

ADA FDI World Dental Congress 2019 in San Francisco

To create a more impactful dental meeting for attendees, guests and exhibitors, the American Dental Association and FDI World Dental Federation have joined together to host the ADA FDI World Dental Congress in San Francisco September 4-8, 2019. The meeting will be held with support from the California Dental Association and San Francisco Dental Society.

There will be much to celebrate at the meeting, including the 160th anniversary of the ADA, the 150th anniversary of the San Francisco Dental Society and the culmination of a successful presidential term for our own ADA member & FDI President Kathryn A. Kell, D.D.S.

“We are excited to team up with the ADA to produce an engaging scientific program, while hosting what should be one of the largest exhibitions ever seen at FDI’s World Dental Congress,” Dr. Kell said. “Attendees and exhibitors from across the globe will have the opportunity to meet on the exhibit floor and in networking events, fostering new opportunities to learn from colleagues.”

Basic registration for the ADA FDI World Dental Congress is free for ADA members and all North American attendees. Additional efforts are planned to enhance the attendee experience, including simple, a la carte pricing for CE and events, digital ticketing and the availability of an optional VIP upgrade. **Registration opened on February 13** and is available at ADA.org/meeting. Continuing education courses and event tickets are being offered on a first-come, first-served basis, so attendees are encouraged to register early. Now is the time to act quickly and register for the over 300 continuing education courses that are truly the star of this joint meeting. Participants can plan their course schedules using the Course Planner site linked from ADA.org/meeting, then proceed to the ADA FDI 2019 registration site to enroll in the courses. All courses require pre-registration, even free courses.

Continuing Education highlights for 2019 include:

- Workshops and CE for every interest, including “Botox Therapy for Every Dental Practice”, “New Minimally Invasive Composite Techniques” and “A Mixed Bag of Practical Oral Lesions in Tots and Teens”.
- A Dental Sleep Medicine Conference will feature three leading experts in dental sleep medicine. They will explain the ADA Policy Statement on the Role of Dentistry in the Treatment of Sleep-Related

Breathing Disorders while educating attendees on the latest in medical science and professional guidelines and protocols. The conference offers 14 hours of CE credit.

- Best of ADA — ADA Council, ADA Foundation and ADA Commission courses showcase the work of ADA leaders and staff, including “International Dental Volunteer Projects: Best Practices”, “Social Media and Other Electronic Communication in Dentistry”, and “Unrelenting Greed: A Peek into the Mind of an Embezzler”.
- Women in Dentistry Leadership Series features three keynote speakers: Alison Levine (team captain of the first American women’s Everest expedition), Alison Ledgerwood (professor and Chancellor’s Fellow at the University of California, Davis and popular TEDx speaker) and Heidi Hanna (integrative neuroscientist and expert on stress) — as well as workshops and fireside chats associated with each presenter and presentation.
- New Dentist Conference will explore the future of dentistry with keynotes presented by Dr. Miguel Stanley and Marko Vujicic, Ph.D. This two-day conference features CE designed for dentists who graduated from dental school less than 10 years ago, along with dental students. Participants can earn up to 15 hours of CE credit.
- Cadaver workshop. On Sep. 4, there is a full day course “The Cutting Edge—A Human Cadaver Dissection for Local Anesthesia”, held from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and offering 8 hours of CE credit. This will be taught by Drs. Alan W. Budenz and Mel Hawkins.
- A Taste of San Francisco social event and Gala Dinner, with more information forthcoming.
- The ADA Practice Success Theater, new in 2019, will be located on the exhibit floor, featuring well-known speakers sharing crucial information about marketing, social media, HIPAA liability, managing finances, staff recruitment and retention and more.
- ADA Leaders' Celebration

I am looking forward to this amazing opportunity that will bring leaders and speakers from all over the world to this congress in San Francisco. Beside the stellar continuing education offerings & the many exciting social events, this is a gathering in the US of leaders from around the world in the profession of dentistry, leaders in the dental industry, and practitioners from all walks of life. This will be my final meeting as a part of the ADA/FDI delegation, and I am very proud of the work and effort our association staff & volunteer leaders have dedicated to arranging and organizing this very exceptional conference.

I hope to see you there!

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