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# IADFE to meet during GNYDM

*International Academy for Dental Facial Esthetics 21st annual meeting is Nov. 27*

The International Academy for Dental Facial Esthetics (IADFE) holds its 21st annual meeting with the Greater New York Dental Meeting on Monday, Nov. 27.

The convocation of awarding fellowships will be held at the historic house designed by Sanford White, which today is called the Harmonie Club, 4 E. 60th St. (between Fifth and Madison avenues.)

The ceremony will begin at 6 p.m. Last year's commencement speaker was the always popular Dr. Gordon Chistiansen, who presented to a packed audience.

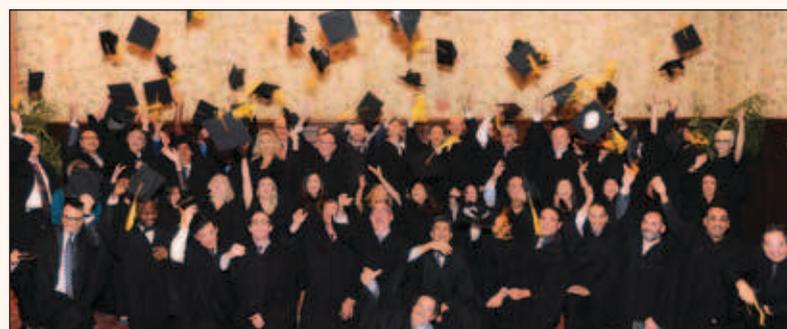
This academy is a blend of dentists, physicians and other professionals involved in enhancing facial esthetics. Last year's meeting included participants from more than 28 countries. The ceremony concludes with the academy's traditional cap tossing in celebration of the awarding of fellowships.

To learn about the IADFE, contact Dr. David L. Hoexter at (212) 355-0004 or [drdavidlh@gmail.com](mailto:drdavidlh@gmail.com) or Dr. George Freedman at (905) 513-9191 or [info@iadfe.org](mailto:info@iadfe.org).

(Source: IADFE)



From left, IADFE 2016 leaders and honorees Dr. J. Massad (United States), Prof. E. Lynch (United Kingdom), Dr. G. Christensen (United States), Dr. N. Nogoro (Japan), Dr. G. Freedman (Canada), Dr. D.L. Hoexter (United States) and Dr. J. Ochoa (Peru). Below: The traditional tossing of mortar boards to celebrate newly conferred fellowships. Photos/ Provided by Dr. David L. Hoexter



## 'Raising the Bar' at Yankee Dental Congress

Yankee Dental Congress 2018 (Yankee) will be held from Jan. 24 to 28 at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center. Yankee, which is known as New England's largest dental meeting, is sponsored by the Massachusetts Dental Society, in cooperation with the dental societies of Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Nearly 27,000 dental health professionals and guests from around the U.S. are expected to attend the 2018 event.

The theme of Yankee 2018 is "Raising the Bar." According to meeting organizers, this theme exemplifies how dental professionals can find innovative continuing education opportunities for clinical development in the dental field to grow the profession for the future.

Among the education highlights, Yankee has teamed up with Pride Institute and Tufts University Dental Continuing Education to offer a nine-day practice management continuum program. The program will kick off with a two-day event at Yankee beginning on Wednesday.

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Yankee is again bringing recent legislation efforts to the forefront with the "Interprofessional Symposium: High Stakes — Medical Marijuana Pitfalls and Considerations." This program will illustrate how dentists and the dental team need to be aware of the treatment considerations for medical and recreational marijuana users. This symposium will broaden attendees' understanding of marijuana and how it impacts patients.

The new "CE RECHARGED" program offers continuing education like no other, meeting organizers say. On Thursday, Planmeca USA will immerse attendees in digital technology, and Henry Schein Dental will explore how innovations and concept modifications shape skills and treatment-planning solutions.

On Friday, the team that produces Dentsply Sirona World will present Digital Summit 2018, where attendees will experience live-patient dental education. Successful cone beam computed tomography (CBCT) and ethical patient education with more world-renowned

speakers will end the week brought to attendees by KaVo Kerr.

Along with more than 300 C.E. and hands-on courses and events presented by leading experts in the dental profession, Yankee is bringing together dental peers and industry experts for a day of sharing programs and clinical practices. The "Yankee FAST TRACK: Enhance Your Practice, Boost Your Revenue" program will demonstrate strategies for cost effectiveness and practice enhancement.

Yankee also features a wide range of the latest dental technologies and products from more than 450 exhibitors, along with several education pavilions located on the exhibit hall floor.

Special presentations include Olympic medalist Nancy Kerrigan, as well as best-selling author Michael Patrick Macdonald, a leading activist and organizer who has developed gun buyback programs and local support groups for survivors of poverty, violence and the drug trade.

For registration and details, visit [www.yankeedental.com](http://www.yankeedental.com) or call (877) 515-9071.

(Source: Yankee Dental Congress)

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Enamel" technique, I locally numbed the area with lidocaine. A sharp blade incising intrasulcular was done, followed by an elevator to reflect the flap. Before any surgery, radiographs — in conjunction with probing of all areas of the periodontia — were taken, detailed, listed and used. Repeating a major point: No interproximal tissue was removed.

The tissue was now placed at the desired level, usually at the symmetrical cervical height. Using the cuspid cervical height, in this case, the laterals and the centrals were positioned and sutured with a sling suture technique (Fig. 2) at the desired symmetrical level. Notice that the natural length of the incisors are exposed, but not the roots. The interproximal tissue is maintained to avoid the previously mentioned black-diamond appearing spaces that result when the interproximal tissues are removed. Notice the now exposed full enamel covering of the

teeth involved, giving the length of the teeth the exposure required for the goal of "that smile" (Fig. 3). After the final stage, the young woman was ecstatic about her new bright smile. Her #7 was restored with a composite restoration. She maintains her oral health enthusiastically with oral hygiene, keeping the now healthy anterior periodontia maintained. The homogeneous color of the gingiva is symmetrical in lateral and vertical dimensions. There are no dark spaces interproximal, and the cervical symmetry of the teeth aid her ability to enjoy her glowing smile. The previously square-appearing teeth, are now restored to a natural, longer-appearing crown length, with the cervical gingiva on an even, lateral-linear appearance.

This case presentation exemplifies the "Growing Enamel" technique and its ease of use when correctly diagnosed to turn an undesirable-appearing smile into a bright, glowing and symmetrical one that the patient will love and enthusiastically maintain.