AEEDC Dubai 2016 celebrated its 20th anniversary with the participation of regional and international officials, a number of delegations from 130 countries, top-notch speakers and more than 1800 exhibiting companies.

Dubai World Dental Meeting (DWDM) - AEEDC Dubai Pre-Conference Courses

The 16th edition of the Dubai World Dental Meeting – DWDM was held for three days from 30th January – 1st February 2016. Around 16 specialized courses were conducted by 11 well-known international speakers with the participation of more than 300 dental professionals.

DWDM 2016 presented the latest information, best practices and techniques in the dental field. The courses focused on various topics such as; Aesthetic, Dental Practice Growth, Endodontics, Implantology, Laser in Dentistry, Orthodontics, Paediatric Dentistry and Restorative Dentistry.

Each course received a designated continuing education hours from the Dubai Health Authority and INDEX Conferences & Exhibitions (ADA CERP Recognised Provider).

AEEDC Dubai Pre-Conferences

AEEDC Dubai this year, had introduced two new specialized conferences, AEEDC Dubai World Orthodontic Conference and AEEDC Dubai World Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Conference which was held on 31st January – 1st February, 2016.

AEEDC Dubai World Orthodontic 2016 Conference

AEEDC Dubai World Orthodontic Conference witnessed participation of 11 speakers covering 15 scientific sessions and the participation of more than 150 dental professionals. The conference covered topics like Orthodontic Aligners, Accelerated Orthodontics, Functional Appliances, Temporary Anchorage, Cleft Lip and Palate: The Orthodontic Aspect, Surgically Assisted Orthodontics.

AEEDC Dubai World Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery 2016 Conference

AEEDC Dubai World Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Conference witnessed the participation of 8 speakers covering 13 scientific sessions and the participation of more than 120 dental professionals. The conference covered topics like: Bone Grafting Procedures, Distraction Osteogenesis, Facial Trauma, Congenital Anomalies, Infections of the Head and Neck Region, and Cysts and Tumors of the Head and Neck Region.
AEEDC Dubai 2016 conference, which was held from 2nd - 4th February, 2016 hosted several activities for the benefit of dental professionals. These activities include Dental Education Session under the theme “Dental School Obligation vs. Motivation”, a French language session (Stomatologie Aujourd’hui Session), GCC Preventive Dentistry Conference, Alliance for Cavity-Free Future Annual Global-ACFF Symposium, AEEDC Advanced Specialty Courses and various International Scientific Associations and Societies Collaborations.

On the other hand, there were more interesting activities like: Poster Presentations and Award Competition, the 7th AEEDC Student Competition with the participation of 6 universities, the Global Scientific Dental Alliance Meeting, and the AEEDC Dubai Awards.

The conference attracted top-notch speakers to share their expertise and knowledge in their specialized fields in dentistry. The conference program covered over 170 lectures delivered by 150 speakers. The lectures and scientific sessions focused on various topics like Aesthetics, Restorative Dentistry, Endodontics, Prosthodontics, Oral Implantology, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Periodontology, Orthodontics, Pediatric Dentistry, Dental Laboratory Technology, Intra Oral Photography, Laser Dentistry, Dental Practice Growth and many other.

AEEDC Advanced Specialty Courses was held for 3 days from 2nd – 4th February 2016. There were 3 courses presented by experts covering topics related to Endodontics and Periodontology.

In addition to that, and like every year, AEEDC Advanced Specialty Courses were held parallel to AEEDC’s main conference. These courses covered various current theories to enhance the practical expertise of the dental specialists and their theoretical knowledge.

“AEEDC always impressed me with the high level of technology, quality of lectures, exhibition and organization are perfect. It’s a meeting that its extremely professional. The first 20 years were fantastic, hope the second 20 years will be outstanding. These 20 years were years of learning and whenever you think this is perfect you found the next year is even better.”

Prof. Luis Carrièrre - Spain
DDS, MSD, PhD, Orthodontics
Private Practice

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AEEDC Dubai 2016 has also featured the 7th AEEDC Student Competition which aims to bring out the best in the next generation by involving students in educational intellectual competitions and giving them incentives to improve their skills and develop their knowledge further. AEEDC Student Competition provides a unique opportunity to all dental students who are in their last academic year to compete with their peers from various dental colleges and universities through individual and group competitions.

This year, the 7th AEEDC Student Competition witnessed the participation of 30 students from Ajman University of Science and Technology, Alfarabi College of Dentistry and Nursing, Ibn Sina National College, Oman Dental College, RAK College of Dental Sciences and University of Sharjah.

More than 100 posters were presented and participants were from 15 representing countries. AEEDC Dubai 2016 proudly presented the Poster Award Competition Winners:

First Place Winner
Dr. Tahir Yusuf Noorani- Malaysia
“In Vitro Cytotoxicity of Nano-Hydroxyapatite Silica Incorporated Glass Ionomer Cement”

Second Place Winner
Dr. Jun Sang Yoo- Korea
“Intratubular Bacterial Entombment by Mineral Trioxide Aggregate Obturation.”

Third Place Winner
Dr. Marwah Berkathullah Shariff- Malaysia
“The Effectiveness of Different Remineralizing Agents in Reduction of Dentine Permeability- In Vitro study.”

On the final round the AEEDC Knowledge Champion was awarded to Alfarabi College of Dentistry and Nursing.
AEEDC Dubai Exhibition

Business Deals Sealed during the three days of AEEDC Dubai 2016 recorded more than 3 Billion Dollars.

AEEDC Dubai 2016 concluded after three days of business, scientific, and educational activities with a great success. The exhibition occupied 7 halls with more than 1,800 exhibiting companies and 16 National Pavilions. The exhibition participation has increased by 20% this year. The exhibition has attracted a huge number of dental professionals and buyers, which resulted in more business opportunities and returns for most of the exhibitors.

A special recognition was presented to the top 3 countries with the largest conference delegations in AEEDC Dubai 2016 Conference:

1st Largest Conference Delegation from Saudi Arabia awarded to Saudi Dental Society
2nd Largest Conference Delegation from Kuwait awarded to Kuwait Dental Association
3rd Largest Conference Delegation from Egypt awarded to Egyptian Dental Syndicate

Largest International Student Delegation awarded to Riyadh Colleges of Dentistry and Pharmacy

AEEDC Dubai 2016 Visitors & Participants Breakdown by Profession:

- Dentists 53%
- Trade Visitors 26%
- Dental Assistants / Nurses 8%
- Dental Students 7%
- Others: Dental Administrators / Staff / Faculties 3%
- Dental Hygienists 2%
- Dental Technicians 1%

The 13th Global Scientific Dental Alliance – GSDA Meeting was hosted on the second day of AEEDC Dubai. GSDA Meeting gathered more than 80 representatives and directors of dental associations from more than 42 countries. The meeting was presided by Dr. Abdul Salam Al Madani the Executive Chairman of AEEDC Dubai and the GSDA, Prof. Abdullah Al Shammery, Scientific Consultant of the Executive Board of Council for the Health Ministers of the GCC States and the Scientific Chairman Global Scientific Dental Alliance. Dr. Taqir Khoory, Honorary Chairman of AEEDC Dubai and Dr. Nasser Al Malik, Scientific Chairman of AEEDC Dubai.

This annual meeting encouraged each member representative to contribute effectively to the promotion of Oral Health Education through bringing ideas, scientific concerns and experiences. GSDA committee welcomed the new members to the alliance, and they moved to discuss the meeting’s agenda, which included latest comprehensive topics related to dental and oral health, and continuing education programs that aim to support the scientific research and work on the development of performance. The GSDA annual meeting provided new ideas and deliberated on vital issues in dentistry, oral health care treatment and continuing education programs.

The GCC Preventive Dentistry Press Conference was held on 4th of February 2016 and attended by more than 11 heads of dental societies and representatives from the GCC Health Ministries. The said press conference discussed the prevention programs and updates of dental diseases in all GCC countries.

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Dina El-Refaey
DENTSPLY International UK
Country Manager

AEEDC Dubai this year in 2016 was very successful. We had a lot of people coming to our booth, we had big number of visitors compared to 2015 and we have even better success on this exhibition this year. The organizers have done a perfect job.

Ernst Heiniger
W&H Dentalwerk Bürmoos GmbH
Area Manager – Middle East, India, Africa

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AEEDC Dubai Night

AEEDC Dubai Night was held on 3rd February 2016 to mark the 20th anniversary of AEEDC, with over 1,500 attendees. The celebration was held in conjunction with the honoring ceremony for the AEEDC Dubai Personality of the Year Award 2016.

AEEDC Dubai Night took place at Le Meridien Hotel in Dubai, celebrating 20 years of success and achievements for AEEDC Dubai Conference and Exhibition. AEEDC Dubai Night was attended by His Excellency Major General Mohammed Ahmed Al Marri, Director General, General Directorate of Residency and Foreigners Affairs, who was received by Dr. Abdul Salam Al Madani, Executive Chairman of AEEDC Dubai and The Global Scientific Dental Alliance and a number of international dignitaries from all around the world. AEEDC Dubai Night was also attended by Prof. Tawfiq Al Khoja, Director General of the Executive Board, Health Ministers Council for GCC.

The meeting has extremely growing, as per the size grows, it appears sometimes with expansion it never ends. Everything was smoothly running this year and it’s great to see what AEEDC is going to the point it has.

Dr. Tony Hashemian - USA
DDS, Associate Dean for Global Oral Health, Assistant Professor Global Oral Health, and Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health

It was very exciting to participate for the 4th year now for Henry Schein. It was very successful this year as we expand the number of companies that we represent. I wish all the success for AEEDC and I am sure with the coming years it will be much better and better because they proved to us in previous years that every year there is something new.

Dr. Ghassan Nasser
Sales and Marketing Director
Henry Schein, Middle East and North Africa

WINNERS OF AEEDC DUBAI 2016 AWARDS

**“AEEDC Dubai Young Researcher Award”**
Presented to Dr. Syed Muhammad Ali Naqvi
Research Title: “Benign & Malignant Lesions of Salivary Gland in Pakistan: Six Years Data (2009-2014)”

**“AEEDC Dubai Best Speaker Award”**
Presented to Dr. Angelo Putignano
Italy
DDS, MD, Full Professor, Restorative Dentistry, Polytechnic University of Marche Ancona

**“AEEDC Dubai Best Clinical Photo Award”**
Presented to Dr. Ahmed Al Taweel
UAE
DDS, Cosmetic Dentistry, Hollywood Smile Dental Laser Treatment Private Practice

**“AEEDC Dubai Excellence in Clinical Equipment Award”**
Presented to DENTSPLY International

**“AEEDC Dubai Best Booth Design Award”**
Presented to CEFLA

**“AEEDC Dubai Best Booth Activities Award”**
Presented to DENTSPLY International

**“AEEDC Dubai 2016 Personality of the Year Award”**
Presented to Dr. Tariq Khoory, Honorary Chairman of AEEDC Dubai, Consultant - Dubai Dental Services, Dubai Health Authority for his outstanding contributions to the oral health profession.

**“AEEDC Dubai 2016 Special Recognition Award”**
Presented to the Association of German Dental Manufacturers, the recognition award was received by Dr. Markus Heibach.

**“AEEDC Dubai 2016 Special Award”**
Presented to His Excellency Thani Juma Berregad, Chairman of the Dubai Club for the Disabled.

The awarding ceremony was held on 4th February 2016 to recognize the most significant contributions of distinguished dental professionals and key industry leaders in AEEDC Dubai and in the dental sector.

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