

## Hinman 2017 Offers Exclusive Exhibit Hall Hours March 23, 3-5 p.m.

- EXHIBIT HALL FEATURES CE, NO KID HUNGRY, TOTAL HEALTH PAVILION & MORE -

**ATLANTA (February 15, 2017)** – The Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting -- the nation's leading dental meeting and comprehensive source of continuing education in dentistry – is introducing exclusive exhibit hall hours this year on Thursday, March 23 from 3 to 5 p.m. This time will allow attendees one-on-one networking and shopping time, as well as free CE opportunities in the Learning Lab Co-Op, Table Clinics and Total Health Pavilion.

"In addition to the new exclusive hours on Thursday, Hinman 2017 offers a number of opportunities to obtain continuing education credit and give back to the No Kid Hungry campaign that helps end child hunger in America," said Dr. Jane Puskas, General Chairman of the Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting. "The exhibit hall will feature more than 400 exhibiting companies in Building A that 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.

This year, Hinman has partnered with **Share Our Strength's #<u>NoKidHungry</u>** campaign, which is focused on providing kids with access to the healthy food they need all year long. In America, one in five kids face hunger this year. Attendees can stop by Booth 137 to contribute monetary donations. Chef demonstrations will be held at the booth on Friday and Saturday, March 24-25. The demos will feature Chef Virginia Willis and Cynthia Graubart, both James Beard Award-winning cookbook authors and food writers.

Attendees can obtain free continuing education credit in the exhibit hall throughout the meeting. **Table Clinics**, held in the back of aisle 1900, offer 135 table-top presentations over three days that are approximately 10 minutes in length and are provided by volunteers in the dental community, including military personnel. Participants receive one hour of CE credit for each hour they spend in the table clinic area. Table Clinic hours are:

- Thursday, March 23 10 a.m. 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. 5 p.m.
- $\circ$  Friday, March 24 11 a.m. 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. 6 p.m.
- Saturday, March 25 10 a.m. 1 p.m.

This year, Hinman's Total Health Pavilion returns, where attendees can learn about healthy living, sample nourishing snacks and talk to lifestyle experts, as well as earn complimentary CE. The pavilion is in booth 1553. The exhibit hall will also feature the Learning Lab Co-Op, Hinman's newest pavilion offering table-top demonstrations by exhibitors and Lab Tech professionals and free CE daily. Check hinman.org for complete details on each area.

In addition, the Hinman 2017 exhibit hall offers:

- **Hinman Marketplace** Offering retail therapy, the Hinman Marketplace has non-dental related exhibitors in the left corner of the hall next to the Hinman Eatery.
- Attendee Lounge Visit the attendee lounge to meet up with friends and colleagues or rest, relax and charge your phone while enjoying a complimentary cup of coffee, courtesy of Hinman Housing Powered by EventSphere.
- Hinman Eatery & Dining Dollars Save on lunch in the Hinman Eateries with the Dining Dollar coupons provided in the Hinman Program and Exhibits Guide. The Eatery hours are 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., Thursday; 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., Friday; and 10 a.m. – 2 pm., Saturday.
- **Wi-Fi** Take advantage of free Wi-Fi in the exhibit hall and, new this year, in all course rooms at the Georgia World Congress Center, courtesy of Hinman Housing Powered by EventSphere.

To register and learn more about Hinman, held March 23-25, 2017, visit 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 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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