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Happy 10th Birthday CAPPmea
CAD/CAM Digital Dentistry in a milestone year

By CAPPmea

In the year of IDS, important for all dental industry, another significant dental meeting in digital dentistry will take place in Dubai at Jumeirah Beach Hotel on 08-09 May 2015. This will mark the 10th Anniversary of CAD & Digital Dentistry International Conferences in Dubai.

Almost 20 years after the first CAD/CAM system was presented on the market with big enthusiasm, passion and belief in digitalizing of dentistry, CAPPmea started its first CAD/CAM and Computerized Dentistry Int'l Conference in Middle East ten years ago. Together with a group of believers such as Dr. Munir Silwadi, Dr. Aisha Sultan, Dr. Omar Adeeb, CAPPmea started the unique event with the support of 3M ESPE, Sirona, KaVo, Elkon and the UAE Ministry of Health. Through the passion of these leaders and supporters, what has been achieved today is the result of ten years of continuing dental education focused on Digital Dentistry. Today more than 5,000 dentists and dental technicians have been educated in digital dentistry by CAPPmea over the past decade.

When I started the CAPPmea over a decade ago, I couldn’t have imagined that I will be writing this post to all of you. But here we are, greater and stronger than ever before. It is really 10 years since we organized our 1st CAD/CAM & Computerized Dentistry International Conference and invited our first contributors to join us, most of which are still with us.

Back in 2005, I had a vision for what I wanted CAPPmea to become – a company that was professionally close to the client, fun, recognizable and innovative. I can say that we have achieved this through the hard work of our colleagues, sponsors, partners and supporters. CAPPmea has been able to establish a first-class standard for continuing dental education programs in Dubai for the MEA region. Our very 1st CAD/CAM & Computerized Dentistry International Conference summed it up successfully. I am proud to say that we have established and achieved a balance during all those years and continue to do so with every organized event.

Those attending the upcoming 10th edition of the symbolic CAD/CAM & Digital Dentistry Intl’ Conference will have the pleasure to see for the first time the new dental high-technologies post IDS. The event is packed with 17 international Key Opinion Leaders, 10 breathtaking scientific presentations and 8 hands-on courses where attendees will be able to practice on topics such as Advanced Anterior Composites, Indirect Inlays, Onlays & Partial Crowns, Non-Prep Veneers, Emergence Profile, Titanium, Abutment Selection, proper Temporization, Bone Tissue, Indirect Veneers, Biological Preparations for CAD/CAM and non CAD/CAM Restorations as well as Chairside Economical Restoration of Esthetic Ceramics and Implant crown/abutment design.

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sary, CAPPmea will award our sponsors, speakers and dentists who have been with us for 10 years of our dental meetings in Dubai. The event will provide us the opportunity to thank our business partners, industry, sponsors and supporters for achieving the success we have today together. A big appreciation goes out to all who have worked with CAPPmea during this period and sharing the challenges and passion. And to all the dentists, dental technicians that have followed our continuing dental education programs for the last decade, we would like to express our gratitude for following us throughout this period of ten years of fast development in the dental industry, technology and dental profession.

When I think of all the events that we have done with our CAPPmea team and what wonderful opportunities were given to me during all those years, tears of happiness are coming to my eyes. It really demonstrate the volume of people, topics and events that can be simply described as ‘worthy’.

It gives me a thrill every day when receiving emails showing how much CAPP has grown and what a wonderful job we have been doing for all those years! It always inspires me to do everything we can to keep CAPPmea being your #1 choice for continuing dental education – we strive to continue for at least another 10 years and beyond.

All information on continuing education dental meetings, courses and workshops in Dubai and the region organized by CAPPmea can be found on the official website.

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