Live from Hinman Dental: In-person and virtual offerings

It’s been more than a year since those in the dental industry have been able to meet up in person, but at the Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting, being held Friday, March 12 and Saturday, March 13, the opportunity has finally arrived for those who want to embrace it.

For those who prefer to attend the meeting from the comfort and safety of their own home, that is also being accommodated.

For the first time, a meeting is being held both virtually and in-person, at the Omni Atlanta Hotel at CNN Center, enabling everyone to attend in the method that works best for them.

Hinman, considered to be one of the nation’s largest dental meetings, will be offering an educational program that includes more than 45 in-person courses and 40 virtual courses, including live Q&As with the speakers, as well as an in-person and virtual exhibit hall.

“We’ve planned an exceptional program,” said CDS President Dr. Dean Nicholas. “We thank them for their commitment to helping advance the dental profession and providing critical oral health care services and resources to those in need,” he added.

“Through the Chicago Dental Society Foundation’s Vision Award, we encourage and seek to recognize individuals who raise public awareness about oral health issues,” he continued.

The Gordon J. Christensen Lecturer Recognition Award is named in honor of Dr. Christensen’s many outstanding contributions to dentistry and the Midwinter Meeting.

The CDS Foundation Vision Award honors dedicated volunteers who generously support access to care programs and dental education for the underserved in their community and practice in the dental profession with integrity, honesty and truthfulness, with a commitment to protecting public trust.

Chicago Dental Society recognizes three honorees for outstanding contributions to the dental profession

Annual awards were presented for scientific excellence, charitable care and community impact during the virtual 156th Midwinter Meeting

By Chicago Dental Society Staff

In recognition of their outstanding contributions to the dental profession and overall community impact, the Chicago Dental Society (CDS) honored three individuals for their dedication to academic and scientific excellence, volunteer services, efforts to provide access to care to underserved patients and communities and overall community commitment to oral health.

Dr. Jeffrey B. Dalin, Lois Banta and Dr. Mark J. Humenik were presented with the George H. Cushing Award, Gordon J. Christensen Lecturer Recognition Award and Chicago Dental Society Foundation (CDSF) Vision Award, respectively, during the virtual Opening Session of CDS’ annual Midwinter Meeting.

“We are thrilled to recognize Dr. Jeffrey Dalin, Lois Banta and Dr. Mark Humenik for their leadership and outstanding contributions to the field of dentistry,” said CDS President Dr. Dean Nicholas. “Their dedication to the dental profession and positive impact in their communities is exactly the kind of contribution we encourage and seek to recognize.

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Cellerant Best of Class Technology Awards now open for 2021 submissions

By Cellerant Consulting Staff

Cellerant Consulting group is pleased to open the submissions window for the 2021 Cellerant Best of Class Technology Awards. Companies are invited to self-nominate innovative products and services up until the March 31 deadline.

The Best of Class Technology Awards were launched in 2009 to provide an unbiased, non-profit assessment of available technologies in the dental space. The award recipients are selected by a panel of the most prominent technology leaders in dentistry: Paul Feuerstein, DMD; John Flucke, DDS; Marty Jablow, DMD; Pam Maragliano-Muniz, DMD; Chris Salierno, DDS; and Lou Shuman, DMD. The winning technologies will be announced in early August and celebrated with a live awards presentation ceremony at the 2021 ADA annual meeting, SmileCon.

“We want to help recognize the innovation and hard work of all who contribute to the technology world in dentistry. We fully acknowledge that there is much to learn and much to be done, but these awards stand as a testament to the progress we have made,” said Dr. Robert J. O’Donnell, general chair of Hinman 2021, in a press release sent out before the meeting.

“The latest developments in dentistry and continuing education requirements, learned through the latest clinical guidelines, must be reflected in new products and software programs. This competition challenges dental professionals to take full advantage of the open submissions avenue.”

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