“Let’s keep Gnathology growing. The mark of a professional person is evidenced by his continued desire to upgrade his knowledge and skill so that he will be able to serve better those who seek his professional service.”

Dr. Harvey Stallard
Subtle but definite changes have occurred in the format of Congress XXIII. Most significantly, the American Academy of Gnathologic Orthopedics and the International Academy of Gnathology, American Section have co-produced the professional program on Wednesday. This collaboration of gnathologic organizations is loaded with opportunity...for making new friends, sharing ideas and philosophies, and for providing a high-powered continuing education session filled with top-notch essayists.

To maximize available meeting times for both organizations, the schedule of Congress XXIII was changed. Rather than convening the Congress on Wednesday afternoon, a Wednesday morning beginning was required. The closing session, normally Saturday afternoon, was moved to Saturday morning, affording attendees a return home on Saturday afternoon if desired. The IAG’s black-tie gala was moved to Friday night to accommodate the Saturday change.

A new philosophy on the professional program was also adopted. Frequently at past Congresses, the presentation times allotted to many speakers was criticized for being too short. Following feedback from both speakers and attendees, Congress XXIII’s program now offers expanded speaker time slots. With more podium time for our internationally recognized presenters, it is our goal that Congress XXIII will provide a richer and more complete learning experience.
Tuesday — October 16, 2007
5:00pm – 8:00pm — Congress XXIII Registration
Palm/Sunset Foyer

Wednesday — October 17, 2007
7:00am – 4:00pm — Congress XXIII Registration
Palm/Sunset Foyer

8:00am – 12:35pm — General Session
The Tropics Room
Session Host: Dr. Karl Hoffman, Lacey, WA
Dr. William McHorris, Memphis, TN
The forgotten surface of the upper anterior teeth
Dr. Jack Hockel, Walnut Creek, CA
Forty years of restorative and orthopedic gnathology
Dr. Jeffrey Rouse, San Antonio, TX
Biologic alteration of the periodontium: An interdisciplinary approach

12:30pm – 1:40pm — Registrant Lunch
Garden Patio

1:45pm – 5:15pm — General Session
The Tropics Room
Session Host: Dr. Lane Ochi, Beverly Hills, CA
Dr. Steve Broderson, Santa Fe, NM
Centric relation and vertical dimension: The cranial connection
Dr. Glenn Clark, Los Angeles, CA
Occlusal disease and malocclusion: An update from an orofacial pain/oral medicine perspective

6:30pm – 9:00pm — Grand Cocktail Reception
Registrant & Spouse/Guest, Garden Patio

Thursday A.M. — October 18, 2007
8:00am – 12:30pm — General Session
The Tropics Room
Session Host: Dr. Thomas Cyr, Woodinville, WA
Dr. Gordon Christensen, Provo, UT
Changing concepts in fixed prosthodontics
Dr. John Burgess, Birmingham, AL
Restorative dental materials: An update
9:00am – 12:00pm — Ladies/Guests Brunch
Victory Room
The vivacious Olga Krasnoff will present her creative and stress-free process of entertaining.
Free afternoon and evening to enjoy the San Diego area

Friday A.M. — October 19, 2007
8:00am – 12:30pm — General Session
The Tropics Room
Session Host: Dr. James Utter, Dallas, TX
Dr. Pat Allen, Dallas, TX
Cervical lesions: When to graft, when to restore
Dr. Lane Ochi, Beverly Hills, CA
Determinants of occlusion: Gnathology versus LVI
Dr. Brian Filbert, Federal Way, WA
Growing a better bite: Establishing gnathological function during early childhood development
Dr. Paul Hasegawa, Seattle, WA
Two different clinical approaches to achieving centric relation in full-mouth restoration cases
12:30pm – 2:00pm — Registrant Lunch
Coronado Boathouse
Friday P.M. – October 19, 2007

2:00pm – 5:00pm — TABLE CLINICS
Coastal/Surf Room and the Bayside/Strand Room

1. Edward Allen, Dallas, TX
   Suturing techniques
2. Len Gerken, Corvallis, OR
   New paradigms in caries and caries management
3. Karl Hoffman, Lacey, WA
   A segmental approach to full-mouth rehabilitation
4. Michael Mansueto, San Antonio, TX
   Dental magnification
5. Eric McRory, Bellingham, WA
   In–office fabrication of an acrylic CR splint
6. Lee Steglich, Dallas, TX
   Abrasion of dental ceramics and natural teeth
7. Darin Ward, Eugene, OR
   Clinical application of bioesthetic principles facilitating segmental reconstruction of a worn dentition using composite resin
8. Wayne Woods, Dallas, TX
   Mini–screw anchorage for orthodontics
9. John Dzakovich, Arlington Heights, IL
   Robert Oslak, West Chester, IL
   Invitro reproduction of the non-carious cervical lesion
10. Robert L. Bruna Dental Seminar, Bellingham, WA
    Ralph Stenburg, Mentor
    Tissue management in restorative dentistry
11. Olaf Wizen, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
    The split cast system “duett and arundo flex/adesso split” of Baumann Dental
12. David Arnold, Arnold, CA
    AAGO - Gnathologic orthopedics in the general practice

6:00pm – 7:00pm — Cocktail Reception
Garden Patio Room

7:00pm – 12:00am — Gala Dinner Dance
Crown Room

Saturday – October 20, 2007

8:00am – 9:00am — Business Meeting
Members Continental Breakfast

9:00am – 12:00pm — General Session
The Tropics Room

Session Host:
Dr. Michael Wiley, Colorado Springs, CO
Dr. Shane White, Los Angeles, CA
   Endodontics and implants: A catalog of therapeutic contrasts

Dr. Bill Robbins, San Antonio, TX
   Excessive gingival display: Differential diagnosis and treatment

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