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A strong U.S. dollar is adding to the reasons to head to Canada for the Pacific Dental Conference — and St. Patrick's Day fun.

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Research reveals that heart disease patients with no teeth have nearly double the risk of death.

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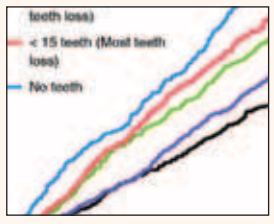

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Boston in your future

Yankee Dental Congress expects 27,000 at Boston Convention and Exhibition Center

"Navigating Our Future" is the theme of the 2016 Yankee Dental Congress, which bills itself as New England's largest dental meeting. The event will be held from Jan. 27–31 at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center.

Yankee is the fifth largest dental meeting in the country and is sponsored by the Massachusetts Dental Society (MDS) in cooperation with the dental associations of Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Nearly 27,000 dental professionals from across the U.S. are expected to attend the convention in Boston. Attendees will have the opportunity to choose from more than 300 continuing education courses and events taught by some of dentistry's leading experts.

On Thursday, Jan. 28, Yankee is again offering the Fast Track series, which this year focuses on the stresses associated with a career in dentistry. Attendees will learn to identify warning signs and discover tools and available resources to prevent and manage common, largely preventable health problems that affect dentists, dental teams and patients.

Three tracks of continuing education courses and events will be offered on Friday, Jan. 29, geared specifically to auxiliary personnel: RDH @Yankee, American Association of Dental Office Managers Day @Yankee and Modern Dental Assistant @Yankee. The tracks will enable hygienists, office managers and dental assistants to share best practices, navigate current challenges, experience new technologies and network with their peers.

For the second consecutive year, Yankee is offering the interprofessional symposium "Body on Fire." This symposium, on Thursday, Jan. 28, will discuss the cause and effect of inflammation, from the systemic to the oral cavity. Attendees will discover how nutrition and stress-reducing techniques can help soothe the inner burn of inflammation.

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Nearly 27 ,000 dental professionals from around the U.S. are expected to attend the 2016 Yankee Dental Congress in Boston, getting the opportunity to choose from more than 300 continuing education courses and other sessions taught by leading experts in dentistry. Photo/Provided by the Greater Boston Convention and Visitors Bureau

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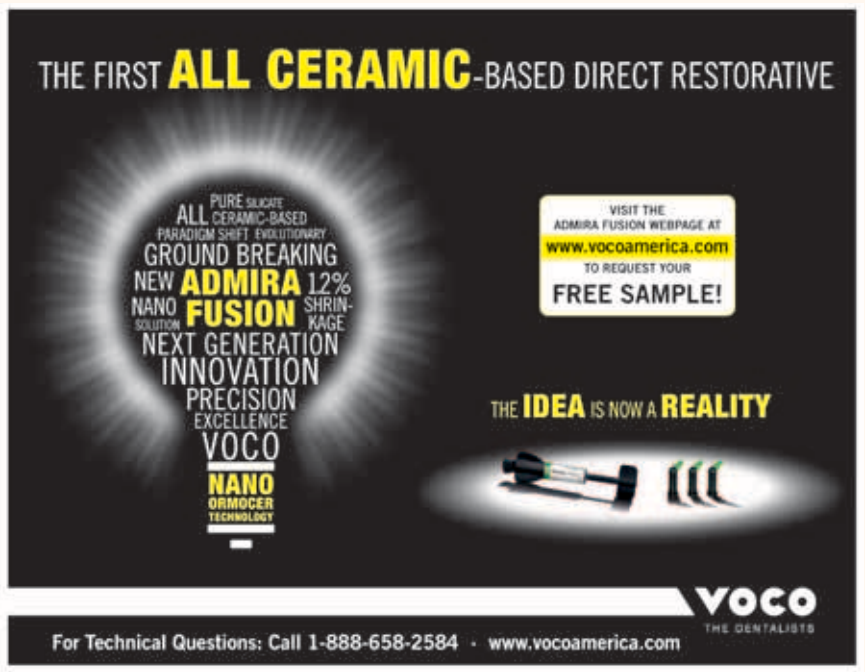

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Yankee also features a robust exhibit hall floor with the latest in dental products and technologies from 450-plus exhibitors, along with a variety of continuing education programs, including "Product Navigator Live" and "CBCT Digital Imaging." The "Healthy Living Pavilion," "Live Dentistry" and "Dental Office Pavilion" will all be back by popular demand.

The "TeamSmile Clinic for Children" will be held just off the exhibit hall floor on Thursday and Friday. More than 200 clinical volunteers will provide free dental services and oral health education to hundreds of Boston area children. This event is sponsored by the MDS Foundation, the charitable arm of the MDS, and brought to Yankee by TeamSmile, which is an advocacy group that partners oral health professionals with professional athletic organizations to provide life-changing dental care to underserved children.

The Boston Convention and Exhibition Center hosts the Yankee Dental Congress, which will feature more than 300 continuing education courses and more than 450 exhibitors.
Photo/Provided by the Greater Boston Convention & Visitors Bureau

For more information on Yankee Dental Congress 2016, you can call (877) 515-9071 or visit *www.yankeedental.com*.

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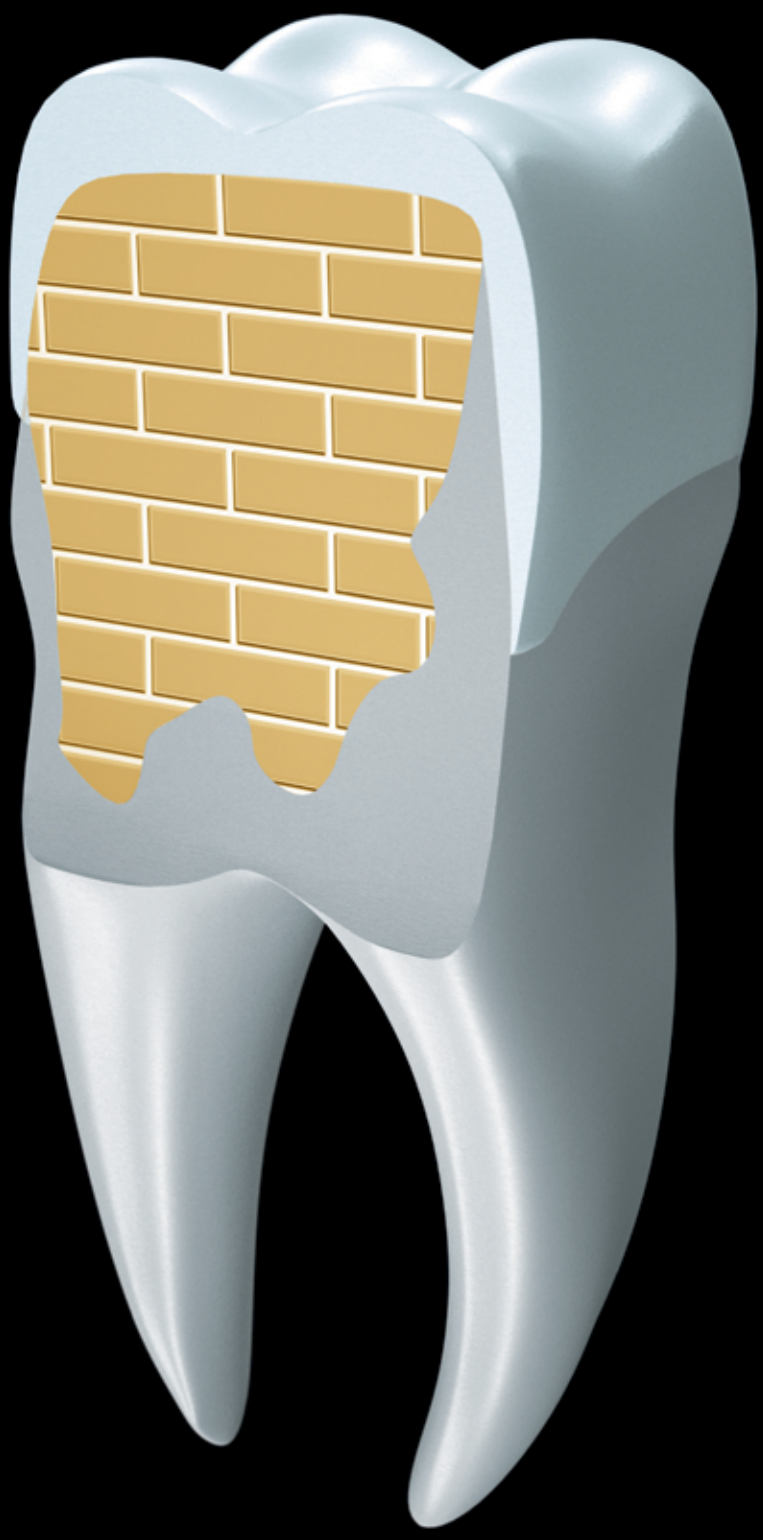

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Stretch your dollars in Vancouver

Even your dollars promise to be greener in Vancouver this March at the PDC meeting. Photo/Provided by Pacific Dental Conference

Pacific Dental Conference also plans to include some St. Patrick's Day fun

The exchange rate at press time had the U.S. dollar worth more than $1.30 Canadian, which according to Pacific Dental Conference organizers, translates to great deals on travel, accommodations and other costs for U.S. residents attending the meeting.

But the deals are just the beginning. The real benefits come from the more than 130 speakers and 193 sessions — and an exhibit hall with more than 600 booths. If that's not enough to get you heading to Vancouver, British Columbia, the meeting also will include a bunch of St. Patrick's Day fun, including a Celtic Celebration with Tiller's Folly on March 17.

The PDC, which typically attracts more than 12,500 dental professionals, is from March 17–19 in Vancouver, British Columbia. Online registration is available at *www.pdconf.com*. For most attendees, C.E. credit is given for general attendance (up to five hours) and individual courses (up to 20 C.E. credits).

(Source: Pacific Dental Conference)

Chicago's Midwinter Meeting expands offerings

Chicago Dental Society adds a lunch bistro and entertainment to its already popular exhibit hall

Online registration for the Chicago Dental Society's Midwinter Meeting is available through Feb. 19.

The meeting will be held from Feb. 25–27, at McCormick Place West in downtown Chicago.

CDS members can attend the meeting at no additional charge, but all dental professionals are also invited to register. Also, dental professionals from outside the immediate area can join the CDS as associate members to qualify for member registration for the meeting.

The meeting exhibit hall will feature the latest in professional products and instruments. Attendees will be able to experience hands-on introductions to an array of equipment and materials, meet with reps knowledgeable about top products and learn more about dentistry's latest state-of-the-art advancements.

Early registration is recommended to guarantee your seat in whichever of the numerous courses are of most interest to you. If you register before Jan. 31, your badge and registration materials will be mailed to you, eliminating any need to wait in line to pick up your badge at the meeting.

If you register after Jan. 31 but prior to the Feb. 19 deadline, badges will be available for pick-up at McCormick Place West. (Registration deadline for mailed materials for international attendees was Jan. 8).

Midwinter Bistro

New at this year's meeting is the Midwinter Bistro, located in the CDS Restaurant

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In 23 cases, 27 authors cover techno-clinical aspects of the fixed removable prosthesis

Book is dedicated to the removable prosthesis that's 'Made in Italy'

The industry's first book dedicated to combined restorations and removable prostheses was released in October. Its title: "Techno-clinical aspects of fixed removable prosthesis."

The book helps illustrate how the combined prosthesis now offers the edentulous or partially edentulous patient comfort that was unthinkable a few years ago. The combined prosthesis is a valuable solution but only if done by experts in the field of clinical dentistry working with dental technicians with in-depth knowledge of clinical anatomy, occlusion, gnathology and dental materials.

The idea for the book came from a desire to provide guidelines to all those who want to learn this branch of dentistry and who want to deepen their knowledge of techniques and protocols. To create the book, a team of dentists and dental technicians skilled in multiple solutions and techniques were invited to contribute. The result is a resource previously unavailable in a single text.

The book involved 27 authors and 23 cases. The introduction was written by three professors from three Italian universities: Siena, Milan and Turin. The book is intended to be read by an international audience; it has been written in Italian, English and Spanish.

The book provides guidelines to those who want to learn more about fixed removable prostheses and who want to deepen their knowledge of the techniques and protocols.
Photo/Provided by Rhein83

The authors are Prof. Andrea Borracchini, University of Siena; Dr. Alessio Casucci and Prof. Gianfranco Gassino, University of Turin; Dr. Massimo Pasi, University of Milan; Dr. Luca Ortensi, Dr. Caterina Perra, Dr. Ugo Torquati Gritti, Dr. Daniele Vrespa, Dr. Gabriele Rosano, Dr. Riccardo Stefani, Dr. Gerardo Schiatti, Dr. Mauro Colombo, Dr. Umberto Ferrone, Dr. Eugenio Guidetti, Dr. Marco Montanari, Dr. Massimo Pedrinazzi, Dr. Alessandro Iorio Siciliano; D.T. Luca Ruggiero, D.T. Giuliano Bonato, D.T. Armando Buongiovanni, D.T. Carlo Borromeo, D.T. Vittorio Capezzuto, D.T. Salvatore Chimenz, D.T. Rodolfo Colognesi, D.T. Davide Nadalini, D.T. Marco Ortensi and D.T. Giancarlo Riva.

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Kettenbach presents Visalys Core, new generation of core buildup material

Fluoride-containing, dual-curing composite developed for fabrication of radiopaque core buildups, core fillings and cementing root posts

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Visalys Core bonds actively with every adhesive. Photo/ Provided by Kettenbach

Visalys® Core, the new product from Kettenbach LP (*www.kettenbachusa.com*), represents the next generation of core buildup materials, according to the company. The most recent addition to the Visalys family is a dual-curing core buildup material with unique Active-Connect Technology (ACT) to ensure a reliable bond with all common adhesives — without an additional activator. The product was unveiled at the 2015 International Dental Show (IDS) in Germany.

Visalys Core is the first core buildup material from Kettenbach. The fluoride-containing, dual-curing composite was developed for the fabrication of radiopaque core buildups and core fillings and for cementing root posts.

According to the company, the Active-Connect Technology, unique in the market, enables the material to bond actively with all common light-curing and dual-curing, single-step and multistep adhesives, without an additional activator. The advantage for users is that it enables them to use the bonding agent they are used to — whether it is light-curing or dual-curing — or a single- or multi-bottle system.

Firm foundation: stable and precise

According to the company, the technology simply provides a firm foundation — stable and precise. The company reports that Visalys Core ensures easy and reliable handling with "excellent positional stability." At the same time, it exhibits good flowability and low extrusion force. The compressive strength results in a stable monoblock and a secure bond.

Optional light-curing allows the procedure to be continued immediately. Reliable self-curing provides for dependable strength even on the cavity floor and in root canals. Excellent polishing characteristics ensure precise preparation; even without light-curing, the smear layer is minimal. The product is also free of Bisphenol A and its derivatives.

Visalys Core is available in dentin and white shades in a 5 ml double syringe and in a 25 ml cartridge.

For detailed information about Visalys Core, visit the Kettenbach website at *www.kettenbachusa.com*.

About Kettenbach

Kettenbach (Huntington Beach, Calif.) is the exclusive U.S. distributor for Kettenbach GmbH & Co. KG (Eschenburg, Germany). Founded by August Kettenbach in 1944, Kettenbach GmbH was created for the development and marketing of medical and dental products.

Today, the company is one of the leading international producers of dental impression materials and is also known in other surgical areas of medicine. Brands include Panasil VPS Impression Material, Identium VSXE Impression Material, Futar Bite Material, Silginat Alternative Alginate, Visalys Temp Material, Mucopren Resilient Liner and Visalys Veneers.

For more information about Kettenbach LP products, you can call (877) 532-2123 or visit *www.kettenbachusa.com*.

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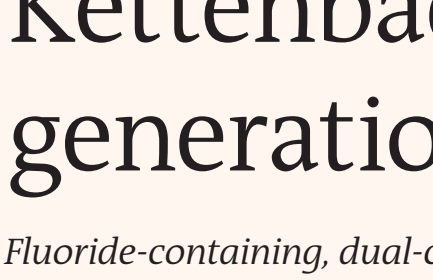

McCormick Place West Building hosts the Chicago Dental Society's Midwinter Meeting. Photo/Provided by Chicago Dental Society

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on Level 3 and in the exhibit hall.

You can reserve your seat online for lunch in the CDS Bistro by visiting *www.bistrotickets.com/cds* after you preregister for the meeting.

Exhibits, entertainment and a Virtual Tradeshow Bag

The Midwinter Meeting exhibit hall adds a new twist this year when Ronnie Rice (formerly of Chicago's own New Colony Six) and Skip Graparis (musician, film actor and comic, who also sang with the New Colony Six and appeared as Monte the Colorman in "Major League" I and II) perform from 2–3:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 25, and Friday, Feb. 26. They will perform at the Hospitality Hub, located behind the Overlook Café on the exhibit floor.

Also new for the 151st Midwinter Meeting, attendees can take advantage of special offers via a Virtual Tradeshow Bag. The Virtual Tradeshow Bag will be emailed to the primary registrant beginning Feb. 24. All attendees can access the Virtual Tradeshow Bag when they download the Midwinter Meeting mobile app.

Treats in the exhibit hall

When you visit the exhibit hall, you also can enjoy a delicious ice cream treat courtesy of CDS. Free-taste ice cream treats will be available on the exhibit floor during all three days of the meeting, starting at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 25, and Friday, Feb. 26, and starting at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 27, while supplies last on each day.

Innovative continuing education

The CDS member-leadership team says that it is always looking for ways to improve the Midwinter Meeting. And evidence of that is visible this year in the three new learning tracks that have been added to the meeting. For the first time, the University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry, the Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine and the Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine will each have their own C.E. track at the Midwinter Meeting.

(Source: Chicago Dental Society)

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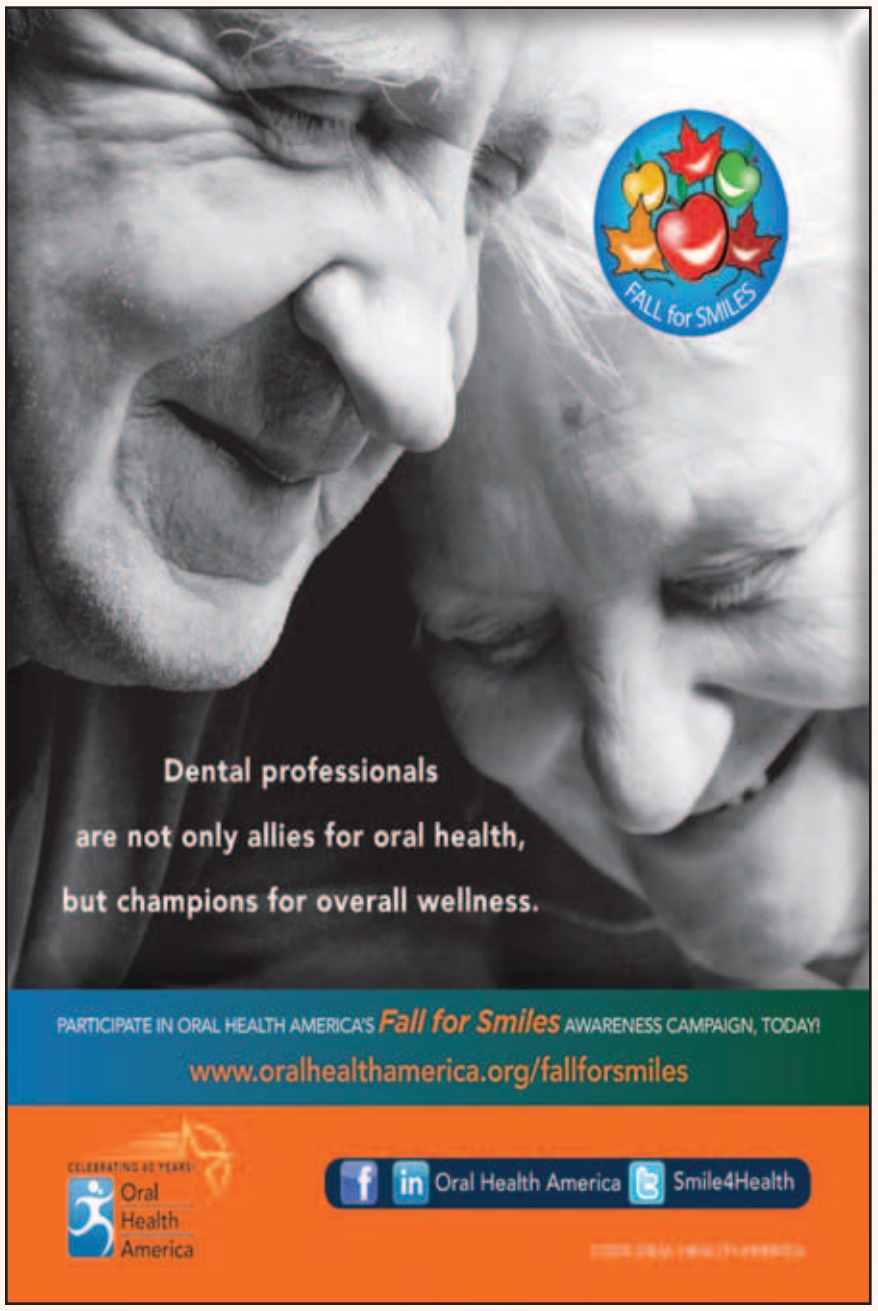

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Small-dimension, cylindrical bone cutter is designed for minimally invasive procedures

Komet also releases a 'saber-tooth' cutter

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By Komet Staff

Among the specialty products introduced at the most recent International Dental Show in Cologne, Germany, was Komet USA's H255E cylindrical, small-dimension bone cutter. According to the company, it is designed to maximize cutting performance and is ideally suited for minimally invasive procedures.

With a 1.2-mm diameter and a 6-mm-long blade, the Komet® H255E bone cutter features: exceptionally sharp, cross-cut toothing; large chip spaces; and long cutting edges along its cylindrical working portion, facilitating intuitive, tactile operation, according to the company. The small-dimension instrument is particularly effective for fine and/or linear bone cuts as well as for hemisections, axial bone perforations, crestal opening of the alveolar ridge and apicoectomies.

Allowing conservative yet effective preparations and distinguished by its long service life, the H255E is the cylindrically shaped counterpart of the established Komet H254E tapered combination instrument that offers gentle preparation of bone tissue and hard tooth substance.

The H255E bone cutter incorporates a black, identifying color band to indicate its particular sharpness.

Also among the Komet instrument innovations featured at the International Dental Show was the H162ST ("saber tooth") bone cutter, described as "a new generation of oral-surgery instruments."

Applying the knowledge and experience gained from its successful developments in the medical sector to the needs of dentistry, Komet has incorporated the blade geometry of its renowned cranial-surgery instruments into a new tungsten-carbide rotary instrument specifically designed for oral surgery, producing the new ST configuration for proven effectiveness.

The H162ST's innovative toothing provides the sharpness, cutting behavior and maximal control required for bone cuts during osteotomies, osteoplasty procedures, bone and bone-lid preparations, apicoectomies and hemisections, according to the company.

With a 1.2-mm diameter and a 6-mm-long blade, the Komet H255E bone cutter features sharp, cross-cut toothing, large chip spaces and long cutting edges along its cylindrical working portion to provide practitioners with an intuitive, tactile operation. Photo/Provided by Komet

About Komet USA

Currently celebrating more than 90 years of successful service in the dental industry, Komet describes itself as a recognized worldwide leader in the production of highly specialized, precise dental carbide burs, dental diamonds, finishers, polishers and a wide selection of other dental rotary instruments and accessories.

Komet operates in the United States under the name Komet USA. It sells direct to dental practitioners and dental laboratories, delivering orders quickly and efficiently from its factory, according to the company. The company's U.S. headquarters is in Rock Hill, S.C.

For more information about Komet USA and to learn more about the H255E bone cutter and the H162ST "saber tooth" bone cutter, you can telephone (888) 566–3887 or visit Komet online by going to *www.kometusa.com*.

Henry Schein commits $350,000 in health-care products to World Vision for refugee relief efforts

Donations will help expand access to care for all refugees, including Syrian refugees living in areas of critical need across Europe and the Middle East

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Henry Schein Inc. is donating $350,000 in Henry Schein-branded health-care products to World Vision for care of refugees, including Syrian refugees living in Europe and the Middle East. World Vision, a global humanitarian organization, will distribute the donated products to its local partner organizations working in areas of critical need.

As part of its agreement with World Vision, Henry Schein is donating 70 units of Henry Schein-branded gloves, masks, gowns and gauze — each valued at $5,000 per unit and designed to serve approximately 7,500 people — during the next three years. World Vision will distribute the units to its local community partners providing care to refugees living in areas that World Vision determines to be in greatest need, such as refugee camps or communities with large populations of displaced people. The donation is part of the Henry Schein Private Brand Donation Program, an initiative of Henry Schein Cares, the company's global social responsibility program.

"This donation will ensure that the medical professionals working with World Vision and their partners have the necessary supplies to provide crucial care to refugees throughout the world, including the men, women and children affected by the devastating crisis in Syria," said Stanley M. Bergman, chair-

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Industry pioneer TAUB Products is still innovating

Mission remains the same: Shorten the time needed for the lab process to be completed and increase quality of the restoration

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Who is TAUB Products and what does TAUB Products mean to you to your practice?

Time and again, TAUB Products has been a pioneer of industry materials for the dental lab and dental practice. Starting as George Taub Dental Ceramics Laboratories in the 1930s and specializing in the design and creation of bridgework and porcelain crowns, TAUB Products is a hybrid company cross-serving two dental markets and understanding the needs of communication and association between the dental laboratory and dental practice during treatment planning.

Originally owned by George Taub, a master dental technician and ceramist, the company excelled in creating new standards and procedures that increased the quality of the finished restoratives. This was accomplished by developing innovative new products that shortened the time it took for the lab process to be completed and increased the quality of the restoration. This led to the creation of high-quality die spacers, such as Tru-Fit, Minute Stains for provisional characterization, Silane coupling agent, FUSION and porcelain/zirconia diamond polishing systems such AS Insta-Glaze.

Back in the '60s, finding solutions to the problematic challenges of increasing bond strength and the adhesion of materials was a top priority for the industry and the company. FUSION Silane primer and coupling agent enables dentists to apply these increased bond strengths to materials. While this technology is still very current and used today, other challenges in today's materials pose new and different issues.

FUSION-Zr Resin Cements are tooth integrating. They allow chemical bonds to restorative materials. This eliminates microleakage, which is the leading cause of discoloration at the margins and the eventual failure of the restorations. In cases where procedures and permanent restoratives might present challenges including peri-implantitis, ZERO-G Bio Implant cement offers retrievability, high radiopacity and enables simple and easy clean-up of excess cement, according to the company.

To find out more about how specific TAUB Products can work for you, you can visit the TAUB booth, No. 2113, at the 2016 Yankee Dental Congress. You can call TAUB at (800) 828–2634 or send an email to TAUB at *sales@taubdental.com*.

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man of the board and chief executive officer of Henry Schein Inc. "World Vision shares Henry Schein's commitment to 'helping health happen,' and we are proud to partner with an organization that is guided by principles that so closely mirror our own."

According to World Vision, 4.3 million Syrians are refugees and 6.6 million more have been displaced within Syria. Nearly half of both groups are children. Most of the refugees remain in the Middle East, in Turkey, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq and Egypt.

Slightly more than 10 percent of refugees have traveled to Europe. Children affected by the Syrian conflict are at risk of becoming ill, malnourished, abused or exploited. Millions have been forced to quit school.

"We are incredibly thankful to Henry Schein for this generous donation, and for sharing World Vision's commitment to helping those most in need," said Richard Stearns, president of World Vision USA. "The Syrian conflict, in particular, has affected millions of innocent lives and left families and communities in dire need of help. World Vision is committed to providing that help, and Henry Schein's support helps ensure that we have the supplies needed to address the health needs of thousands of displaced people."

World Vision has been one of Henry Schein's strategic non-government-organization partners since 2014. During this time, Henry Schein has donated more than $1 million in health-care supplies to support World Vision's relief efforts in a number of nations, including the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Swaziland, Ghana, Somalia and Zimbabwe.

About World Vision

World Vision is a Christian humanitarian organization dedicated to working with children, families and their communities worldwide by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice. World Vision serves all people regardless of religion, race, ethnicity or gender. For more information, visit *www.WorldVision.org/press* or follow on Twitter @WorldVisionNews.

About Henry Schein Cares

Henry Schein Cares stands on four pillars: engaging Team Schein Members to reach their potential; ensuring accountability by extending ethical business practices to all levels within Henry Schein; promoting environmental sustainability; and expanding access to health care for underserved and at-risk communities around the world. Health-care activities supported by Henry Schein Cares focus on three main areas: advancing wellness, building capacity in the delivery of health-care services and assisting in emergency preparedness and relief.

Rooted in a commitment to social responsibility and the concepts of the enlightened self-interest championed by Benjamin Franklin, the philosophy behind Henry Schein Cares is a vision of "doing well by doing good." Through the work of Henry Schein Cares to enhance access to care for those in need, the company believes that it is furthering its long-term

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