Technology and biology converge in the Valley of the Sun at the American Academy of Implant Dentistry’s (AAID) 62nd Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona, October 23-26, 2013.

Implant dentistry has come a long way from the early days. The advances are more than evolutionary. The meeting will explore treatment options available to doctors to solve even more difficult and complex issues for patients. It will focus on the biology of osseointegration, regeneration and biologics, and management of clinical dilemmas.

The Scientific Program will kick off on Wednesday with a morning devoted to “New Trends, Techniques and Technology,” followed by “International Excellence in Implant Dentistry – The Spanish Connection.” Simultaneous translation will be provided.

An AAID Live Surgery Theater will be available throughout the meeting with five different live surgeries available for viewing. Seven hands-on workshops plus limited-attendance programs will be offered. Allied staff can look forward to two intensive days of programming on Thursday and Friday, which will also offer clinical and hands-on courses for the entire team.

The meeting will be held at the luxurious JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort and Spa in Phoenix, Arizona. For more information and to register, visit www.aaid.com or call 312-335-1550 or 877-335-AAID.

Main Podium Programs feature world-class experts and presenters.
International Excellence in Implant Dentistry
• Tissue Bioengineering in Complex Prosthetic Rehabilitation – Hector Alvarez Cantoni, DDS
• Key Factors on Peri-Implant Marginal Bone Loss – Pablo Galindo-Moreno, DDS, PhD
• Smile Design Incorporating Dental Implants – Guillermo Bernal, DDS
• An Innovative Technique for the Management of the Maxillary First Molar Site with Grafts and Implants – Cesar Ortiz-Campos, DDS

Biology of Osseointegration
• Understanding Implant Interface and Bone Physiology in Immediate Extraction Sites – Mauricio G. Araujo, DDS, PhD
• The Immediate Implant Does Not Have to Lose the Buccal Bone – Arthur B. Novaes, Jr. DDS, PhD

Clinical
• Long-term Evaluation of Immediately Loaded Implants in the Severely Atrophic Maxilla and Mandible – Paulo Malo, DDS, PhD

Technology
• CAD/CAM Fabricated Complete Dentures: Benefits and Clinical Applications – Charles Goodacre, DDS, MSD
• Computer-Assisted Implant Dentistry and Predictable Success – David Guichet, DDS
• CAD/CAM Abutment and Framework Fabrication – Lyndon Cooper, DDS

Regeneration and Biologics
• BMP-Z Induced Alveolar Augmentation/Osseointegration – Ulf Wikesjo, DDS
• Scientific Rationale and Practical Applications of PRP, PRF, and Recombinant Growth Factors – James Rutkowski, DMD, PhD
• Innovations for Esthetic Implant Surgery with Growth Factors – Marc Nevins, DMD

Management of Clinical Dilemmas
• Restoratively Driven Implant Complications – “Implant Dentistry’s Dirty Little Secret” – Alfonso Pineyro, DDS
• Peri-Implantitis Etiology and Treatment – An Evidence-based Approach – Hom Lay Wang, DDS
• Clinical Realities and Complications of Zirconia Based Restorations – Howard Chasolen, DMD

Live Surgery Theater
• Procedures – Simple Single Units, Overdentures, Immediate Placement
• Procedure – Soft-tissue Surgery V-CTG
• Procedure – Guided Surgery – Teeth in a Day
• Procedure – Vertical Ridge Augmentation
• Procedure – Mini-implants