AAP honors Dr. Oded Bahat with Master Clinician Award

The American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) honored Dr. Oded Bahat with the Master Clinician Award at a ceremony held during the annual conference on Saturday.

“Oded is, without question, one of the most innovative thinkers of our generation,” said Dennis P. Tarnow, DDS, clinical professor and director of implant education at Columbia University’s College of Dental Medicine. The Master Clinician Award is presented to a member who demonstrates consistent clinical excellence and has continuously shared his research with others in the specialty.

Bahat is a pioneer in dental implantology who championed his findings that, for many people, the jawbone continues to grow throughout your life.

This research caused practitioners worldwide to change their approach to implant placement as originally the jawbone and surrounding craniofacial anatomy was considered unchanged after a person matures.

Bahat also developed a protocol to take craniofacial growth into account before placing implants that is now widely accepted.

“[Bahat’s] ideas and contributions regarding the growth and development of dentition with implant-supported restorations have awakened all practitioners,” said Stuart J. Froum, DDS, past president of the AAP.

To learn more about Bahat, visit www.odedbahat.com.

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in collaboration with the Canadian Academy of Periodontology, the Japanese Academy of Clinical Periodontology and the Japanese Society of Periodontology.

Altogether, this year’s meeting, which provides up to 25.5 continuing education credits, features 45 courses and more than 30 new speakers. Ten redesigned program tracks include oral pathology, oral medicine and oral diagnosis; emerging concepts and innovative therapies; implant surgery and prosthetic rehabilitation; and periodontal plastic and soft-tissue surgery.

“This year’s annual meeting is set to be a gathering of our specialty’s best and brightest from around the world,” said Steven R. Daniel, DDS, president of the AAP, in a press release sent out before the meeting. “With the return of our Dental Hygiene Symposium, Student and New Periodontist series and the Insurance Coding Workshops, there’s something for everyone in the field.”

To make sure you don’t miss anything, here are a few highlights from the next few days.

• **Endeavor to Succeed at the Opening General Session:** Captain Mark Kelly, who spent more than 50 days in space aboard Space Shuttles Endeavour and Discovery, will share insights on leadership, teamwork and success during the keynote address from 8 to 10 a.m. today.

• **Proceedings from the 2017 World Workshop on the Classification of Periodontal and Peri-Implant Diseases and Conditions:** Members of the workshop’s organizing committee will discuss findings from the recently updated disease classification. This ticketed event takes place on Monday. (See Page 6 for more information.)

• **All-new Speaker Studio:** Located in the exhibit hall in booth No. 533, the Speaker Studio provides a unique opportunity for attendees to interact with speakers and moderators throughout the meeting. Course presenters will be on hand for post-session conversations and Q&A in an intimate, small-group setting. In addition, the exhibit hall will be at the center of the action of this year’s meeting. More than 300 booths will showcase an array of products and services, plus you can attend a career fair, buy some AAP merchandise at the Member Resource Center (booth No. 927), log your continuing education credits and, when you need a break, enjoy some downtime at Perio Park.
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In conjunction with the European Federation of Periodontology (EFP), the American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) hosted the World Workshop on the Classification of Periodontal and Peri-Implant Diseases and Conditions from Nov. 9-11, 2017, at the Gleacher Center in Chicago.

More than 100 international researchers, educators and clinicians gathered there to review the latest literature and come to consensus on up-to-date guidelines for periodontal and peri-implant disease diagnosis and definition.

Participants conducted literature reviews, established case definitions and deliberated diagnostic considerations for the following topic areas: periodontal health and gingival diseases and conditions; periodontitis; developmental and acquired conditions and periodontal manifestations of systemic conditions; and peri-implant diseases and conditions.

The inclusion of peri-implant diseases and conditions within periodontal disease classifications was a first, accommodating for what scientists and practitioners have come to understand about implant dentistry.

“Since the last World Workshop was held in 1999, periodontics has made notable advancements in the treatment and diagnosis of periodontal disease. The 2017 workshop intended to account for what we’ve learned in the last 18 years and help standardize the specialty’s definition of disease,” said Dr. Steven R. Daniel of the AAP shortly after the workshop concluded. “Our collaboration with the EFP and periodontists from all over the world will work to positively shape the quality of patient care globally.”

Now it is time to release the findings from that workshop for the industry to hear.

On Monday, from 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., members of the 2017 World Workshop on the Classification of Periodontal and Peri-Implant Diseases and Conditions will discuss findings from the recently updated disease classification. This ticketed event will highlight the newly developed staging and grading model for classification as well as the update’s implications on patient care and dental education.

The new classification reflects what has been expertly reviewed today about the diseases and attempts to improve clinicians’ level of comprehension and appreciation of disease progression, clarify gingival health and mucogingival conditions and address peri-implant diseases for the first time and eliminate overlap of former disease categories and achieve more diagnostic precision.

By attending the session, attendees can learn how worldwide consensus was reached and how the new classification differs from the 1999 version; familiarize themselves with an innovative model for identifying and diagnosing periodontal diseases that introduces a multi-dimensional staging and grading system, similar to the method used in oncology; gain an appreciation for the complex nature of each patient and his/her individual response to treatment; and describe what new dental students will be taught about identifying and classifying periodontitis in their patients.

The 2017 World Workshop was the second recent collaboration of the EFP and AAP. The groups’ joint workshop on periodontitis and systemic disease in 2012 was a major milestone in the specialty’s understanding of the perio-systemic link.
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Implantmed SI-1015: Respect for your needs

By W&H Staff

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W&H Implantmed SI-1015 supports practitioners for both oral surgery and implantology.

Improved safety
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Deciding on the best time for loading implants is becoming more complex when trying to take into account all of a patient’s risk factors.

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As an option, the W&H Ostell ISQ (Implant Stability Quotient) module for the Implantmed SI-1015 is a non-invasive measuring system of primary stability/osseointegration.

Combining the detailed insertion torque graph with the ISQ measurement reduces risk in deciding optimum loading time and assists in monitoring osseointegration of an implant.

Simplicity: New color touchscreen user interface and redesigned pump

The new Implantmed SI-1015’s user interface helps the practice team to streamline. A high-tech color touchscreen with a tempered glass surface makes it easy to operate and disinfect, according to the company. The navigation system and the customizable programs allow the operator to focus on the surgery.

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Henry Schein strengthens and expands its global dental implant business with three investments

By Henry Schein Staff

Henry Schein Inc., one of the world’s largest providers of healthcare products and services to office-based dental, animal health and medical practitioners, has announced three investments that will advance the company’s dental implant business strategy.

Henry Schein will enhance its position in the premium implant segment through the acquisition of Intra-Lock, a provider of dental restoration solutions, including proprietary surface, connection and biomaterial and small-diameter implant technologies; expand into the lower-priced segment of the dental implant market through the planned acquisition of a majority interest in Medentis Medical, a dental implant manufacturer based in Germany; and strengthen its geographic footprint in Europe with the acquisition of a majority interest in Pro-Cam Implants B.V., CAMLOG’s exclusive distributor in the Netherlands.

Intra-Lock, Medentis Medical and Pro-Cam Implants will complement Henry Schein’s existing solutions for implant-based tooth replacement and strengthen the company’s position in the global dental implant market, according to the company. These acquisitions will broaden the company’s geographic reach, add innovative technologies, enhance its manufacturing footprint and further its commitment to serve the lower-priced segment of the implant market.

“The dental implant category has become increasingly important, and we are committed to offering customers a wide array of the products and services associated with implant dentistry, thereby providing a complete solution for the benefit of the dental practice,” said Stanley M. Bergman, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Henry Schein. “We believe with the investments we have made in CAMLOG, BioHorizons and now Intra-Lock, Medentis Medical and Pro-Cam Implants, we are well positioned to compete in the high-growth global dental implant market. We welcome our new colleagues to Team Schein and look forward to continued success together.”

Intra-Lock
A U.S.-based dental implant manufacturing and sales company, Intra-Lock International and Intra-Lock Manufacturing is known for its OSSEAN® surface structure.

Headquartered in Boca Raton, Fla., the company has approximately 50 employees. Dr. Thierry Giorno, CEO and director of research and development of Intra-Lock, will act as a consultant, providing insights and strategic guidance to help accelerate the development of implants and new technologies for Henry Schein to help dentists and improve oral health.

Medentis Medical
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Pro-Cam Implants
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By Porter Instrument Staff

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Robert A. Horowitz DDS
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By Meisinger Staff

While it is impossible to reduce the wide range of procedures and topics in the oral surgery field to a simple catchphrase, there is value in the guiding principle of “Tissue is the issue, but bone sets the tone.”

From implantology to surgery, meticulous attention to treatment of bone is key to a successful procedure. This is why, in 2002, Meisinger unveiled the Bone Management® product line, which consists of coordinated systems that enable controlled optimization of various surgical procedures. Developed in collaboration with scientists and practitioners, the clear, methodical procedures for these systems foster ease of use for a large range of dental professionals.

The term “Bone Management” refers not simply to a technique but rather to a mindset of surgical guidelines. While the end goal of prosthetics is incredibly important, the Bone Management approach also focuses on ensuring minimally invasive procedures with long-term success.

To continue making this Bone Management mindset accessible to all dental professionals, Meisinger launched the annual High Altitude Comprehensive Implant Symposium (HACIS) — an entire symposium dedicated to the ins and outs of implantology. For the past eight years, HACIS has been bringing together world-renowned speakers on Bone Management topics in a combination of lectures, hands-on workshops, world-class skiing and fun for all.

This winter’s symposium will explore all aspects of Bone Management in implantology — from initial planning to final restoration and everything in between. Topics covered will include: implant treatment planning, site preparation, sinus elevation, sandwich bone augmentation, full arch immediate reconstruction, esthetic zone implants, digital technology in implant surgery and more.

The symposium will be held at the newly renovated Hotel Talisa, a luxury resort offering stunning mountain views and an extraordinary atmosphere of serenity and adventure. This venue is sure to provide an unforgettable experience through deluxe accommodations and delicious food and beverage to keep you energized throughout the day’s learning and skiing.

Registration is open now. For more information, contact MeisingerUSA at (303) 268-5400 or visit meisingerusa.com/events/9th-annual-high-altitude/.

This year’s speaker lineup

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