



## **Hinman Announces Return of G.O.L.D. Program Designed for Dentists Graduating in Last Decade & Dental Students**

**- HINMAN 2017 ALSO FEATURES S.I.L.V.E.R. PROGRAM FOR RETIRING DENTISTS -**

**ATLANTA (Dec. 5, 2016)** – The Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting – the nation’s leading dental meeting and comprehensive source of continuing education in dentistry – announces the return of its G.O.L.D. (Graduates of the Last Decade) Program in Atlanta on Friday, March 24, 2017. The G.O.L.D. Program (Fr500) is designed specifically for new and emerging dentists who graduated from dental school less than 10 years ago, as well as current dental students and residents. The program is a full day of courses that provide clarity on the state of dentistry as a profession and business, give concrete advice on how to define your objectives and establish the right path for a deeply rewarding practice and/or career.

“We are excited to host the G.O.L.D. Program for young dentists and dental students for the third consecutive year. Today, graduating dentists are equipped with the clinical knowledge to start their own practice, but often aren’t armed with the tools and resources to address other business challenges,” said Dr. Jane Puskas, general chairman of the 2017 Hinman Dental Meeting. “The G.O.L.D. Program features seven world-class speakers presenting course topics that will help new dentists navigate these challenges and prepare them to run a successful dental practice.”

### **G.O.L.D. PROGRAM**

This year’s G.O.L.D. Program features a special Keynote Address from 8 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. with Dr. Scott Parazynski, an astronaut and physician who was recently inducted into the Astronaut Hall of Fame and has completed seven space walks. In addition, six courses will be taught from 9:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. followed by a networking reception that enables recent graduates and current students to mingle with other dentists, as well as the G.O.L.D. speakers and Hinman Dental Society members. Courses and speakers include:

- “Risk Is an Essential Part of Success” – Dr. Scott Parazynski, 8:00 – 9:15 a.m.
- “Your Hopes and Your Fears” – Mr. Imtiaz Manji, 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.
- “Why You Must Own in Dentistry!” – Mr. Charles Loretto, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

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- “If You Don’t See It, You Can’t Treat It” – Dr. Ricardo Mitrani, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Lunch on Your Own, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
- “Formulas for Success” – Mr. John McGill, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
- “Better Together: The Power of Interdisciplinary Cooperation” – Dr. Mollie Winston, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
- “Igniting the Leader Within You” – Mr. Robert Spiel, 3:45 – 4:45 p.m.
- Closing Remarks “So What Do I Do on Monday?” – Mr. Imtiaz Manji, 4:45 – 5 p.m.
- Networking Reception, 5 – 5:45 p.m.

### **S.I.L.V.E.R. PROGRAM**

Introduced at Hinman last year, the S.I.L.V.E.R. Program (Sa361 – Sa363) returns providing Strategies to Implement that Lead to a Valuable, Enjoyable Retirement. Held on Saturday, March 25, this full day of courses is designed for dentists looking toward retirement and planning for their transition. Courses include:

- “The Business of Ownership and Transitions” – Mr. Imtiaz Manji, 8 – 11 a.m.
- “Doctors Approaching Retirement” – Mr. John K. McGill, 12 – 2 p.m.
- “Successful Dental Partnerships: From Associate to Equity Partner” – Mr. Charles Loretto, 2 – 4 p.m.

There’s no fee for current dental students and residents to attend the G.O.L.D. Program and there’s a fee of \$75 for dentists. Attendees receive seven hours of continuing education credit. The S.I.L.V.E.R. Program has no fee. Limited space is available. Registration is open at [www.hinman.org](http://www.hinman.org).

### **THE HINMAN TRADITION**

The Hinman Dental Meeting is designed with a commitment to quality and professionalism and a high regard for the value of continuing education. The Hinman program meets the continuing education requirements set by the Academy of General Dentistry and State Boards of Dentistry. For additional information about the Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting, visit the Web site at [www.hinman.org](http://www.hinman.org) or contact Ms. Sylvia Ratchford, Executive Director, at (404) 231-1663.

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