



Hinman 2018 Offers Dental Students New G.O.L.D. Program, Special Courses & Social Events

- Hinman 2018 to Be Held March 22-24 in Atlanta, Georgia -

ATLANTA (Nov. 20, 2017) – The Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting – the nation’s leading dental meeting and comprehensive source of continuing education in dentistry – has announced new programs, courses and social events for dental students attending Hinman 2018, held March 22-24.

“With the theme of ‘Invest in Your Future,’ we’ve developed a number of programs and courses at Hinman 2018 that will be extremely beneficial for dental students to attend,” said Dr. Patrick Yancey III, General Chairman for Hinman 2018. “We want to ensure that new dentists are prepared to start their own dental practice, so Hinman offers the G.O.L.D. Program, which focuses primarily on financial and wealth management, as well as other courses that address everything from establishing successful dental partnerships to overcoming the challenges of running a practice. There’s so much education students can take advantage of at Hinman that they wouldn’t necessarily receive in the classroom.”

Designed specifically for students and graduates of the last decade, the G.O.L.D. Program (Course Fr500) returns as a half-day session on Friday this year and kicks off at 8:30 a.m. and concludes at 12:30 p.m. Topics include:

- **“Formulas for Success,”** Mr. John McGill, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. – How to avoid costly financial mistakes and achieve financial success
- **“Introduction to Foolish Investing,”** Ms. Megan Brinsfield, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. – Time-tested rules for building wealth, as well as the surprising impact emotions have on finances
- **“Why You Must Own in Dentistry!”** Mr. Charles Loretto, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Critical steps you need to get right as a new dentist and the benefits of practice ownership
- **“Overcoming the Challenges of Running a Dental Practice as a Young Dentist,”** Dr. Eric Blasingame, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – How to overcome financial hurdles, navigate being the “new dentist on the block” and build a great team

In addition to the G.O.L.D. Program, there are two hands-on workshops offered specifically for dental students free of charge on Saturday, March 24. The “Hands-On Oral Surgery Workshop,” will be offered 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and is led by Dr. Robert Edwab (Course Sa163). It will give students the chance to hone their oral surgery skills using fresh pig mandibles for soft tissue surgery and suturing. “Suturing for the General Practitioner” is offered from 12 to 3 p.m. by Dr. Lee Silverstein (Course Sa164). His hands-on course will cover the specifics of materials, needles, techniques and types of surgical knots, as well as the ins and outs of suturing for particular clinical procedures.

Another course students may find of interest is “Women and Their Money,” led by Ms. Megan Brinsfield with Motley Fool Wealth Management. She will address why women are saving less, living longer and speaking the language of money less fluently than their male counterparts. This course (Sa366) is offered at 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. at no charge.

Additional free courses students should consider include:

- **“New Product Forum”** (Fr339) – 18 companies present new products, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

- **“Owning Your Practice: The Key to Your Financial Future,”** (Fr352) – Mr. Charles Loretto, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- **“It Takes a Team! Creating a Practice That Truly Thrives!”** (Sa359) – Ms. Sheri Kay, 8:30 – 11 a.m.
- **“The Complete Health Dental Business Model: Doing Well While Doing Good,”** (Fr384) 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. or (Sa385) – Mr. Gary Kadi, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- **“2018 CRDTS Dental Exam Review,”** (Sa381) – 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Students are invited to all of the Hinman 2018 social events, including “Hinman’s Night Out,” a masquerade-themed costume party at the Georgia Aquarium, on Friday, March 23. In addition, Hinman is hosting a special Happy Hour for dental students in the Hinman Hoops area of the exhibit hall from 4-5 p.m. to kick-off Friday evening.

Students must register for courses and events prior to the meeting to confirm their attendance. Registration for Hinman 2018 will open on Tuesday, December 5, 2017. Please visit www.hinman.org for more information.

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 meeting is sponsored by the Hinman Dental Society, a non-profit organization, and all excess revenue is invested and gifted in the form of individual scholarships to dental, hygiene, assisting and lab tech students and contributions to institutions that foster dental education. For additional information about the Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting, visit www.hinman.org or contact Ms. Sylvia Ratchford, Executive Director, at (404) 231-1663.

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