FDI evaluates Caries Prevention Partnership chairside guide and honours Smile Award winners from India and New Zealand

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Notable results of the evaluation survey on the Caries Prevention Partnership’s (CPP’s) Caries Prevention and Management Chairside Guide will be discussed in-depth at the interactive CPP Guidelines workshop. FDI recently conducted a survey to evaluate the CPP chairside guide, which was released at the 2017 World Dental Congress. The primary aim of the survey was to obtain feedback from oral health professionals on the usefulness and relevancy of the guide. A total of 330 oral health professionals from 88 countries participated in the survey.

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The CPP chairside guide was developed to reduce the impact of caries as early as possible by preventing further tooth destruction, to reverse the carious process in favor of remineralization, and to empower patients to improve and maintain their own oral health. The chairside guide is designed in an easy-to-use format tailored to the dental practice setting.

The survey results revealed that the CPP chairside guide is appreciated by most oral health professionals. It is considered informative and useful, especially for adopting a preventative approach based on age and in terms of supporting decision-making. Further statistical analysis found that the guide is most useful for oral health professionals with less than ten years of experience in their current roles. An infographic with key results is available at the FDI Pavilion and may be downloaded from the FDI website.

In addition to the chairside guide, the CPP granted this year’s Smile Award winners at the FDI General Assembly on 3 September. The Smile Award recognizes sustainable, longer-term projects to improve oral health around the globe.

This year, the Indian Dental Association (IDA) and the New Zealand Dental Association (NZDA) were each presented with the Smile Award.

The CPP chairside guide and the Smile Award were developed as part of the CPP, an international effort to help shift the focus of dental practitioners from a restorative approach to preventive dental medicine. Launched in 2015 and supported by Colgate, this initiative seeks to enhance oral disease prevention through high-quality educational communication materials on caries and associated activities that target professionals, patients and the public.

Session details:
CPP Guidelines workshop
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The Oral Cancer: Prevention and patient management chairside guide was recently released to coincide with the start of the FDI World Dental Congress. The chairside guide offers practical guidance on oral cancer prevention, diagnosis and treatment to oral health professionals. Oral cancer is a type of head and neck cancer and is any cancerous tissue growth in the oral cavity. About 500,000 new cases of oral and oropharyngeal cancers are diagnosed annually, three-quarters of which occur in the developing world. FDI is committed to reducing the oral disease burden and improving oral health outcomes worldwide.

In line with its mission to lead the world to optimal oral health, FDI developed the chairside guide to prevent, promptly diagnose and treat oral cancer. FDI recognises that oral health professionals play an important role in combating oral cancer. The purpose of this informative tool is to provide oral health professionals and patients with concise, yet comprehensive, information about oral cancer prevention, risk factors, and early signs and symptoms. The guide is designed to be used by dentists and other oral health professionals in their chairside discussions with patients.

The guide is available online at www.fdi-worlddental.org/what-we-do/projects/oral-cancer-chairside-guide and can be downloaded from the FDI Pavilion at the World Dental Congress. The chairside guide is also available as part of the FDI World Dental Congress 2018 app.

The Oral Cancer: Prevention and patient management chairside guide is the result of a partnership between FDI and the International Oral Cancer Foundation (IOCF).

The guide was developed by a panel of experts in oral cancer prevention, diagnosis and treatment, including specialists in oral medicine, oral medicine pathologists, oral surgeons, oral oncologists, oral oncology nurse specialists and oral cancer survivor advocates.

The guide includes information on the epidemiology of oral cancer, risk factors, early signs and symptoms, diagnosis, staging and treatment, patient management, and follow-up care.

The guide also includes case studies, practical tips and advice for dentists and other oral health professionals on how to communicate with patients about oral cancer.

The guide is available in English, Spanish, French, Italian and Russian.

The World Dental Congress 2018 is the largest gathering of dental professionals in the world, bringing together more than 15,000 delegates from over 130 countries. The congress includes a wide range of scientific sessions, workshops, seminars and exhibitions, providing a platform for the dissemination of the latest research and developments in oral health and dentistry.

The Congress is supported by a global network of sponsors, including platinum sponsors Henry Schein and mondelez international, gold sponsors COLTENE/WH and Dentsply Sirona, silver sponsors ESPAÑA DENTAL and international media partners Dental Tribune International and Practical Dentistry Europe.

In addition to the chairside guide, FDI has also released a patient management guide and a patient information book. The patient management guide provides information on the role of dentists in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of oral cancer, and the patient information book offers information on oral cancer prevention and early detection.

The FDI World Dental Congress 2018 is taking place at the Altice Arena in Lisbon, Portugal, from 8 to 10 November 2018. The congress is a key event in the global calendar of dental congresses and provides a platform for the exchange of ideas, knowledge and best practices in oral health and dentistry.