



## Hinman Announces 2017 Dates & Introduces All-New Courses and Educational Tracks for Dentists & Dental Professionals

- HINMAN 2017 TO BE HELD MARCH 23-25, 2017 IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA -

**ATLANTA (Sep. 22, 2016)** – The Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting -- the nation's leading dental meeting and comprehensive source of continuing education in dentistry – has announced its 2017 dates. The 105<sup>th</sup> annual meeting will take place March 23-25, 2017 at the Georgia World Congress Center (GWCC) in Atlanta, Georgia. This year's theme is “The Changing Face of Dentistry,” a nod not only to the technological evolution of the profession, but also to overall change in the industry.

“We very carefully chose the theme for Hinman 2017, which will focus on the changing face of dentistry and how we can take advantage of new technology and medical advancements to deliver the best possible care to our patients,” said Dr. Jane Puskas, who is the first female General Chairman of Hinman in its 105-year history. “We’ll honor our past, but also celebrate the transformation in our profession with more contemporary techniques, more diversity and more innovative tools at our fingertips.”

Over three days, Hinman will feature more than 245 courses, including 70 participation and interactive courses that range from occlusion/restorative dentistry and implant surgery to sleep appliances, Botox, radiology/CBCT, periodontology and others. More than 80 speakers – 26 of whom are new to Hinman – will present the latest developments in the dental profession. Three of the new speakers at Hinman 2017 include Gregg Kinzer, Ricardo Mitrani and Jim Janakievski, who will present as an interdisciplinary team in Atlanta instead of Scottsdale, Arizona.

In addition, the meeting will feature many of dentistry’s favorite speakers, such as Dr. Gordon Christensen, Dr. Robert Edwab, Dr. John Svirsky and Dr. Harold Crossley. Many of dentistry’s most prominent women dentists also will be speaking, including: Drs. Rella Christensen, Mollie Winston, Barbara Steinberg, Linda Niessen and Lee Ann Brady.

“We have a fantastic program planned with new educational tracks and courses, as well as the popular G.O.L.D. Program returning with a full-day course designed for emerging and newly established dentists who have been practicing dentistry only in the last decade,” said Dr. Puskas.

Approximately 85 courses are free for a nominal registration fee this year. In addition to the G.O.L.D. Program, there are multiple courses and educational tracks for pediatric dentistry (Children's Healthcare of Atlanta partnership); hygienists (Prevention Convention); dental assistants (Assisting Extravaganza); office managers (Front Office Bonanza); lab technicians and women dentists.

In addition to a complete continuing education program, Hinman 2017 will feature more than 400 exhibiting companies -- located in the Building A Exhibit Hall. Exhibitors will showcase new technology, equipment products and services for the entire dental staff. The exhibit hall will be open on Thursday, March 23, 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Friday, March 24, 9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.; and Saturday, March 25, 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Registration for Hinman 2017 will open on Dec. 1, 2016. Please visit [www.hinman.org](http://www.hinman.org) for more information.

### **THE HINMAN TRADITION**

The Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting is designed with a commitment to quality and professionalism and a high regard for the value of continuing education. The Hinman Dental meeting is an approved PACE Program Provider (FAGD/MAGD Credit) by the Academy of General 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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