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# CDA Presents returns to Anaheim

For the first time since 2019, the CDA Presents The Art and Science of Dentistry is returning to the Anaheim Convention Center from May 12 to 14.

The California Dental Association expects more than 17,000 dentists, dental professionals and students from across the United States to attend the first in-person Anaheim convention since the COVID-19 pandemic hit.

The three-day meeting will feature educational courses and a sprawling exhibit hall offering opportunities to visit

with more than 320 companies while saving on the latest dental products and technology.

More than 200 in-person lectures and workshops are planned for the annual event.

The CDA will also livestream 12 courses for remote attendance.

Detailed information about registration, course formats, COVID-19 safety protocols and more is available in the at-

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# FDC2022: The C.E. you've been looking for

By Florida Dental Association Staff

Make plans to attend the 2022 Florida Dental Convention (FDC), June 23 to 25, at the Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center in Orlando, Fla.

FDC2022 will feature educational courses for the entire team, with a focus on "Dentistry & Systemic Health: Mouth, Mind and Body Connection."

Start your first two days of FDC with the free motivational keynote sessions designed to energize you for three days of learning. Then continue your C.E. earning with 130-plus course options



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aimed to enhance your clinical skills and professional development, for dentist and dental team members in an array of formats, including traditional lecture courses and hands-on deep dives, workshops and multiday mini-residencies.

FDC2022 will feature lecture courses

on sleep disorders with Dr. Diana Batoon, gingival grafting with Dr. George Meri-john, endodontics for the general practitioner with Dr. Manor Haas, dental coding with Dr. Chris Bulnes and much more for the entire team.

You also have the opportunity to sharpen your skills with hands-on courses, including advanced Botox with Dr. Tracy Shaw-Blessing, 3-D printing with Dr. Mark Kleive, pediatric tongue tie treatment with Dr. Robert Convissar, oral surgery techniques with Dr. John Alonge and many more to choose from. Seating is limited in these hands-on courses and is selling out quickly.

During your three-days at FDC2022, you will have the opportunity to earn up to 33.5 hours of C.E. credits to go toward your licensure. As a benefit, all verified course credit for Florida-licensed attendees will be reported to CE Broker on your behalf.

Register today for FDC2022 to learn new techniques, perfect your skills and build upon your knowledge to enhance your career as a dental professional. You won't want to miss the great C.E. opportunities that are in store for you.

Register at [floridadentalconvention.com](http://floridadentalconvention.com) by June 10 to save on course and registration pricing. #FDCYouSoon!







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# 'Sugar toolkit' for helping patients reduce consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages featured in CDA journal

The May 2022 issue of the Journal of the California Dental Association provides a "sugar toolkit" with simple visuals and messages dental providers can use to talk with patients about reducing and eliminating sugar-sweetened beverage consumption to reduce dental decay and other associated chronic diseases.

"The inclusion of the sugar toolkit in this month's journal is part of CDA's ongoing collaboration with the California State Office of Oral Health and the California Department of Public Health to help reduce sugar intake across the state," said Kerry K. Carney, DDS, editor-in-chief of the journal.

Other articles in the May issue include:

- "Allergic Manifestations in the Oral Cavity" by Usha Dayanarayana, MDS; Shilpa Padar Shastry, MDS; Chetan Shankar, MDS; Naveen Kumar N, MDS; Rama Murthy TK, MDS; and Mahesh BS, MDS.

- "Informed Consent in the Older Adult Population: A Mixed-Methods Study" by Katherine Lambert, BS; Grace Yasewicz, BS; Garrett Finney, BS; Thomas Meuser, PhD; Regula Robnett, PhD; and Yang Kang, DDM, PhD.

- "Management of the Glycemic Index Through Periodontal Management With Pharmacological Agents" by Christian Pretto, DDS; Joshua Tordjman, DDS; and Aviv Ouanounou, BSc, MSc, DDS.

The Journal of the California Dental Association is an award-winning, peer-reviewed scientific publication that keeps dentists up to date about scientific advances, business management strategies and new products.

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tendee FAQ, located at [www.cda.org/Home/News-and-Events/CDA-Presents/Attendees/Attendee-FAQs](http://www.cda.org/Home/News-and-Events/CDA-Presents/Attendees/Attendee-FAQs).

Headlining speakers will present courses in restorative dentistry, occlusion, forensic dentistry, implants, oral pathology and prosthetic dentistry, while other courses will explore hot topics such as green dentistry and TMJ.

Some of the highlights include:

- Jeff Brucia, DDS, co-director of the FACE occlusion study group, presenting



Find simple visuals and messages to help talk with patients about reducing and eliminating sugar-sweetened beverage consumption in the May issue of the Journal of the California Dental Association. Photo/@mrmattin, freeimages.com

### C.E. opportunity

Dentists can earn .5 units of core continuing education by reading the article "Informed Consent in the Older Adult Population: A Mixed-Methods Study" and successfully completing a 10-question test online.

Find the issue and other archived is-

ssues of the CDA journal online. The journal can be read on a computer, tablet or smartphone through the Issuu platform.

Download the Issuu app from the App Store or Google Play.

(Source: California Dental Association)

the live demonstration "Deep Dive FACE: Centric Determination."

- Lee Ann Brady, DMD, along with Dr. Brucia, Frank Curry, DDS, and Leonard Hess, DDS, co-presenting an occlusion panel presentation allowing attendees to learn from, question and compare the teaching objectives from the Dawson Academy, the FACE Foundation and the Pankey Institute — three of the oldest and most respected functionally directed programs in dentistry.

- Marcos Vargas, BDB, DDS, MS, presenting three workshops and one lecture on restorative dentistry.

- Tara Aghaloo, DDS, professor in oral and maxillofacial surgery at the UCLA School of Dentistry, presenting three lectures on implants.

- Nathaniel Lawson, DMD, PhD, director of the division of biomaterials at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Dentistry and program director of the biomaterials residency, teaching four courses on dental materials.

For more information on these and other courses, exhibitors and special events, head to [www.cda.org/Home/News-and-Events/CDA-Presents](http://www.cda.org/Home/News-and-Events/CDA-Presents).



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# Medit i700 wireless: Scanning made easy with a simple touch

By Medit Staff

Moving beyond the proven tech and best-selling success of the i700 intraoral scanner, Medit has announced the release of the i700 wireless — newly designed as a portable wand with the same speed, accuracy and lightness.

“We’re tirelessly listening to our customers to provide them with the utmost customer care, which is at our core to continuously evolve,” said GB Ko, CEO of Medit. “Our i700 wireless model is a game-changer with its effortless, wire-free capabilities and powerful, long-lasting battery.”

Free from wires, the light, weight-balanced i700 wireless offers a smooth and quick scanning experience utilizing mm wave-based next-generation wireless communication technology, according to the company. One battery offers one



The i700 intraoral scanner by Medit is now wireless. Photo/Provided by Medit

hour of continuous scanning and eight hours in standby mode.

The camera captures up to 70 frames per second, collecting more data with each pass, in realistic color and crisp images, the company asserts. The updated design boasts a reversible tip and wider scanning area, allowing for scanning at any angle with no constraints to movement.

To counter COVID-19 concerns, a remote-control button means clinicians can check scan data from the scanner and show patients without worry of cross-contamination. The self-disinfecting UV-C LED further keeps the unit clean.

For a complete, trouble-free experience, the i700 wireless runs on Medit Link, Medit’s software featuring integration with various other CAD/CAM providers as well as Medit’s own apps, including Medit Design, Smile Design, Ortho Simulation, Model Builder, Crown

## For more information

To learn more about the i700 wireless intraoral scanner, stop by the Medit booth, No. 1370, during the CDA Presents The Art and Science of Dentistry, or you can go online to [www.i700wireless.com](http://www.i700wireless.com).

Fit and more.

“Packed with the latest Medit technology, the i700 wireless continues our commitment to delivering an amazing digital dentistry experience through better tools and solutions,” said GB Ko.

## About Medit

Medit is a global provider of 3-D measurement solutions for dental clinics and labs, including intraoral scanners. The company also develops platform solutions for digital dentistry, supporting collaborative workflows. Medit is headquartered in Seoul, South Korea. For more information, visit [www.medit.com](http://www.medit.com).

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# Join American Friends of DVI for a webinar with Dr. Gordon J. Christensen

Earn C.E. and support a good cause by attending the one-hour webinar, "Innovations in Preventive Dentistry," with Dr. Gordon J. Christensen on Wednesday, May 25, at 7 p.m.

This special online webinar, hosted by American Friends of DVI, will support the Dental Volunteers for Israel at the Trudi Birger Clinic, which provides free dental care and oral health education to Jerusalem's underprivileged regardless of racial, ethnic or religious background.

Registration for the webinar is \$180, but registrants are welcome to donate more.

## About the webinar

Dental caries remains the most frequent disease of childhood and one of the most frequent occurring health care challenges among mature patients. This frustrating disease is not going away. Additionally, the many physiologic and psychological challenges of COVID-19 have increased the already present problems related to dental caries.



Dr. Gordon J. Christensen will present "Innovations in Preventive Dentistry," on Wednesday, May 25, at 7 p.m.

During the webinar, you will learn about:

- How to make preventive dentistry a "win-win" practice management concept.

- The "new generation" of glass ionomer materials offering numerous new advantages.

- The use of a combination of the "new" glass ionomer and resin-based composite for high caries active patients of all ages.

- Easy disinfection of tooth preparations decreasing postoperative tooth sensitivity and reducing or eliminating new caries.

- The preventive appointment for high caries active patients.

- A new generation of restorative material that looks very promising: anti-microbiologic material placed in composite that reduces recurring caries.

- Answers to your questions.

On completion of this presentation, you should be able to:

1. Describe how to increase your practice activity and revenue with preventive concepts.
2. List the preventive concepts and products you want to incorporate into your practice.

3. Incorporate the products and concepts into your practice.

For more information or to register for the webinar, visit [americanfriendsofdvi.org/event/innovations-in-preventive-dentistry/](http://americanfriendsofdvi.org/event/innovations-in-preventive-dentistry/).

## About the American Friends of DVI

American Friends of DVI is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to promote oral health, prevent suffering, provide access to care among at-risk populations and to promote international volunteerism and cross-cultural understanding.

Through fundraising and volunteer recruitment efforts in the United States, AFDVI supports the work of Dental Volunteers for Israel at the Trudi Birger Clinic, which provides free dental care and oral health education to Jerusalem's underprivileged regardless of racial, ethnic, or religious background.

(Source: American Friends of DVI)

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## Put your focus on site development

*AAID Western District meeting to take place June 10 to 11 in San Francisco*

**T**his June, the AAID Western District invites you to attend “Focus on Site Development,” a two-day meeting being held in San Francisco. The program aims to cover the techniques for when encountering patients with inadequate bone volume for implant placement.

The meeting will take place June 10 to 11 at the Westin St. Francis on Union Square. Any dentist who wants a concentrated weekend of extensive learning about the latest in implant site development is invited to attend.

Additional workshops will allow participants to gain hands-on experience.

“Focus on Site Development’s” intensive program will include didactic lectures and hands-on opportunities.

Topics covered will include:

- Use of biologics with grafting
- Buccal plate repair using allograft
- Sinus grafting
- Anterior immediate site development
- Soft-tissue grafting
- Using embryonics
- Guided bone regeneration



Union Square in San Francisco, as seen from the top of the Macy’s store. Photo/@groble, freemages.com

Scheduled speakers include:

- Ramsey Amin, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID
- Sebastiano Andreana, DDS, MS
- Suheil Boutros, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID
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• Len Tolstunov, DDS, DABOI/ID

### Other features

In addition, the Western District will honor Dr. Michael Potts during lunch on Friday, June 10, for his accomplishments in implant dentistry and contributions to the American Academy of Im-

plant Dentistry.

There will also be an exhibit hall where attendees can meet with company representatives to learn about the newest and best technology and products in the industry.

To learn more or to register for the event, go to [www.eventscribe.net/2022/AAIDWestern2022](http://www.eventscribe.net/2022/AAIDWestern2022).

*(Source: American Academy of Implant Dentistry)*

## AAID opens submissions for 2022 table clinics

The American Academy of Implant Dentistry (AAID) has opened abstract submissions for table clinics to be presented at the 2022 AAID Annual Conference in Dallas, Texas, from Sept. 21 to 24.

Each year, AAID brings together hundreds of leaders in the field of implant dentistry for hands-on workshops, semi-

nars and networking. This year’s annual conference, “Zero in on Zero Complications: How to prevent complications by zeroing in on the challenges,” is seeking abstracts for table clinics.

AAID encourages anyone interested in sharing oral implantology research — including students and residents, as well

as educators and practicing dentists — to submit. Complimentary 2022 annual conference registration is provided for up to two students per submission.

To submit your presentation for consideration, visit the abstract submission site at [www.abstractscorecard.com/cfp/submit/login.asp?EventKey=ONRBSUAX](http://www.abstractscorecard.com/cfp/submit/login.asp?EventKey=ONRBSUAX).

For more information about the annual conference, visit [www.aaid.com/Annual\\_Conference/index.html](http://www.aaid.com/Annual_Conference/index.html). Send all additional questions to [education@aaid.com](mailto:education@aaid.com) or call (312) 335-1550.

*(Source: American Academy of Implant Dentistry)*