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2026 AAID ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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Diamond Memories in Music City:

Welcome to the 2026 AAID Annual Conference



Greetings to all 2026 AAID Annual Conference attendees!

It is with immense pride and excitement that I welcome you to Nashville for our Annual Conference. For those of us who return year after year, it is a joyous homecoming, and for our first-time attendees, prepare to be inspired by an extraordinary week ahead.

This year marks a monumental milestone in our history: the 75th Anniversary of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry. Achieving our Diamond Anniversary is a testament to seven decades of leadership, innovation, and unwavering dedication to the art and science of implant dentistry. For 75 years, the AAID has served as the premier home for dental implant education, bringing together the brightest minds in our field. As we celebrate our rich legacy, we also look boldly toward the future of our specialty.

None of this happens by chance. I extend my deepest gratitude to the Annual Conference Education (ACE) Committee, whose tireless efforts have produced a world-class program packed with revolutionary insights, practical techniques, and cutting-edge research. I also want to express a special thank you to our 75th Anniversary Taskforce. Their dedication has brought our history to life through the commemorative AAID coffee table book, our 75th anniversary video series, and the incredible 75th Anniversary Museum located right in the Exhibit Hall—be sure to take time to explore this inspiring walk through our shared legacy.

Beyond our exceptional educational program, we are thrilled to gather in the vibrant city of Nashville—a city famous for its warmth, energy, live music, and incredible culinary scene.

To top off this milestone celebration, I invite every one of you to join us for an unforgettable President's Celebration at Category 10 in downtown Nashville! Located right in the heart of the city's iconic entertainment district, Category 10 will offer an amazing night of entertainment, dynamic music, outstanding food, and relaxed camaraderie. It is the perfect venue to honor our 75-year legacy and make memories with colleagues old and new.

Whether you are here to earn continuing education credits, discover new clinical approaches, or reconnect with your AAID family, I urge you to soak in every moment of this landmark meeting.

A first-time attendee of our Annual Conference is just as likely to find themselves in conversation with some of the world's most respected implant clinicians as they are with fellow newcomers. Questions are welcomed. Ideas are exchanged freely. Lifelong friendships begin over coffee between lectures or continue well into the evening after the scientific sessions have concluded. That sense of camaraderie is difficult to describe until you've experienced it yourself.

It is one of the Academy's greatest strengths—and one of the primary reasons so many members remain engaged throughout their careers. While technology, techniques, and materials continue to evolve, the willingness of AAID members to help one another has remained remarkably constant.

Our Annual Conference exemplifies this spirit better than any event on the calendar. Many organizations host conferences. The AAID hosts a reunion.

Thank you for being part of our story, and it has been a profound honor to serve as your President during this historic year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald J. Provenzale, D.D.S." The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dr. Donald Provenzale
President, American Academy of Implant Dentistry



Thanks, ACE Committee!

The Annual Conference Education (ACE) Committee is responsible for all aspects of the Annual Conference, including speakers, workshops, Main Podium sessions, and other logistics. This committee serves as the planning committee for the Annual Conference and is a sub-committee of the Education Oversight Committee.



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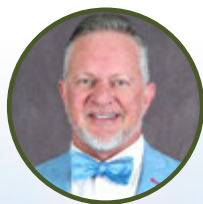
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A Letter of Welcome from Mayor O'Connell



Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Music City for the 2026 Diamond Anniversary of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry being held at Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center.

We are honored to have health leaders and changemakers from across the nation gather and share best practices, foster transformative partnerships, and elevate solutions that improve health outcomes for all. Your theme, "Honoring the Past, Engineering the Future," directly connects time-tested surgical fundamentals with tomorrow's cutting-edge breakthroughs to advance patient care, and we all are grateful for your incredible work in shaping the future of modern implantology.

If you have been to Nashville before, welcome back. If this is your first time here, I'm very excited for you. Nashville is a city built on connection—between neighborhoods, cultures, ideas, and the many people who come here each year to experience all that we have to offer.

While you're here, I encourage you to explore the sights and sounds of Music City. I hope you discover the charm and hospitality that Nashville has to offer. Whether it is the bustling streets of downtown, historic Jefferson Street, the serene beauty of our parks and green spaces, our unique culinary culture, or our deep musical history, there truly is something for everyone to enjoy.

Welcome again and have a great time connecting with each other and with our city. Pro tip: if you're trying our hot chicken for the first time, start with the mild.

All my best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Freddie O'Connell".

Freddie O'Connell
Mayor, Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County

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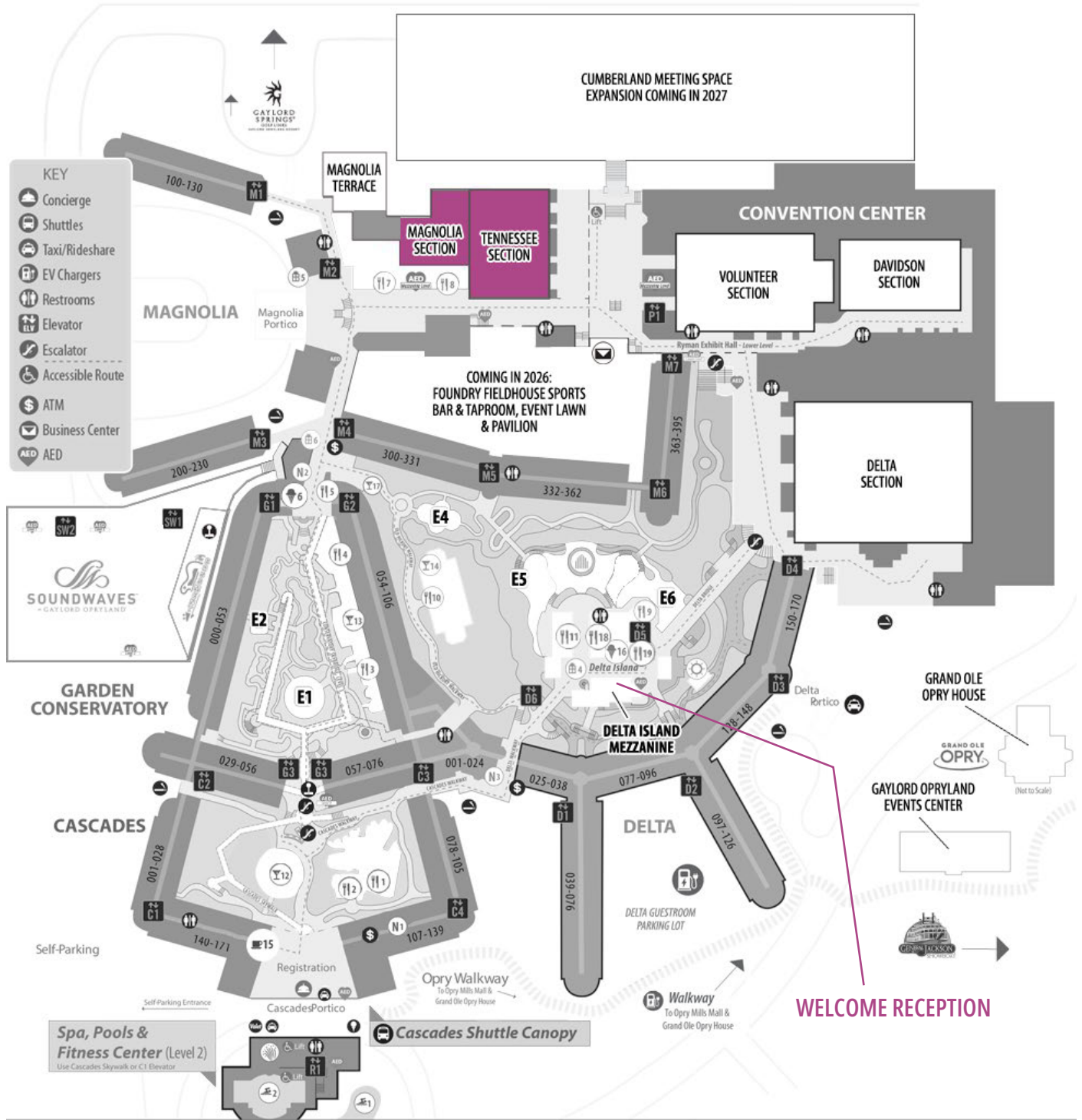
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FOOD & DRINK

- 111 Cascades American Café
- 112 Wasabi's Sushi Bar
- 113 Solario Cantina (Lower Level)
- 114 Ravello (Lower Level)
- 115 Conservatory Café
- 116 Gelato
- 117 Fuse Sports Bar
- 118 Jack Daniel's
- 119 Stax Burgers

- 111 Paisano's Pizzeria & Vino
- 112 Old Hickory Steakhouse
- 113 The Falls
- 114 Conservatory Wine Bar (Lower Level)
- 115 Library Lounge
- 116 Cocoa Bean Coffee House
- 117 American Craft Tavern
- 118 Delta Marketplace / *LA CAFE*
- 119 Carvel / Auntie Anne's
- 120 Cinnabon

RECREATION

- Spa & Fitness Center (Level 2)
- Cascades Outdoor Pool (Access through Spa)
- Indoor Pool (Access through Spa)
- SoundWaves (Resort Water Attraction)
- Delta Riverboats
- Delta Fountain Show
- Gaylord Springs Golf Pick-Up
- Arcades (Cascades Lower Level and The Bass-mint at SoundWaves)

SHOPPING

- N1 Cascades Necessities
- N2 Magnolia Necessities
- N3 Cowboys & Angels
- N4 SoundWaves Signature Store

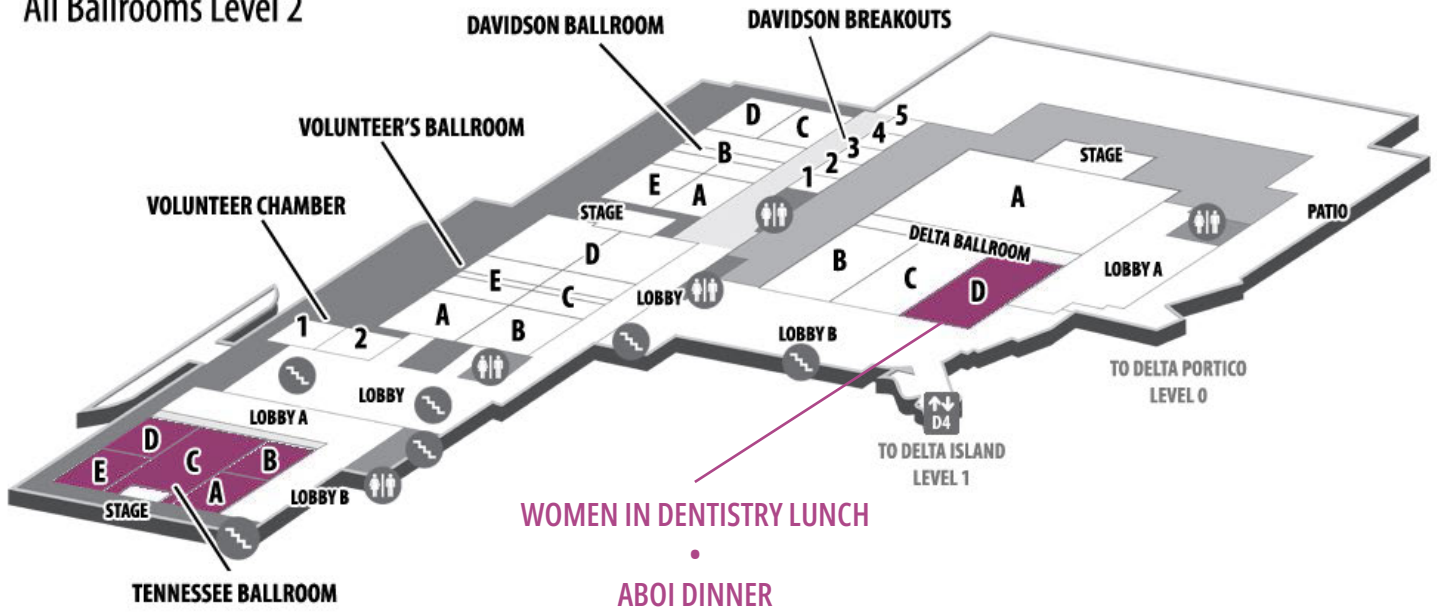
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- The Opry Shop
- Johnston & Murphy
- Amelia's Boutique
- Kids' Korral

EVENT LOCATIONS

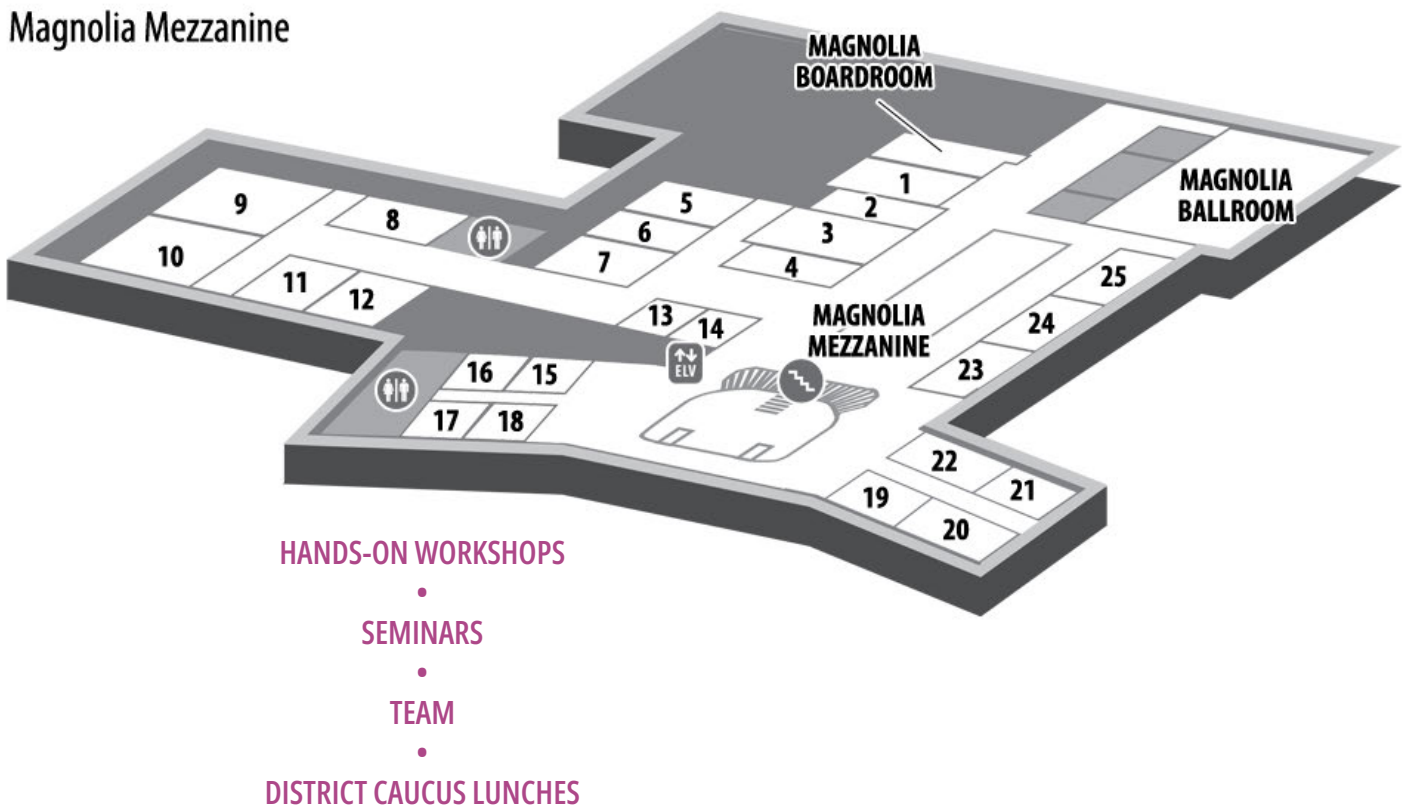
- E1 Crystal Gazebo
- E2 Lion's Head Fountain
- E4 Delta Pavilion
- E5 Delta Landing
- E6 Water's Edge

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Schedule At A Glance | Wednesday, September 30

TIME	MAIN PODIUM	HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS	SEMINARS	CORPORATE FORUM			
10:00 AM				NEW TRENDS 10:00 AM – 11:45 AM			
10:10 AM				The Digital Implant Blueprint: Restorative-Driven Planning for Predictable Surgical and Restorative Outcomes (705), Bushra Imam, CE 0.0 hr , Tennessee Ballroom Sponsored by Gildewell			
10:15 AM							
10:30 AM							
10:35 AM				Advancing Implant Dentistry: Faster Digital Workflows and Ceramic Implants (706), Bart Silverman, CE 0.0 hr Tennessee Ballroom Sponsored by BioHorizons			
10:45 AM							
10:55 AM							
11:00 AM				The End of Chairside Pickup: AvaDent + Zest's 100% Digital Full-Arch Solution (707), Michael D. Scherer, CE 0.0 hr , Tennessee Ballroom Sponsored by AVAMAX			
11:10 AM							
11:20 AM							
11:25 AM				Zirconia Implants: The Future is White: Clinically Proven, Patient-Driven, Double-Digit Growth (708), Yuriy May, CE 0.0 hr , Tennessee Ballroom Sponsored by SDS SWISS DENTAL SOLUTIONS			
11:35 AM							
11:45 AM							
12:00 PM	AAIDF Smile, Veteran!™ Champions of Service Recognition			LUNCH AND LECTURE: STOP Overpaying Your Taxes and PROTECT Your Wealth! (400), Art McOmber, CE 0.0 hr , Tennessee Ballroom Sponsored by FORTUNE			
12:45 PM							
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1:15 PM							
1:30 PM	75th Anniversary Video Presentation Tennessee Ballroom	Prosthetically Driven Risk Reduction: Preventing Implant Complications Through Prosthetic Intelligence (200) Mohamed Attia, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID Paul Kim, CDT Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs Magnolia Mezzanine 11	Built to Last or Bound to Break?: Uncovering Biomechanical Culprits Behind Implant Fixture Fracture Through a Retrospective Analysis (300) Aditi Nanda, BDS, MDS, AFAAID Core Knowledge, CE 1.5 hrs Magnolia Mezzanine 7	Full-Arch Solutions & Salvage: Advanced Surgical, Prosthetic, and Complication Strategies (501) Edward Mills, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs Magnolia Mezzanine 10 Sponsored by HIOSSEN IMPLANT			
1:45 PM					CORPORATE LECTURE: "Hit Me With Your Best Graft" It's Surgical Day! (401) Megan Ratliff, CE 0.0 hr Magnolia Mezzanine 12 Sponsored by maxxeus		
2:00 PM							
2:15 PM							
2:20 PM							
2:30 PM				Guided, Not Guaranteed: When Surgical Guides Help –and When They Hurt (601) Steven J. Vorholt, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID Core Knowledge, CE 1.0 hr Tennessee Ballroom	Engineering Esthetics: Biology, Emergence Profiles, and Guided Implant Placement (502) Luciano Retana, DDS Core Knowledge, CE 0.0 hr Magnolia Mezzanine 5-6 Sponsored by Dentsply Sirona	Rethinking Full Arch Restoration: How Innovation is Expanding Patient Candidacy Without Compromising Results (402) Dale Spadafora, DMD, MAGD, LLSR, DICOI, CE 0.0 hr , Magnolia Mezzanine 12 Sponsored by STABI TEETH	
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3:30 PM	The Vitruvian Smile: What Michelangelo Missed in Surgical-Prosthetic Proportions for Predictable Full-Arch Success (603) Adam M. Hogan, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID Core Knowledge, CE 1.0 hr Tennessee Ballroom	HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS CONTINUED		CORPORATE FORUMS CONTINUED			
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6:30 PM							
7:00 PM							

Schedule At A Glance | Thursday, October 1

TIME	MAIN PODIUM		HANDS-ON							
7:30 AM	 75th Anniversary Video Presentation <i>Tennessee Ballroom</i>									
7:45 AM										
8:00 AM	A Novel Approach to FP1 Guided Surgery: This Can All Be Easier (604) Cory C. Glenn, DDS, AFAAID <i>Advanced, CE 1.0 hr</i> <i>Tennessee Ballroom</i>	 From the Pioneers: Wisdom, Experience & the Future of Implant Dentistry (305) 9:00-10:00 a.m. <i>Magnolia Mezzanine 17-18</i> Core Knowledge, CE 1.0 hrs								
8:15 AM										
8:30 AM										
8:45 AM										
9:00 AM	Final Impressions at Day of Placement: Maximizing Implant Profitability (605) Sully Sullivan, DDS <i>Core Knowledge, CE 1.0 hr</i> <i>Tennessee Ballroom</i>									
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10:00 AM								NETWORKING <i>Ryman Exhibit Hall</i>		
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11:00 AM			Holding on or Letting Go?: Managing Implant Esthetics and Strategies for Long-Term Success (606) Curry Leavitt, DMD, MSD <i>Core Knowledge, CE 1.0 hr</i> <i>Tennessee Ballroom</i>							
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2:30 PM	FP: Modern Surgical and Prosthetic Reconstruction (607) Naif Sinada, DMD <i>Core Knowledge, CE 1.0 hr</i> <i>Tennessee Ballroom</i>	Guided Surgery Workshop: Planning Your Cases from A to Z (211) Cory C. Glenn, DDS, AFAAID Daniel Domingue, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID <i>Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs</i> <i>Magnolia Mezzanine 2-3</i>	Facial Esthetics for the Modern Dentist: Botox, PRF, and Laser Therapies: Don't Miss Out On Dentistry's Emerging and Fastest-Growing Subspecialty (213) Andy R. Burton, DMD, FAAID Grace Chung, DDS, FAAID Richard J. Miron, DDS, PhD <i>Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs</i> <i>Magnolia Mezzanine 5-6</i>	Engineering Preservation and Growth of Gingival Tissue Following Immediate Implant Placement and Temporization (214) Eric Hopkins, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID <i>Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs</i> <i>Magnolia Mezzanine 4</i>						
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3:30 PM	From Capture to Fit: Digital Impression and Material Selection For the Implant-Supported Prosthesis (608) Wael Garine, BDS, DDS <i>Core Knowledge, CE 1.0 hr</i> <i>Tennessee Ballroom</i>									
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4:30 PM	State of the Art in Ridge Atrophy Treatment Concepts (609) Ziv Mazor, DMD <i>Advanced, CE 1.0 hr</i> <i>Tennessee Ballroom</i>									
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Botulinum Toxin in the Management of Temporomandibular Disorders, Occlusal Muscle Dysfunction, and Dental Implant Therapy: Modulating Masticatory Forces to Enhance Immediate-Load Prosthetic Success (209) <i>Andy R. Burton, DMD, FAAID</i> Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs Magnolia Mezzanine 9	Primary, Secondary, and What Comes Next: The Third Pillar of Implant Stability – A Didactic and Hands-On Exploration of Mechanical Integration (210) <i>Daniel Fenton, DMD, AFAAID</i> <i>Mark Whitefield, DDS, AFAAID</i> Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs Magnolia Mezzanine 2-3	Cut, Graft, Suture: A Hands-On Pig Jaw Surgical Workshop (212) <i>John C Minichetti, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID</i> <i>Cara Minichetti, DDS, MSD, AFAAID, DABOI/ID</i> Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs Magnolia Mezzanine 10	ABOI Requirements and Exam Explained (301) <i>Bart Silverman, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID</i> <i>Justin D. Moody, DDS, AFAAID, FAAID, DABOI/ID,</i> Intermediate Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs Magnolia Mezzanine 7
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NORTHEAST CAUCUS LUNCH <i>Magnolia Mezzanine 15-16</i> SOUTHERN DISTRICT CAUCUS LUNCH <i>Magnolia Ballroom</i> WESTERN DISTRICT CAUCUS LUNCH <i>Magnolia Mezzanine 12</i>			
Mastering Ceramic Implants: From Surgical Foundation to Restorative Success (215) <i>Tarek Assi, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID</i> Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs Magnolia Mezzanine 11	Radiology and Surgical Fundamentals For Overdentures Workshop (216) <i>Michael D. Scherer, DMD, MS, DABOI/ID</i> <i>Kelly Olsen, DDS</i> Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs Magnolia Mezzanine 9	Horizontal Ridge Augmentation via Piezosurgery and GBR on Pig Jaws (217) <i>John C Minichetti, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID</i> <i>Cara Minichetti, DDS, MSD, AFAAID, DABOI/ID</i> Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs Magnolia Mezzanine 10	ABOI Review for the Oral Examination (302) <i>Joe Leonetti, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID</i> <i>Bart Silverman, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID</i> <i>Jack Piermatti, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID</i> Intermediate Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs Magnolia Mezzanine 7
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Schedule At A Glance | Friday, October 2

TIME	MAIN PODIUM	HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS		
7:30 AM	 75th Anniversary Video Presentation Tennessee Ballroom			
7:45 AM				
8:00 AM	Simplifying the Prosthetic Principles in Full Arch Digital Workflow (610) Peyman Raissi, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID Core Knowledge, CE 1.0 hr Tennessee Ballroom	Dynamic Guided Surgery For Dental Implants From Singles to Full Arch (205) Adam M. Hogan, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID Intermediate Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs Magnolia Mezzanine 1	The Art of Enhancing Esthetics and Function: Soft Tissue Management Around Dental Implants (218) Doaa Adel-Khattab, BDS, PhD Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs Magnolia Mezzanine 12	Implant Site Development With Block Graft For Horizontal Ridge Insufficiency (219) Joe Leonetti, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs Magnolia Mezzanine 15-16
8:15 AM				Block Grafting, Allograft, and Vertebral in Origin (Part 1) (222A) David Resnick, BDS, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID Samantha Cho, DDS Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hr Magnolia Mezzanine 2-3 NOTE: AM didactic session/222A and 222B must be purchased together
8:30 AM				
8:40 AM				
8:45 AM				
8:50 AM				
9:00 AM				Beyond Freehand: The Power of Dynamic Navigation in Implant Dentistry (611) Wade Pilling, DMD Intermediate Knowledge, CE 1.0 hr Tennessee Ballroom
9:15 AM				
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10:00 AM	NETWORKING			
10:30 AM	Ryman Exhibit Hall			
11:00 AM	Pterygoid Implants and Full Arch Implant Treatment: Cornerstone of the PATzi Protocol (612) Dan Holtzclaw, DDS, MS Intermediate Knowledge, CE 1.0 hr Tennessee Ballroom	HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS CONTINUED		
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12:00 PM	LUNCH IN EXHIBIT HALL			
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1:30 PM	2026 AAID Awards Ceremony CE 0.0 hr Tennessee Ballroom	Block Grafting, Allograft, and Vertebral in Origin (Part 2) (222B) David Resnick, BDS, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID Samantha Cho, DDS Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs Magnolia Mezzanine 2-3 NOTE: PM hands-on session/222A and 222B must be purchased together	Immediate Loading Overdentures and Fixed Full-Arch Workshop (223) Michael D. Scherer, DMD, MS, DABOI/ID Kelly Olsen, DDS Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs Magnolia Mezzanine 9	R2 Full-Arch Solutions: Redefining AOX Case Management Through a Biologically Driven Optimal Invasive Approach (225) Achraf Souayah, DDS Intermediate Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs Magnolia Mezzanine 4
1:45 PM				
2:00 PM				
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2:30 PM	The Mandibular Subperiosteal Implant Revisited: 36 Years of Clinical Experience (613) Michael A. Pikos, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID Core Knowledge, CE 1.0 hr Tennessee Ballroom	NOTE: PM hands-on session/222A and 222B must be purchased together	Precision Digital Implantology: A Fully Guided Workflow From Planning to Placement (224) Doaa Adel-Khattab, BDS, PhD, Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs Magnolia Mezzanine 15-16	Updates in Restorative Driven Free-Hand and Static Guided Implant Surgery: From Utilization of CBCT to 3D Printing (226) Sompop Bencharit, DDS, MS, PhD Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs Magnolia Mezzanine 12
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3:30 PM	NETWORKING			
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4:30 PM	A Novel Digital Workflow for Pre-Designed, Pre-Milled Provisionals in Single-Implant Dentistry (614) Rami Salloum, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID Core Knowledge, CE 1.0 hr Tennessee Ballroom	HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS CONTINUED		
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SEMINARS		DENTAL TEAM	CORPORATE FORUM	
Mastering Your Digital Toolbox: Streamlining AOX and Digital Workflows (220) <i>Daniel Marrano, CDT</i> <i>Michael Fioritto, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID</i> Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs Magnolia Mezzanine 5-6	Taking Out the Garbage: Removing Failed Abutments, Screws, and Implants (303) <i>Bill Holden, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID</i> Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs Magnolia Mezzanine 7		Hands-On: Fully Digital Full-Arch “No Chairside Pickup” Workflows: From AvaMax Overdentures to AvaMax LOCATOR FIXED Prosthetics (504) <i>Michael D. Scherer, DMD, MS, DABOI/ID</i> CE 0.0 hrs Magnolia Mezzanine 9 Sponsored by 	Hands-On: Streamlined Success: Achieving Predictable Grafting and Suturing (505) <i>Nabeel Cajee, DDS</i> CE 3.0 hrs, Magnolia Mezzanine 8 Sponsored by  Hands-On: The Art of Precision Implant Planning, Placement, and Restoration (506) <i>Mathew Young, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID</i> CE 3.0 hrs, Magnolia Mezzanine 10 Sponsored by 
				Using Digital Tools and AI for Enhanced Patient Experience and Predictable Clinical AOX Outcomes (507) <i>Wael Garine, BDS, DDS</i> CE 3.0 hrs Magnolia Mezzanine 11 Sponsored by 

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Guided Surgery : Dynamic vs. Static Navigation (227) <i>Mohamed Wagdy Bissar Sr., BChD, MSC, PhD, AFAAID</i> Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs Magnolia Mezzanine 1	How to Ace the Associate Fellow or Fellow AAID Oral Exam (304) <i>Hamilton M. Sporborg, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID</i> <i>Walter C. Chitwood Jr., DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID</i> <i>Christopher H. Hughes, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID</i> Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs Magnolia Mezzanine 7	From Blade to Breakthrough: Clinical Strategies for Sustaining Osseointegration (100) <i>Karima Bapoo-Mohamed, MBA, RDH</i> Core Knowledge, CE 1.0 hr Magnolia Ballroom	Lecture: STOP Overpaying Your Taxes and PROTECT Your Wealth! (406) <i>Art McOmber, CE 0.0 hr,</i> Magnolia Mezzanine 10 Sponsored by 	Recent Technological Advances to Create Efficient Digital Workflow and Implant Designs, presented by Truabutment (407) <i>Shankar S. Iyer, DDS, MDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID</i> CE 1.0 hr, Magnolia Mezzanine 5-6 Sponsored by 
		From Culture to SOP: Enhancing Teamwork in the Implant Practice (101) <i>Adam M. Hogan, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID</i> Core Knowledge, CE 1.0 hr Magnolia Ballroom		

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	SEMINAR CONTINUED	Ask Me About My Implants (102) <i>Gail McGuire, RDA</i> Core Knowledge, CE 1.0 hr Magnolia Ballroom	The Digital Advantage: Better Workflows, Better Outcomes (408) <i>Assen Dobrikov, RDT, CE 1.0 hr,</i> Magnolia Mezzanine 5-6 Sponsored by 

INDUCTION DINNER (Ticket Required)
Delta Ballroom D

Schedule At A Glance | Saturday, October 3

TIME	MAIN PODIUM	HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS		DENTAL TEAM			
8:00 AM	An Evidence-Based Recommended Occlusal Scheme For the Full-Mouth, Fixed Implant Restoration Case (615) Jack Pierrat, DMD <i>Core Knowledge, CE 1.0 hr</i> <i>Tennessee Ballroom</i>	Remote Anchorage Mastery: Palatal, Pterygoid, Trans-Sinus, and Trans-Nasal Approaches (229) Panos Afouxenides, DDS, MS, MSC <i>Intermediate Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs</i> <i>Magnolia Mezzanine 12</i>	Compare and Contrast: Old and New Subperiosteal Dental Implant Designs (232) Edward R. Hughes, DDS, AFAAID, FAAID, DABOI/ID C. Benson Clark, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID <i>Intermediate Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs</i> <i>Magnolia Mezzanine 9</i>	Future Proofing Implant Restorations: Everything From Design Concepts to Changing Trends in Home Care (103) Brandon Allison, DDS <i>Core Knowledge, CE 1.0 hr</i> <i>Magnolia Ballroom</i>			
8:05 AM		Diagnosis and Management of the Soft Tissue Around Teeth and Dental Implants (230) Omid Kiarash, DMD, MSD Allen A. Ghorashi, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID <i>Intermediate Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs</i> <i>Magnolia Mezzanine 5-6</i>	Can You Be a Homeopathic Dentist and an Implant Dentist?: Use of Adjuncts to Increase Healing and Success and Decrease Post-Op Pain (233) Edward R. Kusek, DDS, AFAAID, FAAID, DABOI/ID, <i>Intermediate Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs</i> <i>Magnolia Mezzanine 11</i>		Listen to MC Hammer: "You Can't Touch This!" Without Appropriate Aseptic Precautions (104) Loree Hopkins, DA <i>Core Knowledge, CE 1.0 hr</i> <i>Magnolia Ballroom</i>		
8:15 AM						Robot-Assisted Full-Arch Maxillary Rehabilitation (231) Tyler J. Bond, DMD <i>Intermediate Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs</i> <i>Magnolia Mezzanine 8</i>	A&C Case Documentation and Photography (234) Andy R. Burton, DMD, FAAID Keith M. Long, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID <i>Intermediate Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs</i> <i>Magnolia Mezzanine 10</i>
8:25 AM							
8:35 AM							
8:45 AM							
8:55 AM							
9:00 AM	Ceramic vs. Titanium Dental Implants: Can They Coexist? (616) Varo Boyer, DDS, AFAAID <i>Core Knowledge, CE 1.0 hr</i> <i>Tennessee Ballroom</i>	NETWORKING BREAK <i>Ryman Exhibit Hall B1-3</i>					
9:05 AM							
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11:00 AM	Dr. Hilt Tatum Innovation in Implant Dentistry Lecture and Lifetime Achievement Award (613) Bernee Dunson, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID <i>Core Knowledge, CE 1.0 hr</i> <i>Tennessee Ballroom</i>	HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS CONTINUED					
11:15 AM							
11:30 AM							
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12:00 PM							
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2:00 PM	AAID ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING <i>Tennessee Ballroom</i>						
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6:30 PM	PRESIDENT'S CELEBRATION (Ticket Required) <i>Category 10, 120 2nd Ave N, Nashville 37201</i>						
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Wednesday, September 30

Welcome Reception | 5:30 PM – 7 PM

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Thursday, October 1

Implant World Expo Reception | 5:30 PM – 7 PM

Connect with 100+ exhibitors while enjoying hors d'oeuvres and cocktails. Open to all registered attendees and guests—badge required.



Friday, October 2

Women in Dentistry Luncheon | Noon - 1:30 PM

12 PM - 1:30 PM

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This event is complimentary but a ticket is required to attend.



ABOI/ID Diplomate Induction Dinner | 6 PM - 9 PM

Ticket required to attend

Join us at the ABOI/ID Diplomate Induction Dinner, celebrating dental professionals who have achieved Diplomate status through the rigorous ABOI/ID board certification process. Attendees—including new Diplomates, board examiners, industry leaders, past presidents, and guests—gather to honor this significant professional milestone and recognize excellence in implant dentistry.



Saturday, October 3

President's Celebration | 6:30 PM - 10 PM

Ticket required to attend

To celebrate our 75th Anniversary, we're breaking tradition in a big way—join AAID President Dr. Donald Provenzale for an unforgettable evening in the neon heart of Music City. Experience the energy of Category 10, the iconic downtown venue co-founded by country music star Luke Combs, where live entertainment, Nashville flair, and great company come together for a truly one-of-a-kind celebration.



Tickets required: \$95 for adults, \$55 for children under 8. Includes dinner and hosted beverages, live entertainment and transportation to and from the Gaylord Opryland. Tickets can be purchased at the Registration Desk.



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75th Anniversary Video Series

Arrive early at the Main Podium to experience a special video series featuring interviews with legacy members and leaders of the Academy. Hear firsthand stories, memories, and insights from the people who helped shape AAID and the evolution of implant dentistry. All videos will be loaded to the AAID YouTube channel immediately following Annual.

Take a Piece of History Home: 75th Anniversary Coffee Table Book

Discover the people, milestones, innovations, and moments that define AAID's extraordinary history. This beautifully produced commemorative book captures 75 years of progress while looking ahead to the future of implant dentistry. Purchase your copy at the AAID Museum in the Implant World Expo Hall.

Hear From the Pioneers

Don't miss a once-in-a-generation conversation with four giants of implant dentistry: Dr. David Hochberg, Dr. Gerald Niznick, Dr. Jack Hahn, and Dr. Duke Heller. These legendary leaders will share their experiences, lessons, and perspectives on the evolution of implant dentistry and the Academy. For emerging clinicians and future leaders especially, this is a rare opportunity to hear directly from those who helped pave the way.



From the Pioneers: Wisdom, Experience & the Future of Implant Dentistry (305)

Thursday, October 1, 2026 | 9:00-10:00 AM CDT | Magnolia Mezzanine 17-18

Core Knowledge, CE 1.0 hrs

Step Into the Past: 75th Anniversary Museum Exhibit

Visit the special 75th Anniversary Museum on the Implant World Expo show floor. Explore artifacts, photographs, stories, and historic milestones that bring the Academy's journey to life—and see how the innovations of yesterday helped build the profession we know today. Visit Booth 909.

Seventy-five years is more than a milestone. It is a legacy—and that legacy belongs to all of us.

Join us throughout the Annual Conference as we honor the visionaries who came before us, celebrate where we are today, and look toward the next 75 years of innovation in implant dentistry.

Continuing Education (CE)

Attendees can earn as many as **18.00 CE hours**, awarded per day as follows:

	Main Podium	Workshop/Seminar	Teams
Wednesday, September 30	3	3	-
Thursday, October 1	6	6	-
Friday, October 2	5	6	3
Saturday, October 3	3	3	2
TOTAL	17	18	5

Attendees must enter the verification code given at the end of each session and take a brief survey to earn their CE credit.

Please note: The submission site will close on December 3, 2026. The AAID will submit attendees' CE credits to AGD after the submission deadline.



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Join us for a special dinner honoring the 2026 ABOI/ID Diplomates, where they will be presented with their official medallion and certificate.

This year will also be an opportunity to thank and honor past ABOI/ID presidents. The ABOI/ID Diplomate designation represents the highest level of achievement and competence in implant dentistry.

**Tickets are necessary and can be purchased at the Registration Desk.
Tickets are \$195 for adults, \$50 for children 8 and younger.**

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Implant World Expo



Whether you're new to dental implants or a seasoned implantologist, you will find something of interest at the Implant World Expo during AAID's 2026 Annual Conference in Nashville. More than 100 companies will be demonstrating their products and services. Be sure to ask the exhibitors about any special 2026 Annual Conference discounts.



Implant World Expo Hours:

Thursday, October 1: 9:30 AM – 7 PM
Friday, October 2: 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Saturday, October 3: 9:30 AM – 11 AM

Networking Opportunities:

Thursday, October 1 and
Friday, October 2:
10 – 11 AM Coffee Break
3:30 – 4:30 PM Coffee Break

Saturday, October 3:
10 – 11 AM Coffee Break

Corporate Forum:

Be sure to explore the hands-on workshops, in-depth seminars, and hour-long lectures offered by sponsoring companies in our Corporate Forum.

While browsing the booths, visiting with colleagues, and making new connections, enjoy food and beverages over three days at the Implant World Expo.

Exhibit hall access is limited to registered attendees and guests, and a conference badge is required for entry. To ensure a safe and comfortable environment, children under age 12 are not permitted in the hall at any time.

Implant World Expo Lunches | Thursday, October 1 and Friday, October 2

No need to look for a restaurant, worrying if you'll finish lunch in time for the start of the afternoon educational sessions. Join your colleagues on Thursday and Friday from noon until 1:30 pm in the exhibit hall for a FREE lunch, and visit with the suppliers who help make your practice successful. Every registrant will receive a ticket for lunch each day.

Implant World Expo Reception | Thursday, October 1

Join implantology colleagues and suppliers in the exhibit hall for the Implant World Expo Cocktail Reception on Thursday from 5:30 pm to 7 pm. More than 100 suppliers to the implant dentistry profession will be there. Chat with fellow professionals while enjoying hors d'oeuvres and cocktails. This outstanding event is open to all registered attendees and guests. Badges will be required.

Rancher Hat Bar | Thursday, October 1 | 12 PM – 7 PM | Booth #508

A limited quantity of FREE semi-custom hats will be available courtesy of our generous sponsors and donations to the AAID Foundation *Smile*, Veteran!™ program. To receive a hat ticket, please visit BioHorizons Booth #709, Stabili-Teeth Booth #613, or AADLAND-MOODY Vineyards online (see details and QR code on their flyer in your registration bag). The AAID Foundation booth will be accepting \$50 donations to redeem for hats, as well!

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Alveo5 (305)	H & H Company (719)	Roland DGA, DGSHAPE (107)
American Academy of Implant Dentistry (909)	HAT BAR (508)	RWC Implant Study Club / Bay Area Implant Institute (100)
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Atomica AI (102)	Jacksonville University Comprehensive Oral Implantology Residency Program (JUCOI) (1209)	StellaLife (721)
Augma Biomaterials USA Inc. (820)	JK Dental Group (615)	Surgical Esthetics (1002)
Aurident (823)	LA Dental Implant Lab/Vortex (1323)	Swiss Dental Solutions (712)
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*Honored Fellows will be recognized during
the Annual Business Meeting on
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The Presidential Citation, awarded at the discretion of the Academy President, recognizes individuals whose contributions have been especially influential during the president's term and time in at the Academy.

Presidential Citations will be presented during the 2026 AAID Awards Ceremony
on Friday, October 2 from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM.

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Dr. Robert J. Miller

The 2026 Isiah Low Memorial Research Award will be presented to Robert J. Miller, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID in recognition of his legacy of important contributions to research on implant dentistry. Dr. Miller graduated with honors from the New York University College of Dentistry and became a Board-Certified Diplomate of the ABOI/ID. Recognized globally as a leading clinician, educator, and researcher, he served as Chairman of the Department of Oral Implantology at the Atlantic Coast Dental Research Clinic. He was also the Director of the Center for Advanced Aesthetic and Implant Dentistry in Delray Beach, Florida, and Co-Director of the Pacific Institute for Advanced Dental Education. Through his pioneering work in biomaterials, lasers, and implant therapy, Dr. Miller was instrumental in expanding AAID MaxiCourse® education globally.



Terry Reynolds Trailblazer Award

Dr. Shane Samy

The 2026 Terry Reynolds Trailblazer Award will be presented to Shane Samy, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID for personifying the spirit of inclusion, outreach, and service accomplishments as an innovative educator and leader in implant dentistry. Dr. Samy earned his degree from the OHSU School of Dentistry in 1994. He is a Diplomate of the ABOI/ID, an Honored Fellow of the AAID, and a Master of the Academy of General Dentistry. Over his distinguished career, he has held numerous executive leadership positions, including serving as the 2023 President of the AAID. Additionally, he was named the 2014 Dentist of the Year for the Oregon AGD and has previously served as President of both the Oregon AGD and the Lane County Dental Society. Currently Dr. Samy serves as the Director for Oral Implantology at Lincoln Memorial University, College of Dental Medicine.



Paul Johnson Service Award

Dr. Michael Wehrle

The 2026 Paul Johnson Service Award will be presented to Michael Wehrle, DDS, AFAID for contributing his time, talent, and insight as an exemplary AAID volunteer. A 1989 graduate of Baylor College of Dentistry, Dr. Wehrle completed over 1,000 hours of continuing education to become an Associate Fellow of the AAID and a Diplomate of the ABOI. He founded the Wehrle Implant Immersion Course (WIIC) in 2014 to train dentists in implantology while funding mission work that places free implants for underserved populations in Puebla, Mexico. As a founding member of the BAM Center, his philanthropic efforts also support water ministries, orphanages, and micro-lending initiatives. Furthermore, he co-founded the Northeast Tarrant County Dental Clinic, which provides essential care to underprivileged children.



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Join us as we close the Conference with an evening of recognition and inspiration. The celebration begins with award presentations, spotlighting individuals whose leadership and contributions have made a lasting impact. Let's come together to celebrate excellence, connect with colleagues, and close the evening on a high note.

International Dentist of the Year Award

Dr. Paresh Kale

The 2026 International Dentist of the Year Award will be presented to Paresh Kale, MDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID for his dedicated leadership in the international AAID community. Dr. Kale earned his Master of Dental Surgery in Prosthetic Dentistry in 1991 from the Government Dental College & Hospital, Bombay, graduating at the top of his class. He is a Diplomate of the ABOI/ID, a Fellow of the AAID, and serves as Consultant Implantologist and Head of the Department of Implant Dentistry at Dr. D. Y. Patil Dental College in Pune. A sought-after global speaker, he has delivered over 200 lectures internationally and directs advanced educational programs accredited by the AAID. Additionally, he served as Honorary General Secretary for the Indian Society of Oral Implantologists, where he spearheaded nationwide study clubs and accreditation programs.

O. Hilt Tatum Implant Dentistry Lifetime Achievement Award

Dr. Bernee Dunson

The inaugural O. Hilt Tatum Implant Dentistry Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented to Bernee Dunson, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID, whose career reflects meaningful clinical innovation, a lasting footprint on the profession, and an unwavering commitment to teaching. Dr. Dunson earned his DDS from the University of Southern California and completed an oral implantology residency at Loma Linda University under the mentorship of Dr. Tatum. As the founder and director of the Global Dental Implant Institute, he runs the Mid-Atlantic MaxiCourse and trains dentists globally in surgical techniques. A Past President of the AAID and Diplomate of the ABOI/ID, he previously received both the Terry Reynolds Trailblazer Award and the Gershkoff-Goldberg Award. Today, he continues to advance the discipline as CEO of two thriving Atlanta-area practices.

Aaron Gershkoff/Norman Goldberg Memorial Award

Dr. John Minichetti

The 2026 Aaron Gershkoff/Norman Goldberg Memorial Award, the most prestigious honor given by the Academy, will be presented to John Minichetti, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID for his outstanding contributions and dedication to the field of oral implantology and exceptional service to the Academy. Dr. Minichetti completed his GPR program at Mount Sinai Medical Center and has practiced and taught implant dentistry for over 35 years. He is a board-certified Diplomate of the ABOI/AAID as well as a Past President of both the AAID and the ABOI. Currently, he serves as Chief of the Department of Dentistry and Program Director of the GPR Program at Englewood Hospital. Furthermore, he directs the Center for Implants and Aesthetics at Englewood Dental along with several AAID MaxiCourses, having authored numerous scientific publications and lectured worldwide.

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Saturday, October 3, 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Poster presentations will showcase a variety of scholarly works, including Clinical Cases, Original Primary Research, and Reviews (Systematic Reviews, Meta-analyses, and Narrative Reviews). Whether you're a seasoned researcher or a curious learner, this is your chance to explore innovative findings, engage in meaningful academic and clinical discussions, and connect with passionate minds in the field.

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Friday, October 2, 10 AM – 11 AM (or)

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The Table Clinic Presentations will provide an interactive forum where presenters demonstrate simple, time-saving clinical techniques, procedures, or innovative scientific concepts.

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