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Hinman Dental Society and University of Tennessee Co-Sponsor International Student Research Meeting

The 2008 Hinman Student Research Symposium was held Oct. 31 through Nov. 2 at the Peabody Hotel in downtown Memphis, Tennessee. The Symposium features oral and poster presentations of research projects by dental students and graduate students from across North America. At this year's Symposium, 91 students represented 46 dental schools in 27 states, the District of Columbia, and four Canadian provinces.



Associate Dean of Dental Research Mustafa Kh. Dabbous (seated in front) with Nancy and Allen French and all of the participants in the 14th Annual Hinman Student Research Symposium.

Thirteen University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center (UTHSC) dental students presented their projects and acted as hosts for the Symposium.

Co-sponsors of the Symposium are the UTHSC College of Dentistry and the Thomas P. Hinman Dental Society. The Symposium is supported in part by grants from the National

Are the messages received by our patients and others the same ones we think we are sending?

In this informative lecture for you and your staff on Thursday, January 22, 2009, Jeff Staads will take a light-hearted look at the way we communicate. See how communicating with others more effectively can better solve problems and improve "Attitudes!"



Jeff Staads

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President's Message

The Hinman Legacy of Education Continues



Allen French
President

This past November, Nancy and I were proud to represent our Society at the 14th annual Hinman Student Research Symposium, hosted by the University Of Tennessee School of Dentistry in Memphis. Over 90 dental students from around the country presented their research projects in a competition sponsored by your Hinman Dental Society. We should all be very proud that our Society is committed to providing

financial support for academic excellence.

Our November Membership Meeting was a great success. Dr. Terry Tanaka was well received by over 200 members as he discussed the relationship between esthetics and occlusion. I would like to thank Dr. Sherry Jordan (program chair) and Drs. Ginger Kirkland, Roy McDonald and Jeremy Ward (hospitality chairmen) for their hard work in making this a delightful educational experience at the Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead.

We are trying something a little different for our January Membership Meeting. (And man, am I excited!!!) We will be meeting at the Georgia Aquarium on Thursday evening, January 22. Mr. Jeff Staads will present "You Cannot Not Communicate." This presentation is designed for you and your entire staff. The lecture will be followed by a reception in the main ballroom of the Aquarium where we will be surrounded by Beluga Whale and Whale Shark tanks. Your staff will love you, so bring 'em!!

Speaking of sharks, don't forget our annual meeting at the Crowne Plaza, Hilton Head, June 5 - 7. Remember, our Trustees have approved paying for your registration and one night of your hotel stay. This is almost a free vacation and your family will love it!!

Can you believe Hinman 2009 is almost here? General Chairman Wayne Tadsen along with program chairs, Bruce Ashendorf and Brian Carpenter, have assembled a fantastic program. Remember to attend your committee meetings. Your attendance and committee service automatically puts you on the invitation list for the General Chairman and President's Reception on Thursday evening following the keynote address. This year we will be at the King Tut Exhibit. (You will be impressed.) If you do not have a committee assignment, please contact the Hinman office. Remember to make your office purchases in the exhibit hall during Hinman 2009. The exhibitors love it and it helps Hinman by encouraging them to return year after year.

I am so honored to serve as your President. You are an intelligent, hard-working society of dentists and I am proud to be associated with all of you. I would like to thank our Hinman Staff for making my job so enjoyable. I would also like to thank our Hinman Trustees for their support and commitment to the Hinman Legacy of Education.

Society Calendar

January 8, 2009
Nominating Committee
Hinman Executive Office

January 13, 2009
Hinman Executive Council
The Palm Restaurant

January 22, 2009
Membership Meeting
Georgia Aquarium
Speaker: Mr. Jeff Staads
Topic: You Cannot Not Communicate
****This meeting is on a Thursday night****

March 19 - 21, 2009
The Thomas P. Hinman
Dental Meeting
Georgia World Congress Center

June 5 - 7, 2009
Hinman Annual Meeting
Crowne Plaza Hilton Head

Committee Meetings Calendar

All Meetings Begin at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 15, 2009
Audio Visual, CPR, Information,
Signs, Reserve, Transportation &
Table Clinics
Maggiano's Buckhead
3368 Peachtree Road
Atlanta, GA 30326

Tuesday, January 20, 2009
Clinic Captains Meeting I
Atlanta Fish Market
265 Pharr Road, NE
Atlanta, GA 30305

Tuesday, February 3, 2009
Clinic Captains Meeting II
Villa Christina
4000 Summit Blvd.
Atlanta, GA 30319

Tuesday, February 10, 2009
Keynote
Georgia World Congress Center
285 Andrew Young International
Blvd., NW
Atlanta, GA 30313

Thursday, February 12, 2009
Concurrent Meetings, Continuing
Education, Registration & Ticket
Sales
Hinman Office
33 Lenox Pointe NE
Atlanta, GA 30324

Wednesday, March 4, 2009
Arrangements, Hospitality, Host &
Public Relations
TBD

The Hinman Dental Society 2008-2009

Officers

PresidentA. Allen French
President-elect.....Bradley K. Greenway
Vice President.....Brian R. Carpenter
Secretary.....Dave C. Lee
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Assistant Secretary/TreasurerJane C. Puskas
EditorPatrick H. Yancey, III
ParliamentarianP. Edward Pafford

Executive Council

2011Kathleen L. Robinson
2011.....Douglas B. Torbush
2010.....Robert J. O'Donnell
2010.....Mark W. Johnston
2009.....C. Christopher McFarland
2009.....Jonathan Dubin

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2014.....Paul G. Isler
2013.....William F. Schroeder
2012.....William M. Callahan
2011.....James R. Williamson
2010.....Edward H. Mohme
2009.....Charles T. Ruhl (CH)

Hinman Dental Society and University of Tennessee Co-Sponsor International Student Research Meeting *Continued from cover*

Institute for Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR), the ADEAGies Foundation, and the Procter & Gamble Company.

The Symposium is organized by Dr. Mustafa Dabbous, Associate Dean for Research in the College of Dentistry at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, with the help of an organizing committee of the faculty and staff of the Dental Research Center. The keynote speaker at the Welcoming Banquet was Dr. Christopher H. Fox, Executive Director of the International and American Associations for Dental Research (IADR/AADR). Dr. Fox encouraged the students to keep up their interest and involvement in research and to act as advocates for research training for students in dental schools.

Dr. Allen French, President of the Hinman Dental Society, and Mrs. Nancy French were honored guests at the Banquet. Dr. French introduced the Hinman Dental Society to the student participants

through an informal video on the Hinman Dental Meeting in Atlanta. Dr. French pointed out that new procedures and materials transform dental practice through the course of a career in dentistry. It is essential to keep up with research studies that critically evaluate new ideas and to learn the best new practices through continuing dental education.

Six awards are made for the most outstanding student presentations, three in clinical research and three in basic science research, in addition to an award from the National Student Research Group (NSRG) of the American Association for Dental Research. Awards were presented by Dr. Allen French, representing the Hinman Dental Society, by Dr. Robert Spears, National Faculty Advisor to the NSRG, by Dr. Brian Laurence of Howard University, a member of the Hinman Symposium National Advisory Council, and by Dr. Mustafa Dabbous. ❁



President French presents University of Mississippi, Jackson student, Jennifer Bain, with an award for most outstanding presentation in clinical research.



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General Chairman's Letter

We are on the "home stretch" to Hinman '09!



*Wayne Tadsen
General Chairman*

I hope everyone has been able to find an assignment for the meeting. Fulfilling your volunteer commitment will open the door to the "King Tut" exhibit during the General Chairman and President's Reception Thursday night! It looks like it will be an amazing evening.

Dr. Terry Tanaka gave a great presentation in November and the evening at the Aquarium with Jeff Staads should be just as good! Please bring your staff for an evening of learning and socializing. Remember this meeting is on Thursday, January 22.

In March, please plan to attend the Keynote event with Neal Boortz. Bring your staff for chances to win door prizes! Remind your friends! The Friday night Auxiliary party will again be an exciting event for staff featuring a DJ and door prizes. On Saturday night, plan to attend the Dentists' Reception featuring Banks and Shane for another great evening! All this fun and in between, you get to work and attend courses as time allows!

Remember to let our colleges know what a CE deal we have for them! Whatever study clubs or other dental events you may attend, please remind everyone of the quality and value of the CE at Hinman. You and your staff can make our meeting better by making as many purchases as possible on the exhibit floor.

I look forward to seeing you at Hinman 2009! Thank you in advance for your hard work. Have a good time as we learn and meet with colleagues and friends, both old and new. ❁

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wayne'.

And the winner is...

Congratulations to **Nelson Woo**! He was the winner of a \$50 Buckhead Life gift card for turning in his badge at the conclusion of the November membership meeting. His name was randomly selected from all of the badges that were turned in after the meeting.

We also want to congratulate Hinman cash winner, **Jim Dougherty**. The Technical Exhibits committee is encouraging members to visit the exhibit floor and make purchases during the Hinman Meeting by awarding \$100 in Hinman Cash at each of the membership meetings. The committee will draw another name at the January membership meeting. Be sure to attend for your chance to win! ❁



November Membership Meeting



President Allen French presents Dr. Terry T. Tanaka with his speaker's plaque and honorarium.



President French presents Dan Dunwody with his advisory pin for serving as the 2008 General Chairman.



New members (from l to r) Rory Sprouse, Leslie McGuinn, Barry Hammond, Sarah Roberts, Terry Lemons, Daniel King and Una Chung received their plaques from President French.

Thirty-Year Pin Recipients



President French (2nd from left) presents 30-year pins to (from l to r) Pat Yancey, Jr., Nathan Shapiro, Marion Stafford, Frank O'Connor, Bill Adams, Jim Dougherty, Bob Kakos and Steven Gallant.

Thirty-Year Pin History

Many years ago, the leadership of the Hinman Dental Society decided to honor those members who had maintained their membership for 30 years with a commemorative Hinman lapel pin with a garnet stone. The significance of the pin is to recognize and give distinction to those who have worked for many years to maintain and enhance the excellent reputation of the Society, as well as the Hinman Dental Meeting.

Welcome New Hinman Staff Member

Please welcome the newest member of the Hinman staff, Laura Pope. Laura joined Hinman in September as the meeting coordinator. 🌸

Staff Listing:

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Kate Meisenheimer
Meetings Manager
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Kate Meisenheimer, Laura Pope, Stephanie Park, Lynn Leidel and Sylvia Ratchford enjoy a birthday lunch in September.



Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting March 19-21, 2009

From graduation through practice, Hinman will take you on a journey of learning...

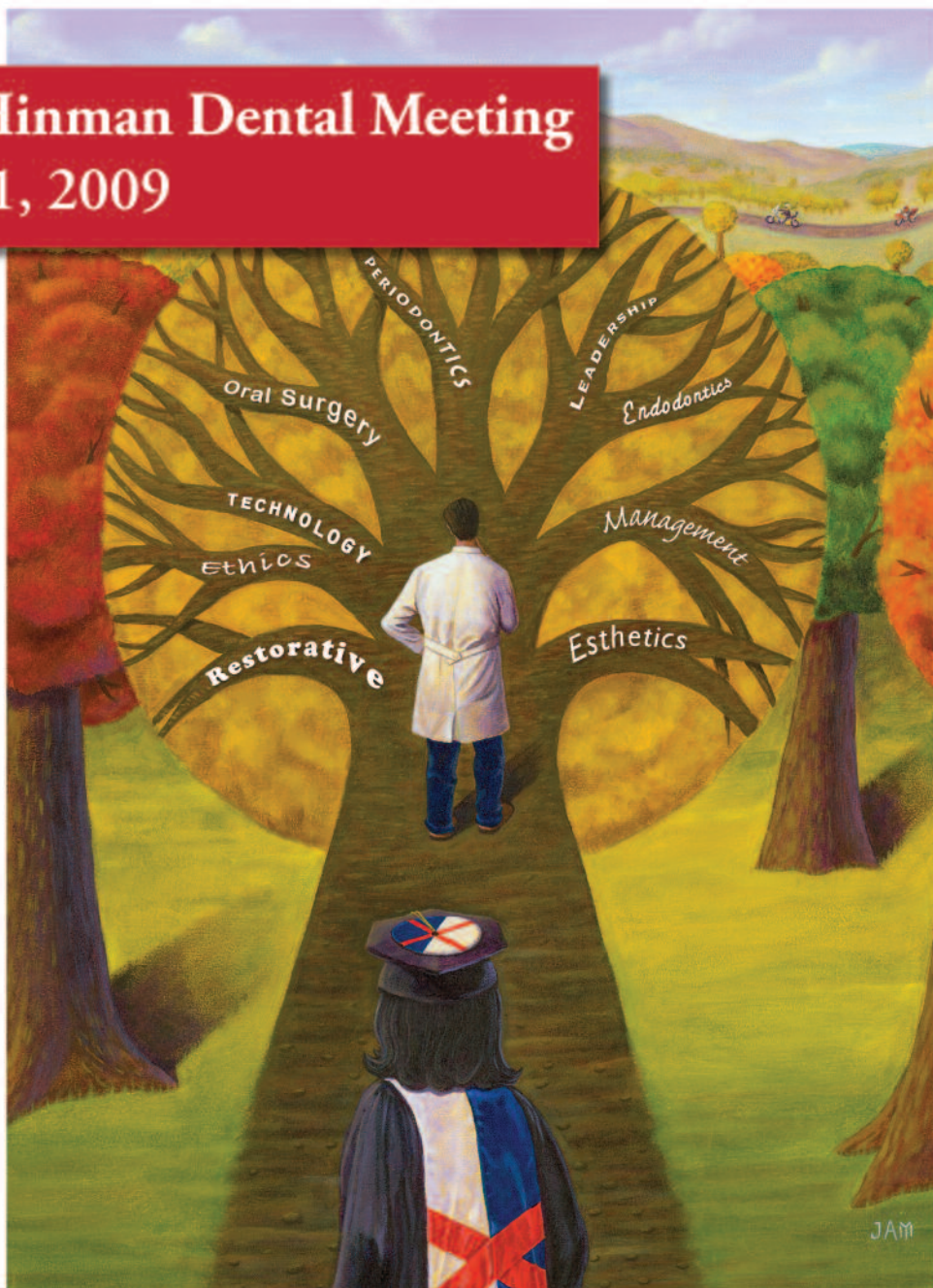
Featuring:

- 50% of CE programming included in registration fee
- 18 possible hours of CE over three days
- More than 40 hands-on participation courses
- A festive exhibit hall with large food court located in the center of the floor
- Free WiFi access in the food court area of the exhibit hall

Register between December 1, 2008 & February 19, 2009 to take advantage of discounted pre-registration fees.

For more information or to register online, visit www.hinman.org, or call 404-231-1663.

Lectures and Technical Exhibits are open Thursday through Saturday.



FEATURED CLINICIANS

Ms. Lois J. Banta
Management

Dr. Paul C. Belvedere
Composites

Dr. Jeff J. Brucia
Esthetics

Dr. L. Stephen Buchanan
Endodontics

Dr. Gordon J. Christensen
Restorative & Materials

Dr. Harold L. Crossley
Pharmacology

Ms. Karen Davis
Hygiene

Dr. Robert R. Edwab
Oral Surgery

Dr. John C. Flucke
Technology

Dr. Henry A. Gremillion
TMD

Dr. J. Mel Hawkins
Anesthesia

Dr. Harald O. Heymann
Composites

Dr. Frank L. Higginbottom
Implants

Dr. Mark E. Hyman
Motivation

Dr. Samuel B. Low
Periodontics

Dr. Robert A. Lowe
Esthetics

Dr. Stanley F. Malamed
Medical Emergencies

Dr. Mike Malone
Esthetics

Mr. Imtiaz Manji
Transitions

Dr. Thomas R. McDonald
Restorative

Dr. M. Nader Sharifi
Prosthetics

Dr. John A. Svirsky
Pathology

Ms. Char Sweeney
Management & Communication

Dr. Terry T. Tanaka
Esthetic Failure

Dr. Walter F. Turbyfill, Jr.
Prosthetics

Dr. Charles W. Wakefield
Materials



Hinman Dental Society Membership Meeting Thursday, January 22, 2009 at The Georgia Aquarium

Registration 3:30 to 4 p.m. • Lecture 4 to 6:45 p.m. • Business Meeting 6:45 to 7 p.m. • Cocktail Reception 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Online Registration will be available beginning January 6, 2009. • Deadline for Registration is Monday, January 19, 2009.

“You Cannot Not Communicate”

In this lecture for you and your staff, Jeff Staads will teach you how to send the right message to those you are communicating with.

Everyday, in every situation that involves another person, communication takes place. We recognize it most readily when words are used. Besides the words we choose and use, messages are always being sent. The way you dress. Your body language, self-image, can send messages. **(The message is Attitude.)** Are the messages received by our patients and others the same ones we think we are sending? In this session we will talk about the difficult people we come in contact with and how to deal with them. Take a lighthearted look at the way we communicate. See how communicating with others more effectively can better solve problems and improve **“Attitudes!”**

It’s interactive and pokes fun at some of the stupid things we do and say (**not you, everyone else**).

Jeff Staads is President of Business Resource Center (BRC). The BRC presents programs on leadership, personal skills development and business improvement. Jeff has 26 years experience in the collection industry, as a collector, collection manager and as a trainer and consultant. He is a frequent speaker for state and national hospital, dental and medical associations. He co-authored the book “Motivational Selling” and has his own book on collections titled “57 & 1/2 Excuses.” Jeff is a member of the National Speakers Association and Past President of the Wisconsin Chapter. 🌿



Jeff Staads

Online registration will be available beginning January 6, 2009.
Please visit our Web site at www.hinman.org/Society.

Registration Form

Please complete this form with your name as you would like it to appear on your badge and mail with your check by Monday, January 19, 2009. You may also visit www.hinman.org to print a registration form.

Member’s Name: _____

- Lecture Cocktail Reception

Spouse’s Name: _____

- Lecture Cocktail Reception

Staff Member’s Name: _____

- Lecture Cocktail Reception

Non-Member’s Name: _____

- Lecture Cocktail Reception

All Fees Must be Paid in Advance.

Registration fee is \$50 per person and includes lecture and cocktail reception. Persons attending lecture only or cocktail reception only are subject to the same fee. Persons registering on the day of the meeting will be subject to pay a fee of \$55.

Please make checks payable to: The Hinman Dental Society
Mail to:

33 Lenox Pointe, Atlanta, GA 30324-3172

Questions: (404) 231-1663

For lecture and dinner reservations please complete the form and submit to the Hinman office with your check. You will not be registered until this process is complete.

Note: This is a three hour lecture. Please arrive on time to ensure adequate seating. Each member **MUST** make reservations directly with the Hinman Executive Office by returning the enclosed registration form with payment.

Hinman Dental Society Executive Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, November 11, 2008

Time: 6 p.m. cocktails/6:30 p.m. dinner

Place: Hinman Executive Office

Presiding: Dr. Brad Greenway, President-elect

Invocation: Dr. Allen French, President

Call To Order: President-elect Brad Greenway called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

Roll Call: There was a quorum present as follows:

Officers: Allen French, Brad Greenway, Brian Carpenter, Dave Lee, Jim Roos, Jane Puskas, Pat Yancey

Executive Council: Jonathan Dubin, Mark Johnston, Bob O'Donnell, Kate Robinson, Doug Torbush

Trustees: Charlie Ruhl, Chip Mohme, Jim Bob Williamson, Bill Schroeder, Paul Isler

Hinman Chairmen: Wayne Tadsen, Max Ferguson, Eddie Pafford

Advisory Board Chairman: Dan Dunwody

Staff: Sylvia Ratchford, Lynn Leidel

Minutes: Secretary Dave Lee presented the minutes from the September Executive Council and September Membership Meeting as printed in the November *Hinman PreviewReview*. Both sets of minutes were approved (Lee/Puskas).

Finance: Treasurer Jim Roos presented the current Year-to-Date Society Financial statement. The statement was approved as follows (Roos/Carpenter):

Beginning Balance:	\$57,465.10
Income: +	\$241,480.25
Expenses: -	\$255,580.21
Balance: =	<u>\$43,365.14</u>

Hinman 2009: General Chairman Wayne Tadsen stated the 2009 program will contain over 150 courses, Neil Boortz as the keynote speaker and exciting changes on the exhibit floor. He thanked his program chairmen, Bruce Ashendorf and Brian Carpenter, for their continued hard work. Dr. Tadsen also mentioned that the pre-registration book will be mailed during the first week of December. He concluded that this will be another "Best Hinman Ever."

Hinman 2010: Chairman-elect Max Ferguson stated that planning for 2010 is about two-thirds complete, but the focus is on 2009.

Hinman 2011: Vice Chairman-elect Eddie Pafford stated his team has met, but they are going to focus on 2009.

Advisory: Chairman Dan Dunwody presented a recommendation from the Advisory Committee of a revised retirement plan for the Hinman staff in order to be compliant with new IRS regulations. The motion was made, seconded and approved (Lee/Ruhl).

Old Business: None

New Business: President French discussed his recent visit to the UT School of Dentistry's 14th Hinman Dental Research Symposium. He stated that he and Nancy had a great time visiting with Dean Mustafa Dabbous and many of the students who were in attendance.

Membership Report: Vice President Brian Carpenter presented the following names for membership: Drs. Una Chung, Barry Hammond (Associate), Daniel King, Terry Lemons, Leslie McGuinn, Sarah Roberts and Rory Sprouse. These proposed names were approved for membership (Carpenter/Roos).

Membership News: Dr. Kate Robinson reported the following:

Dr. Billy Bentley continues to improve from his fall six months ago. He still has some confusion but is much stronger physically. Dr. Charlie Davis is now living in Coventry Place, a retirement community in Decatur, near his daughter, Camille.

Dr. Henry Benson and Lesley Laden were married on October 25! Dr. Cristi Cheek and her husband adopted Russian-born Walker, who is 2-1/2. Cristi is expecting a baby girl in January!

In addition, Dr. Mark Johnston was congratulated on completing his Presidency of the Southern Association of Orthodontists.

It was reported that Hinman member, Dr. Neal Harris, had recently passed away.

Remarks: None

Adjournment: Dr. Greenway adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Hinman Dental Society Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, November 17, 2008

Time: 6:45 p.m.

Location: The Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead

Presiding: Dr. Allen French

Call To Order: President Allen French called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m. He thanked the hospitality chairmen, Drs. Ginger Kirkland, Roy McDonald and Jeremy Ward, for all of their help. Dr. French also thanked the Trustees for all of their generous subsidies. Dr. French also let everyone know about the new CE process — he asked that everyone review the instruction sheet that was handed out to the members upon their arrival. Finally, President French thanked Dr. Tanaka for his engaging lecture and presented him with his honorarium and plaque.

Minutes: Secretary Dave Lee presented the minutes from the September Executive Council and September Membership Meeting as printed in the November *Hinman PreviewReview*. Both sets of minutes were approved (Lee/Kerr).

Financial Report: Treasurer Jim Roos presented the following Society YTD financial report as presented at the November 11 Executive Council meeting:

Beginning balance	\$57,465.10
Income	\$241,480.25
Expenses	\$255,580.21
Ending balance	<u>\$43,365.14</u>

The financial report was approved (Roos/Carpenter).

Membership Report: Membership Chairman Brian Carpenter presented the following prospective members for approval: Drs. Una Chung, Barry Hammond (Associate), Daniel King, Terry Lemons, Leslie McGuinn, Sarah Roberts and Rory Sprouse (Carpenter/Ferguson).

Program Chairman Report: President Allen French reported on the next membership meeting:

Thursday, January 22, 2009: Mr. Jeff Staads

Topic: You Cannot Not Communicate

This meeting will be held on a Thursday night at the Georgia Aquarium.

Annual Meeting Report: Chairman Jane Puskas reported that the annual meeting will be held June 5 - 7, 2009, at the Crowne Plaza Hilton Head. Dr. Puskas stated that the Trustees had approved free registration to the annual meeting for all Hinman members. Hotel reservation forms will be available at the January membership meeting.

Hinman 2009: General Chairman Wayne Tadsen thanked the Hinman staff and his program chairmen, Bruce Ashendorf and Brian Carpenter. He encouraged everyone to attend their committee meeting and serve so that they will receive an invitation to the General Chairman and President's Reception at the King Tut exhibit at the Atlanta Civic Center. Dr. Tadsen mentioned that Neil Boortz would be the keynote speaker. He stated that over 50% of the courses are general attendance courses, so they are covered in the registration fee. Hinman is a great value compared to other dental meetings. Dr. Tadsen said he is looking forward to an exciting 2009 meeting!

Hinman 2010: Chairman-elect Max Ferguson stated that he and his program chairman, Bill Callahan and Jim Bob Williamson, are having fun as they work on the 2010 program. He said that he and his team are focused on supporting 2009.

Hinman 2011: Vice Chairman-elect Eddie Pafford said that he and his program chairmen, Paul Isler and Bob O'Donnell, have begun early planning for 2010, but are concentrating helping Wayne in 2009.

Old Business: None

New Business: Exhibits Manager Stephanie Park reviewed some of the exciting new changes that have

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New Hinman Members November 2008

Dr. Una Chung

5445 Meridian Mark Road
Suite 275
Atlanta, GA 30342
Sponsor: Dr. Daren Becker

Dr. Barry Dale Hammond

MCG School of Dentistry
1481 Laney Walker Blvd
Augusta, GA 30912
Sponsor: Dr. Ken McMillan

Dr. Daniel King

3719 Old Alabama Road
Suite 400B
Alpharetta, GA 30022
Sponsor: Dr. Allen French

Dr. Terry Lemons

4060 Johns Creek Pkwy, Bldg B
Suwanee, GA 30024
Sponsor: Dr. Allen French

Dr. Leslie McGuinn

1240 Buford Road, Suite 150
Cumming, GA 30041
Sponsor: Dr. Zach Powell

Dr. Sarah Roberts

1202 Abbey Court
Alpharetta, GA 30004
Sponsor: Dr. Ginger Kirkland

Dr. Rory Sprouse

854 Lecroy Drive
Marietta, GA 30068
Sponsor: Dr. Zach Powell

Proposed New Hinman Members January 2009

Dr. Louis Michael Cox Jr.

24 Waleska Street, Suite 200
Canton, GA 30114
Sponsor: Dr. Stuart Loos

Dr. Didier Guillaume

4320 Roswell Road
Atlanta, GA 30331
Sponsor: Dr. Jay Auerbach

Dr. David Lee Settel

21 Westbrook Court
East Ellijay, GA 30536
Sponsor: Dr. Joe Barclay

Dr. Craig Swiger

5435 Floyd Road, Suite M
Mableton, GA 30126
Sponsor: Dr. Katie Reid

Dr. Brittany Thome

2000 Riverside Pkwy,
Suite 200
Lawrenceville, GA 30043
Sponsor: Dr. Victor Koehler

Dr. John N. Williams

UNC Chapel Hill, School of
Dentistry
CB#7450
Chapel Hill, NC 27599
Sponsor: Dr. Bill Schroeder

In Memoriam...

Dr. E. Neal Harris

November 4, 2008



Hinman Dental Society Membership Meeting Minutes *continued from page 7*

taken place in the exhibits area. She mentioned the new online application process had begun and was well received by the exhibitors. Stephanie also discussed some of the changes to the floor, including the addition of the Hinman Eatery. Finally, Stephanie encouraged the members to visit the exhibit floor during the meeting and to consider placing orders at that time. She drew Jim Dougherty's name for \$100 in Hinman cash to be redeemed during the 2009 Meeting. A drawing for Hinman cash will take place at each membership meeting.

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October 25! Dr. Cristi Cheek and her husband adopted Russian-born Walker, who is 2-1/2. Cristi is expecting a baby girl in January!

President's Remarks: President French reminded everyone to have their parking tickets validated. President French then announced that there would be a prize drawing during dinner. He then asked that everyone turn in their badges at the end of dinner — a drawing will be held at the Hinman office for an additional gift card.

Dinner portion of meeting ...

Invocation: President-elect Brad Greenway gave the invocation at 7:40 p.m.

Presentation: MCG Dean Connie Drisko announced that the Thomas P. Hinman Chair of General Dentistry at the Medical College of Georgia will be Dr. Gerard Chiche.

Membership Report continued: Membership Chairman Brian Carpenter announced the new members and their sponsors and asked them to

come forward to be recognized. President Allen French presented new members: Drs. Una Chung (sponsor: Daren Becker), Barry Hammond (Associate) (sponsor: Ken McMillan), Daniel King (sponsor: Allen French), Terry Lemons (sponsor: Allen French), Leslie McGuinn (sponsor: Zach Powell), Sarah Roberts (sponsor: Ginger Kirkland) and Rory Sprouse (sponsor: Zach Powell) with their plaques.

Presentation: President Allen French presented 30-year pins to Drs. Bill Adams, Jim Dougherty, Steven Gallant, Bob Kakos, Frank O'Connor, Nathan Shapiro, Marion Stafford and Pat Yancey. Drs. David Allen, Jesse Hader and Dan Stephens could not attend the meeting.

President Allen French presented the Advisory Pin to 2008 General Chairman Dan Dunwody.

Prize Drawing: President French awarded two gift cards during the prize drawing.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.