International events

**2012**

Dental Hygiene Research Meeting
Pisa, Italy
14–15 December 2012
www.tucor.it

46th Scandefa
Copenhagen, DK
11–13 April 2013
www.scandefa.dk

2013

UAE International Dental Conference &
Arab Dental Exhibition
Dubai, UAE
5–7 February 2013
www.aeedc.com

4th Congress of the European Division—
WFLD
Brussels, Belgium
11–12 July 2013
www.wfldbrussels2013.com

ALD Academy of Laser Dentistry Annual
Meeting – The 20th Conference and
Exhibition
Palm Springs, CA, USA
7–9 February 2013
www.laserdentistry.org

Pacific Dental Conference
Vancouver, CAN
7–9 March 2013
www.pdconfc.com

28th Annual Meeting of the
Academy of Osseointegration
Tampa, USA
7–9 March, 2013
www.osseo.org

35th IDS International Dental Show
Cologne, Germany
12–16 March 2013
www.ids-cologne.de
Organisers of the Greater New York Dental Meeting have announced that they would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and concerns during this difficult time in New York and New Jersey. “We have been receiving numerous calls, emails and faxes and would like to inform the world that we are open,” the organisers said in a statement. The meeting will be held Friday through Wednesday, Nov. 23 to 28.

“The Javits Convention Center and all the hotels are open, the roads and airports are now operating and our registration numbers in all categories are ahead of last year,” the organisers said. “We look forward to seeing you in a few weeks and welcoming everyone to the largest and greatest educational and sales event dentistry has ever seen.”

Registration is open for the meeting, which is the largest dental congress and health-care meeting in the United States, with 53,789 attendees from all 50 states and 127 countries in 2011. A significantly expanded international program accommodated 6,656 international visitors in 2011, with sessions in French, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Russian.

The high-energy event, which never has a pre-registration fee, draws top dental professionals with an expansive exhibit hall and more than 300 educational courses, including full-day and half-day seminars, essays, hands-on workshops and a live, 430-seat, high-tech patient demonstration area.

New York City is full of cultural enclaves that give attendees the opportunity to experience foods, festivals, arts and more from all over the globe. Few cities offer a wider variety of iconic attractions, historic buildings and cultural sites.

Three major international airports, Newark Liberty (EWR), Kennedy (JFK) and La Guardia (LGA) and discounted hotel rates for registrants, make it easy for any dental professional to visit New York City and attend the meeting.

The GNYDM staff encourages you to see all New York City has to offer during one of its most beautiful times of year.
This autumn, more than 20,000 visitors and over 300 exhibitors celebrated the 40th anniversary of the annual International Expodental. The event took place in the new exhibition halls at Fiera Milano City in Milan and showcased the latest technologies for dentists and dental technicians.

According to Gianfranco Berrutti, the President of the Italian Dental Industries Association, host of the exhibition held from 18 to 20 October, the event exceeded his organisation’s expectations.

In his closing speech, he highlighted the 40th anniversary as noteworthy for the numbers it had attracted: 323 companies exhibited in the 20,000 m² pavilion and an estimated 21,000 participants attended the three-day event. He mentioned that both exhibitors and visitors appreciated particularly the new exhibition spaces and the service provided by Fiera Milano City.

In addition, more than 3,000 visitors joined the various cultural events organised in the scope of the fifth Expodental Forum held alongside the exhibition. At the forum, renowned academics and dental professionals lectured on various scientific topics related to dentistry.

Furthermore, Berrutti said that the event had demonstrated that after 40 years the show is still a major attraction for the entire dental industry. “For three days, our industry has forgotten about the economic crisis and has been able to look forward to the technologies that will shape the dental industry in the upcoming years,” he said.

The next International Expodental will take place in Milan from 17 to 19 October 2013. The sixth Expodental Forum will be organised alongside the event and will focus on dental aesthetics, Berrutti said.