Arrangements for IDS 2017 are well underway

By Dental Tribune International

Cologne, Germany: From 21 to 25 March 2017, the 37th International Dental Show (IDS) will be held in Cologne. After a record result last year, preparations for the world’s largest and most important trade fair for the dental industry are already in full swing again. The organisers have announced that the application deadline for exhibitors has been moved forward to 31 March 2016, as hall planning will begin in April.

Over 2,200 companies are expected for next year’s IDS, with strong international representation. Organiser Koelnmesse has already received many inquiries from potential new exhibitors from abroad. In 2015, 2,199 exhibitors from 59 countries and around 150,000 trade visitors from 152 countries attended the show. According to a representative survey, about 90 per cent of the exhibitors from IDS 2015 are planning to participate at IDS 2017,” said Dr Martin Rickert, Chairman of the Association of German Dental Manufacturers, which co-organises the event.

Koelnmesse announced further results of the independent exhibitor and visitor survey in 2015, according to which 99 per cent of the participating German suppliers had reached their key customers in their domestic market and 82 per cent their key accounts from abroad. Of the foreign exhibitors, 98 per cent had made contact with their international customers and 95 per cent with their German key accounts. About 95 per cent of the exhibitors established new contacts with potential German buyers during the show, while 70 per cent of the German and 88 per cent of the foreign suppliers acquired new international contacts.

Moreover, more than three-quarters of visitors interviewed indicated their intention to visit the 2017 IDS. About 80 per cent of German and foreign attendees rated the exhibition as either very good or good, mainly owing to the comprehensive product range and numerous new products showcased. Overall, 91 per cent of the visitors surveyed would recommend visiting IDS to business partners.

As in previous years, Dental Tribune International (DTI) will be keeping its readers around the globe up to date by providing the latest news from the show. In addition to a daily issue of its IDS today newspaper, which will be published in collaboration with DTI’s German affiliate OEMUS MEDIA, regular e-newsletters will be sent out during the five-day show to ensure comprehensive coverage. Exhibitors interested in print and online advertising for IDS 2017 may consult the DTI Media Kit or contact the DTI sales team directly for special offers.
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Henry Schein helps refugees

By Dental Tribune International

ElvillE, n.y., Usa: Global health care products and service giant Henry Schein has pledged to donate products worth $550,000 to World Vision for care of refugees living in Europe and the Middle East. The nonprofit humanitarian organization will receive products for its local partners providing care in refugee camps or communities with large populations of displaced people. Over the next three years, Henry Schein will provide gloves, masks, gowns and gauze for approximately 7,500 people.

World Vision has been one of Henry Schein’s strategic non-governmental organization partners since 2014. During this time, the company has donated more than $1 million in health care supplies to support World Vision’s relief efforts in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ghana, Somalia, Swaziland and Zimbabwe. The new initiative forms part of the company’s global social responsibility program, called Henry Schein Cares.

Based on current World Vision statistics, 4.5 million Syrians are refugees and another 6.6 million have been displaced within Syria. Nearly half of both groups are children. Most of the refugees are in the Middle East, Turkey, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq and Egypt. Slightly more than 10 percent of refugees have traveled to Europe. Children affected by the Syrian conflict are at risk of becoming ill or malnourished, or being abused or exploited.

In December, Henry Schein also announced a donation of $250,000 in health care products over the next two years to the America’s Dentists Care Foundation. Through its Missions of Mercy clinics, the foundation provides free oral health care to underserved American citizens. Henry Schein’s donation is to include examination gloves, surgical masks, gowns and medical gauze.

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In August 2015, Oral-B held its first MEA Dental Consensus. The unique event included a panel of MEA leading dental academics and gathered for a two-day scientific consensus based on the Delphi methodology of achieving unanimity. The research proved several interesting factors with a highlight on evidence suggesting that oscillating-rotating power brushes improve oral health by reducing plaque and gingivitis in the short-term and long-term. As a parallel event, Oral-B further held the second annual Emirates Paediatric Dental Club meeting facilitating a standing ground for the UAE’s paediatricians to develop further the dental profession in the region.

Dr. Kazi on the EPDC meeting, “Looking at the current dental challenges of our region, pediatric dentistry needs development and stimulation starting at university level. We are proud to be able to contribute through the support we offer yearly to the EPDC, a great initiative for the region.”

Throughout the fourth quarter in 2015, Oral-B actively participated in the Beirut International Dental Meeting organized by LDA in Lebanon with two lectures by current president of the LDA Prof. Carlos Khairallah ‘A Systematic Approach for Long Lasting Veneers’, Prof. Mourad Doumit ‘Panorama sur 25 ans de sante dentaire publique au Liban’ and a workshop on prevention using power brushes by Professor Khaled Balto. The education then continued at the 7th Dental Facial Cosmetic International Conference organized by CAPPMEA (in cooperation with EMA, AAD, IAS SDS and LDA) with a module on Preventive Dentistry and Aesthetics with lectures given by Dr. Samar Mashabi, KSA and Dr. Asim Al Ansari, KSA on ‘Breakthrough Strategies for Preventing Early Childhood Caries’ and ‘Evidence-Based Dentistry: is it for me?’ respectively.

Dr. Kazi further comments “Prevention and an evidence based approach to dentistry is key for performing successful and long-term dentistry. It is always better to keep your teeth than having them replaced. No matter how good any treatment is, it is never like your own teeth and a preventive approach towards dentistry is the best way of keeping your own teeth in your mouth for as long as possible.”

December 11-14th was yet another milestone in the activities of Oral-B in the region. The Up To Date scientific exchange seminars took place for a four-day road show through the cities of Jeddah, Riyadh, and Dammam in Saudi Arabia as well as Abu Dhabi in the UAE. With a main focus on prevention and oral health maintenance several keynote speakers lectured including Prof. Avijit Banerjee, UK (Kings College London), Dr. Hassan Elalwani, KSA (Riyadh Dental College) and Prof. Khaled Balto, KSA (King AbdulAziz University Jeddah).

With 2015 just behind us, Oral-B already has another education event planned at the upcoming UAI International Dental Conference & Arab Dental Exhibition – AEEDC organized by Index Conference & Exhibitions, where the Oral-B Symposium will take place with the theme of “The Caries Journey; to Identify, Restore & Prevent” featuring Asst. Prof. Elias Berdounes, UAE, Prof. Colin Murray, Prof. Constantine Oulis, Greece, UAE, Prof. Dimitrios Tziaras, UAE, Dr. Ajay Juneja, UAE, Prof. Crawford Bain, UAE. This will take place in Conference Hall-C from 9am-3.45pm on the 3rd of February 2016.

Further in 2016, the Oral-B has an extensive line up of educational events coming up which will soon be announced for the region on the website: www.cappmea.com/uptodate

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