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The Rocky Mountain Dental Convention: *Connections2005*

Three days, 61 lectures and 12 hands-on courses, access to 300+ exhibiting companies and networking opportunities offer to innovate and elevate the practice of dentistry

DENVER, Colo. — The Rocky Mountain Dental Convention: *Connections2005*, the Rocky Mountain region's largest continuing education event for dental professionals, will host over 8,000 dental professionals beginning **Thursday, January 20 through Saturday, January 22, 2005** at the newly expanded and renovated **Colorado Convention Center** in Denver. The Rocky Mountain Dental Convention celebrates its 98th anniversary in 2005.

Connections2005 will feature a myriad of nationally renowned practitioners, clinicians and industry experts to discuss the most recent discoveries in oral health, practice management and upcoming trends in modern dentistry. **Clinician headliners** include: **Dr. Gordon Christensen** on hot issues in 2005, **Dr. John Kois** on functional occlusion, **Dr. Tom Trinkner** on esthetic and reconstructive dentistry, **Dr. Dale Miles** on oral pathology and Dr. Kevin Donly on bleaching and restorations for pediatric patients.

Additional **specialist lectures** will be given by **Dr. John Bruno** for periodontists, **Dr. David Cullum** for oral surgeons, **Mr. Steve Wills** for orthodontists and **Dr. Michael Ignelzi** for pediatric dentists. **Team building lecture topics** include: treatment acceptance, conflict management, secrets for practice greatness, risk management and communication skills and strategies.

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Hands-on courses include: key concepts in pit and fissure, precision-based endodontics, tooth whitening, radiographs and more.

Professional networking opportunities available at *Connections2005* include:

Women Dentist Breakfast Forum, Professional Dental Group and Alumni Events, The President's Reception and a TGIF Party.

The Exhibit Hall features 325 booths showcasing products and services appealing to the entire dental team as well as their patients. Exhibits will showcase the latest dental equipment, technology and services. Exhibiting companies will also conduct technology clinics designed to provide dentists with hands-on access to the latest technology featured in their newest dental products. The Exhibit Hall will be open from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 20 and Friday, January 21 and will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 22.

Set against the breathtaking backdrop of the Rocky Mountains offering an abundance of winter recreational opportunities, Denver is known around the world for its metropolitan energy while maintaining a touch of the Old West. Convention-goers are encouraged to immerse themselves in the Mile-High City by taking advantage of its selection of the National Western Stock Show, Rodeo and Horse Show, museums, theatre, shopping and nearby ski slopes offering some of the world's best powder.

To request a convention program or register for the convention, call the Metropolitan Denver Dental Society at **(800) 810-0140** or visit www.rmdconline.com.