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58th Annual Scientific Session, A Success...



The annual scientific session, held at The Venetian Resort in Las Vegas was a successful meeting that drew close to 100 dentists, periodontists, and dental hygienists.

OCTOBER 2-3, 2010 IN LAS VEGAS

Dr. Bruce Houser, periodontist from Scottsdale, Arizona, and current president of WSP opened the 58th Annual Scientific Session

session on the utilization of piezoelectric surgery devices, led by Dr. Jin Kim, the incoming WSP

with an announcement that “the recession was officially over.” True to his statement, there was no recession at the scientific meeting held at the Venetian Resort with more than 100 attendees and vendors.



Dr. Jin Kim (L) Deb Johnson and Dr. Bruce Houser (R)

With a record 24 exhibitors participating, there were nothing but vibrant activities, and exciting learning opportunities. The meeting had a slightly different format with a total of 7 different speakers, and 10 different sessions. One of the highlights included a hands-on

president, and a periodontology board-review course for recent graduate periodontists led by Dr. Jerry Drury, the Editor of WSP journal *Periodontal Abstracts* and an executive board member.

Review of Oral Pathology

A broad review of diseases in and of the gingiva, periodontium and the alveolar bone was one of many dynamic presentations heard at the WSP Annual Scientific Session in Las Vegas, October 2-3, 2010. Dr. Raymond Melrose, professor emeritus of pathology at USC School of Dentistry was very well received with his humorous yet informative style of lecture. Dr. Melrose’s spouse, Diane Melrose, RDH, will be serving WSP as a member of the board of directors in 2011.

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2011 Team Sessions Planned for Oregon and Arizona

Team Sessions are what WSP is known for. With an exciting topic, great speaker, and venue, WSP has had many successful sessions throughout the years. The sessions draw general dentists, periodontists and dental hygienists, many times the participants attending truly as teams of clinicians working together. 2011 Team Sessions are under preparations. The sessions will be coming to Portland, Oregon in the spring and to Scottsdale, Arizona in the fall. We'll keep you posted online and via traditional snail mail brochures.

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