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Distinguished Speakers Highlight 35th Yankee Dental Congress®

360 Degrees of Dentistry, Learning from Every Angle is the theme of the 35th annual Yankee Dental Congress® (YDC), New England's largest dental meeting, which will be held January 27 through January 31, 2010, at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center (BCEC).

An estimated 26,000 dental professionals are expected to attend the event, sponsored by the Massachusetts Dental Society, in cooperation with the Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont dental associations. YDC 35 offers more than 350 education courses for the dental professional.

Among the featured dental and professional speakers at YDC 35 are:

A program designed especially for the dental auxiliaries attending Yankee, the **Team Development Day** will build clinical knowledge and strengthen team relationships. Featuring **Sean Crabtree, Linda Drevenstedt, MS, Ann Eshenaur Spolarich, RDH, PhD, Dr. Fay Goldstep, Shirley Gutkowski, RDH, Janice Hurley-Trailor, and Shannon Pace, CDA.**

Dr. William Kanell, co-founder of the Framingham Heart Study, will present "Preserving Vascular Health."

Join **Nancy Andrews, RDH**, a national speaker, consultant, and author on diseases and infection prevention, and **Dr. John Molinari**, a former professor for 32 years at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry, for "Infection Control."

Dr. Stephen Shore, an assistant professor of special education at Adelphi University and internationally known author and consultant on autism, will present "Success with Autism: An Inside View" and "Sensory Issues, Autism, and Everyone Else."

Dr. Louis DePaola, a diplomate of the American Board of Oral Medicine and a professor in the department of oncology and diagnostic sciences at the University of Maryland at Baltimore Dental School, will offer "Open Wide: Let's Look Inside."

Come and join **Dr. David Pumphrey**, a periodontist from Atlanta, as he discusses "Implant Provisionals: Esthetics in the Smile Zone."

Experience “Children Deserve the Best: Pediatric Dentistry with a ‘Lott’ of Love”, presented by **Dr. Kaneta Lott**. Dr. Lott is a diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and an assistant clinical professor in the department of pediatric dentistry at the Medical College of Georgia.

Dr. Kanchan Ganda, professor at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, will offer a program entitled “Medical Alerts in Dentistry.”

Dr. Christopher Hooper, an internationally recognized speaker and an associate professor at MCV/VCU Dental School, will present “Excellence in Anterior Esthetics.”

Join **Dr. Robert Lowe**, an international lecturer who maintains a private practice in Charlotte, North Carolina, for “Techniques to Create Beautiful Indirect Restorations.”

Dr. Elizabeth Bakeman, a clinical instructor for the Kois Center and examiner for the AACD, will present “Evaluating and Managing Soft-Tissue Architecture for Optimal Esthetics.”

Join **Dr. Brian LeSage**, a professor at UCLA who also maintains a private practice in Beverly Hills, for “Everyday Dentistry: Creating Beautiful, Undetectable, Sensitive-Free Posterior Restorations” as well as “Everyday Dentistry: Creating Seamless, Undetectable, and Realism in Tooth-Colored Restorations for Anterior Teeth.”

Anastasia Turchetta, RDH, a practicing clinical hygienist, national and international speaker, and author, will present “Oral Health Detective: A New Perspective.”

Join **Dr. Dennis Tarnow**, a diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and professor at New York University College of Dentistry, for “Management of Single and Multiple Extractions in the Esthetic Zone: The Interdental Papilla Dilemma” and “Immediate vs. Delayed Socket Placement: What We Know, What We Don’t Know, and What We Think We Know.”

Dr. Charles Blair, contributing editor for *Dental Economics*, will offer “Focus on Profitability for the Efficient Practice.”

Dr. Fay Goldstep sits on the editorial board of *Oral Health* magazine and maintains a private practice in Toronto. She will present “The New Power in Healing Dentistry.”

Join **Dr. Patrice Pellerin** as he discusses “Orthodontic Treatment Planning and Modern Treatment Mechanics” and “Self-Ligation: Patient Satisfaction and Clinical Outcomes with Low-Friction Appliances.” Dr. Pellerin maintains a private practice in Lachine, Quebec and lectures internationally on orthodontics.

Dr. Robert Vanarsdall, a diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and the American Board of Orthodontists as well as a professor and chair at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, will offer “Hands-on Course for TADS.”

Join **Dr. Edward McLaren**, the founder and director of the UCLA School for Esthetic Dental Design and the director of the UCLA Center for Esthetic Dentistry, as he discusses “Indirect Ceramics From Design to Seat” and “Anterior Etched Ceramic Restorations.”

Dr. Larry Sangrik, a national speaker who maintains a general practice in Ohio, will give a presentation on “Medical Emergencies in Dentistry” as well as “Easy Sedation Techniques on Fearful Patients.”

Dr. Alan Budenz, professor at the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry, will offer a program on “Local Anesthesia.”

Join **Dr. Sergio Kuttler**, an assistant dean for advanced education programs and a professor in the department of endodontics at NOVA Southeastern University, for “The Future of Cleaning and Shaping.”

Join **Niki Henson, RDH**, the president of Cornerstone Dental Academy, for “Don’t Let Your Provisionals Look Temporary” and “Cord Techniques to Keep You Packing.”

Dr. Stephen Niemczyk, the director of endodontic microsurgery at Harvard University School of Dental Medicine, will present “Advanced Endodontics for the General Dentist” and “Advanced Rotary Instrumentation and Obturation.”

Saturday’s highlight will be **A Day with the Dawson Academy: Foundations for Success**. The Dawson faculty will present this full-day lecture on The Concept of Complete DentistrySM, as developed and taught by **Dr. Peter Dawson**. This concept provides time-tested, scientifically based principles that, when followed, reduce frustrations and make restorative dentistry predictable, profitable, and fun.

Endodontic Symposium

Dr. Stephen Niemczyk, the director of endodontic microsurgery at Harvard University School of Dental Medicine, will present “Endodontic Surgery in the 21st Century.”

Oral & Maxillofacial Symposium

Dr. Eric Carlson, professor and chair of the department of oral and maxillofacial surgery at the University of Tennessee, will offer “Current Concepts in the Surgical Management of Pathology of the Head and Neck.”

Pediatric Symposium

Join the chief of dentistry at Nationwide Children’s Hospital, **Dr. Paul Casamassimo**, for “Pediatric Dentistry: Body of Evidence or Myths, Lies, and Downright Stupidity” with **Dr. Arthur Nowak**. Dr. Casamassimo is also a professor of pediatric dentistry at The Ohio State University College of Dentistry.

Periodontal Symposium

Dr. Douglas Mahn maintains a private practice in Virginia and will offer “Periodontal Considerations in Esthetic Restorative and Implant Dentistry.”

Orthodontic Specialty Symposium

Dr. Tom Mulligan, a diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics and a national and international lecturer, will present “Commonsense Mechanics in Everyday Orthodontics.”

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