Attending her second Greater New York Dental Meeting, Asmaa N. Yagob of Brooklyn, N.Y., was in the standing-room-only area on the outer edges of the live dentistry arena Sunday morning intently following “The predictable crown procedure (part 1): A live patient demonstration.” “Last year I missed the live dentistry,” Yagob said. “So that’s the main reason I’ve come back again this year. I wanted to see this crown procedure.” Yagob practiced in Khartoum, Sudan, for five years before coming to the U.S. two years ago. She plans to become licensed here and hopes to enter a licensing program soon.

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meeting helps me keep up with the changes in dentistry,” she said. Yagob will be able to observe the second part of the demonstration today at 9:45 a.m. A variety of live sessions are scheduled through Wednesday.

At the opposite end of the live-dentistry aisle, Jung Min Kim, of Fort Lee, N.J., was checking out the free health-screening booths. Kim has been coming to the Greater New York Dental Meeting every year for more than a decade, in part because it’s so easy. “My practice is here in Manhattan, just over on 32nd Street,” he said. He and his brother are partners at 32 Central Dental F.C. “We’re nearby, so it’s a great way to earn C.E. credits.”

Depending on his work schedule, Kim is able to take courses and attend other C.E. opportunities to earn between five and 25 credits at the meeting each year. This year, the practice will be open during the meeting, so he was here only for the weekend, to attend a couple courses and check out the exhibits. “The exhibit hall is a great way to keep up with what’s new – and to order supplies for the practice,” Kim said. “It’s a real benefit to be able to handle the products and have everything available in one place.”

Kim has his eye on a new pair of loupes from Designs for Vision (booth Nos. 1813, 2012 and 4625). He has already been measured Sunday morning and was leaning toward placing an order before leaving. “I really like the new wireless light you can get with the loupes,” he said, indicating a purchase was likely.

Designs for Vision, with its ultra-light, high-definition loupes and headlights, is just one of seemingly countless dental companies here with their latest innovations.

In the DenMat booth (No. 4127), you can try the NV PRO3 Microlaser, a lightweight and wireless laser designed to reduce fatigue.

In booth No. 1504, you can learn about Sonendo’s GentleWave® Procedure, a single-appointment, minimally invasive root-canal procedure that helps preserve dentin while cleaning even the most complex portions of the canal system.

In booth No. 916, you can try out the Foresight 45, a self-generating LED surgical handpiece. It uses an air-driven generator to power an LED light, directed straight into the surgical pocket.

These are just a few examples among thousands. The endless education and shopping opportunities continue through Wednesday.

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