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The congress programme, which is titled Clinical Excellence in Dentistry through Knowledge, Evidence and Technology provides a list of renowned speakers from South East Asia as well as other parts of the world, such as Germany, Switzerland, Australia and the UK. It will start off on 12 May with a number of workshops focusing on implantology, ceramics and bleaching. Other highlights include sessions on orthodontics by specialist Björn Ludwig from Germany and minimal invasive dentistry by Dr Sushil Koirala, Nepal.

Visitors will also be able to participate at a APDC golf tournament, where even though they may not be the eventual winner, they still have a chance to win the “furthest drive” and “closest to the pin” competition. The 129-year old Royal Colombo Golf Club, where the competition will be held, is considered as Sri Lanka’s finest golf club. The fee of US$135 will include green fees, club and shoe hire, refreshments, caddies, transport as well as an APDC golf cap.

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The 32nd APDC—A congress of highest calibre

Welcome message by Dr Jeffrey Tsang, President APDF/APRO

The 32nd Asia Pacific Dental Congress in Colombo, Sri Lanka, is the second time for the Sri Lanka Dental Association (SLDA) to host the APDC. I was present at the previous Congress and must admit that I enjoyed it very much. On behalf of APDC, I would like to extend my congratulations to the SLDA. I am confident that another congress of highest calibre is forthcoming.

The Asia Pacific Dental Federation (APDF) has grown into a federation that comprises 26 countries. The key objective of the organisation is to raise public awareness of oral health care and the prevention and treatment of oral diseases. The APDF will present quality and diverse symposia, lectures, presentations and hands-on workshops for all members of the dental profession. I strongly believe that participants will find the programmes stimulating and enlightening. In addition, the trade exhibition will provide an ideal platform to showcase advanced technology and innovation.

Colombo is a unique mix of land and water and features a scenic countryside. The excellent hospitality by Sri Lankan people is renowned.

I would like to thank the 32nd Local Organising Committee for all their hard work and dedication for organising this congress. I look forward to seeing you in Colombo!