easy-to-use, clinically proven device that supports the jaw during treatment. To see how the innovative new product, which Schiffman designed and created, works, stop by booth No. 922.



• Henry Schein Surgical, booth No. 401, can teach you how to keep dental implants 'iSy' (pronounced 'easy').



• From left, Steve Wright, Ed Mills and Gisela Landreville stand ready to help at the Keystone booth, No. 609.

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