

**Hinman Names Dr. Pat Yancey as 2018 General Chairman
- Dr. Yancey Heads Up Hinman 2018, held in Atlanta March 22-24 -**



ATLANTA (July 20, 2017) – The Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting -- the nation's leading dental meeting and comprehensive source of continuing education in dentistry – has named Dr. Patrick Yancey III as General Chairman for Hinman 2018. Dr. Yancey, a second-generation Hinman member and prominent Atlanta area dentist, will lead Hinman 2018 at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta on March 22-24, 2018.

The meeting's theme is "Experience Hinman: Invest in Your Future," emphasizing the importance of dental continuing education for everyone, from Millennials just starting out to seasoned professionals looking to revitalize their practice. It also focuses on taking advantage of making face-to-face connections and networking with colleagues and peers. Dr. Yancey has been planning for Hinman 2018 for the past three years, along with his program chairmen, Drs. Max Ferguson and Brad Greenway. The meeting will feature some fan-favorites, as well as new speakers at Hinman, who will share best practices, new technology, new business strategies and much more.

Dr. Yancey grew up with Hinman and attended the Hinman Dental Society annual meetings every summer in Callaway Gardens as a child. His father is a long-time Society member and passed along the value of being a member of Hinman to his son. When he graduated from the Medical College of Georgia's dental school, Dr. Yancey became a young member dentist of the Hinman Dental Society.

In 1987, Dr. Yancey joined his father's practice, Yancey Dental, which opened its doors in 1959. He practiced alongside his father for 13 years and says he's indebted to him for what he taught him over the years. Today, Dr. Yancey practices in historic downtown Newnan, Georgia with his older son, Patrick Yancey IV, who joined the practice in 2015 after completing his general practice residency.

Dr. Yancey is passionate about dentistry and takes great pleasure in treating and interacting with patients. Over the years, many of his patients have become friends. He also enjoys dentistry much more because of his involvement in Hinman. Hinman is like a second family and he's formed many long-standing friendships. Just as his father did, Dr. Yancey has taken his family to the annual meeting every summer and his children have grown up with Hinman as part of their lives.

In addition to Patrick IV, Dr. Yancey has a younger son, Jefferson, who is a graduate of Mercer University and a daughter, Barkley, who is a graduate of the Georgia Institute of Technology, Dr. Yancey's alma mater. His wife Julie, of 32 years, helps manage the dental practice and keeps Dr. Yancey in check both at work and home, says Dr. Yancey.

Registration for Hinman 2018 will open on 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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