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Ivory ReLeaf by Kulzer offers time-saving uninterrupted suction throughout the entire oral cavity.

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• Greetings from the Greater New York Dental Meeting! An attendee stops for a souvenir photograph under the glass ceiling of the Jacob K. Javits Center on Sunday, opening day of the 2018 event. (Photo/Jahmel Charles, *today* Staff)



Greater insight

By Robert Selleck, *today* Staff

■ In today's ever-expanding online world of endlessly scrolling "verified-user" reviews and near immediate delivery of virtually any product or service, many continue to predict the end of face-to-face conferences because of the inconveniences and time disruption.

But the predicted demise never seems to come for the world's top gatherings, and the Greater New York Den

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• Meeting attendees fill up all the seats for 'State of the Art Restorative Dentistry,' presented by Dr. Ron Kaminer and Dr. Lou Graham Sunday morning in the live dentistry arena. (Photo/Jahmel Charles, *today* Staff)

So much to learn at GNYDM

By Fred Michmershuizen, *today* Staff

■ Here at the Greater New York Dental Meeting, attendees have plenty of opportunities to increase their knowledge. The meeting is an ADA CERP and AGD PACE recognized provider. With courses being offered in the lecture halls and right on the exhibit hall floor, the possibilities seem endless.

Some of the "live dentistry" highlights today, being offered in Exhibit Floor Room No. 433, include: "State of the Art Indirect Restorative Dentistry – A 'Live' Patient Demonstration," being presented by Ron Kaminer and Lou Graham from 9:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.; "Minimally Invasive Guided

Tooth Preparation with Immediate Prosthetic Delivery 2018 – A 'Live' Patient Demonstration," presented by David Garber from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m.; and "Excellence in Restorative and Aesthetic Dentistry for the Comprehensive Dental Practice," being presented by Chiann Gibson from 3:30 to 5:15 p.m.

In addition, plenty of seminars, hands-on workshops and scientific poster presentations are being offered, not to mention all of the in-booth education being presented by many companies right in their booths.

Check the meeting app or your printed show guide for a complete list of courses.

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• In booth No. 2626, Sara Lelchuk, 3Shape territory manager in Florida, describes how 3Shape Academy Trainer Samantha Samayao is using the Trios 3 wireless digital scanner and Move display to scan patient-model Leidy Duque. (Photos/Robert Selleck, *today* Staff)

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tal Meeting powerfully illustrates two key reasons why: The virtual world has yet to reproduce the tactile experience of actually holding a dental instrument or standing in front of a full-mouth scanning system while picturing it in your practice; and even more important, no number of reviews, articles or comment threads can replace the insight that comes from spontaneous encounters with colleagues and thought leaders in classrooms, social gathering, hallways and, of course – in the exhibit hall.

The opportunities feel endless.

In the Henry Schein booths alone, including Nos. 4125, 4225 and 4627, new product demonstrations feature 3Shape TRIOS MOVE, DEXIS Titanium, Planmeca PlanMill 30 S; Tech-Central OmniCore and Dentrax G7 featuring Smart Image from Henry Schein One. Henry Schein representatives also are available to discuss the expanded portfolio of practice solutions from Henry Schein Business Solutions and Henry Schein Financial Solutions, including Henry Schein Dental Business Institute, the Henry Schein Practice Analysis tool, and the latest integration of CareCredit with practice manage-



• Dara Saeed, PhD, from Erbil, Iraq, which is in the Kurdistan region, gets a feel for microdentistry in the Global Surgical Corp. booth, No. 2500B.

ment solutions, Dentrax and Easy Dental from Henry Schein One, which offers practitioners more financing options for patients. The company is also hosting live events as part of its Classroom series, featuring tips and tools for a productive practice, esthetic solutions for pediatric dentistry, handpiece equipment repair and many more topics to help enhance practice success.

At the other end of the spectrum, Sunday afternoon, through its Henry Schein Cares foundation, Henry Schein is involved in a dental student competition hosted by the Dr. Edward B. Shils Entrepreneurial Fund and

the Hispanic Dental Association with Dentsply Sirona, Colgate and the AEGIS Dental Network. Students from NYU, Columbia, University of Pennsylvania, Tufts and the University of Texas at Houston are competing for start-up project funding. They quick pitch their ideas to a demanding dental industry judging panel that includes Bruce Lieberthal, Henry Schein chief innovation officer; Olivier Schiller, Septodont CEO; Dr. Terri Dolan, Dentsply Sirona chief clinical officer; Dr. Matilde Hernandez, Colgate Oral Pharmaceuticals scientific affairs manager and Angel Figueroa, I-LEAD Charter School chief executive officer.

Back in the exhibit hall, in the Convergent Dental booth (No. 4606), you can work hands-on with the Solea all-tissue laser. In the Global Surgical booth (No. 2500B), you can test out what microdentistry feels like with one of the two microscopes on display – and learn how a growing number of practitioners are linking microdentistry with laser dentistry.

And of course, for those two booths alone, there are any number of alternative companies to hunt down with similar equipment for your practice. They're more than ready to guide you through a hands-on demonstration and offer insights that only in-person questioning seems able to generate.



• Sean Etherson, Rod Bahjat and Mike Polley in the Biodent booth (No. 722). Biodent, here with its Ultratooth, a fully functional immediate tooth replacement system, is a first-time exhibitor.



• James Espinosa in the Dentatus booth (No. 1714) displays the Atlas narrow-body implant system. Be sure to ask about the show-special 20-percent off on both the Atlas and Anew systems.



• In the Elevate Oral Care booth (No. 927) Melinda Crawley helps a clinician interested in the company's line of varnishes, which represents just one segment of the company's selection of preventive-care products, including the popular Just Right 5000, a metered-dosed, prescription-strength fluoride toothpaste.



• Sunday's Scientific Poster Session attracted steady crowds during the live presentation period.



• From left, James Harding, Henry Schein; Kevin Bunker, Henry Schein One; Bete Johnson, CareCredit; Shirley Misiak, CareCredit; and Rhett Burnham, Henry Schein One, gather in the Dentrrix area of the Henry Schein booth (No. 4627) following an announcement by Henry Schein that CareCredit, a Synchrony financial services company and leading provider of patient financing, is integrating into the Dentrrix and Easy Dental practice-management software solutions. The integration offers dental and veterinary practices more financing options for patients and pet owners. 'It's two great companies working together ... to benefit all of our customers,' said Johnson, CareCredit senior vice president dental. Burnham, Henry Schein vice president product management, said, 'This is just the beginning. We see lots of possibilities in the revenue management space.' Burhnam said the integration would result in big efficiency gains for Dentrrix practices.



• Henry Schein Vice President, Global Professionals Relations Steven Kess, who also is president of the Dr. Edward B. Shils Entrepreneurial Fund, welcomes attendees to Sunday's Dental Student Competition and Social Entrepreneur Experience.



• If you have young patients, it's worth a visit with Lauren Smith in the Ortho-Tain/HealthyStart booth (No. 2412), to learn how you can straighten your young patients' teeth with no braces and address the root cause of their sleep-disordered breathing.



• In the Glidewell Laboratories booth (No. 4413) Justin Chi, DDS, CDT, director of clinical technologies, holds a zirconia crown milled in the fastmill.io™ In-Office Unit, which enables you to mill sintered zirconia and other materials in minutes right in your practice.

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