Miami Masters heats up

Event offers valuable, hands-on education

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The Miami Masters won’t rank among the biggest meetings ever held, but in terms of educational opportunities afforded to attendees, it certainly will go down as among the most valuable. If you missed it, you missed a lot.

Held Thursday through Saturday, May 29-31, 2008, in Miami Beach, Fla., the event was actually two meetings in one: the Esthetics & Implants Summit, conducted by the Global Institute for Dental Education (gIDE), and the eighth annual Roots Summit, organized by the Roots online community, www. RxRoots.com.

For three days, dozens of renowned speakers from around the world offered lectures on the latest technologies, products and techniques covering these parallel tracks. Intensive, hands-on workshops allowed participants to practice what they learned under the direction of educators who are considered to be the best in their respective fields. In addition, more than two dozen exhibiting companies showcased their products and services.

“Between the endo and implant speakers here and all of the displays,