ACP heads to SF

San Francisco will be the site of the ACP Annual Session from Nov. 1-4. Photo/www.fripeimage.com

Event focuses on ‘Transforming Prosthodontics: Bridging the Gap Between Current Practice and Future Trends’

By ACP Staff

The 47th annual session of the American College of Prosthodontists is headed to San Francisco from Nov. 1-4.

Today, prosthodontists are taking on cases that were never before treatable. However, evolving technologies and changing practice models are about to upend decades of thinking about who we are and what we do as specialists.

“Transforming Prosthodontics” is designed to bridge the gap between current practice and future trends. Led by Program Chair Dr. Lars Bouma and President Dr. Susan E. Brackett, this meeting will delve into surgical foundations, challenging restorations, digital solutions and much more.

The meeting will be packed with focused, intensive education sessions throughout the course of four days — including “Virtual Treatment from Diagnosis to Prosthetic Care,” an immersive experience presented live and in 3-D.

Dr. Ann Wei, Dr. Arun Sharma, Dr. Sara Hahn and Dr. Fiorella Potenza-Knoll live and practice in the Bay Area. Their recommendations for dining, entertainment and activities will help make your visit to San Francisco an unforgettable experience. Check those out at www.prosthodontics.org/assets/1/7/San_Francisco_Guides.pdf.

In the beautiful city of San Francisco, you’ll enjoy great restaurants and a week full of workshops, receptions and social events with old friends and colleagues — the people who understand your passion for excellence in patient care.

The ACP Annual Session is the premier meeting of the American College of Prosthodontists, which actively promotes the meeting to more than 3,800 members and affiliates internationally including prosthodontists, dental technicians, dental students and other dental professionals who have significantly contributed to the specialty.

Many thanks to the members of the 2017 Annual Session Program Committee:

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The annual session draws about 1,400 attendees and registration has consistently increased during the past five years. For more information, visit www.prosthodontics.org/continuing-education/2017-annual-session/.

AAID elects new officers

By AAID Staff

The American Academy of Implant Dentistry elected David G. Hochberg, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID, of Atlanta, Ga., as president at its recently concluded 66th annual conference.

Selected as president-elect was Natalie Wong, DDS, Cert Prosth, FAAID, DABOI/ID, of Atlanta, Ga., and Adam Polecik, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID, of Norfolk, Va., was elected treasurer. Brian J. Jackson, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID, of Utica, N.Y., was elected secretary.

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