Hinman exhibit hall adds a ‘Total Health Connection’

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Top draws in the exhibit hall at the annual Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting are the services, products, education and cutting-edge technology provided by the more than 430 exhibiting companies.

But in reality, that’s just the beginning, as is evidenced by one of the newest additions to this year’s exhibit hall: the Total Health Connection Pavilion.

The pavilion complements a larger overarching theme of this 104th edition of the meeting, which will run from March 17 through 19 at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta.

Also new: “mini-residencies” with in-depth courses on geriatrics, pediatrics and cone-beam anatomy; more than 20 speakers who haven’t previously presented at Hinman; a S I L V E R course (“Strategies to Implement that Lead to a Valuable Enjoyable Retirement”), and the “Hinman’s Night Out: Dancing in the Dome” on Friday night (registration required).

The exhibit hall is open all three days of the meeting, as is its new Total Health Pavilion, where attendees can learn about healthy living, receive a free health screening, sample nourishing snacks, visit with health-related exhibitors, talk to lifestyle experts and enter to win a $50 gasoline card each day. You also can earn C.E. credit each day for various courses at the pavilion, which will be located in the back of the 1600 aisle next to the Table Clinics.

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A wide variety of courses and lectures across all three days of the meeting include a total-health focus and can be found in the course listings by looking for the Total Health Connection logo used to designate courses that have a dental and systemic health connection.

The mix of total-health-connection sessions, mirroring the overall meeting itself, means there are offerings addressing the needs of professionals across all of dentistry: general dentists, specialists, hygienists, sample nourishing snacks, visit with health-related exhibitors, talk to lifestyle experts and enter to win a $50 gasoline card each day. You also can earn C.E. credit each day for various courses at the pavilion, which will be located in the back of the 1600 aisle next to the Table Clinics.

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ists, assistants, front office staff, students, as well as those in the business services, hospitals and medical equipment sectors. Other highlights in the exhibit hall include the Table Clinics, an attendee lounge, a daily e-newsletter, “Messages to Our Military” and Hinman Dining Dollars.

The Table Clinics are scientific table-top presentations approximately 10 minutes each in length, presented by volunteers from the dental community. You can earn an hour of C.E. credit for each hour spent in the Table Clinics area, located at the back of the 1900 aisle.

An exhibit-hall favorite, the attendee lounge outside of course rooms Nos. 3 and 4, provides a place on the exhibit floor to meet up with friends and colleagues.

The daily e-newsletter will provide information about activities and events on the exhibit floor, available courses and up-to-date information on speakers and courses from the previous day. You can receive the daily e-newsletter by opting in when you register.

At the Messages to our Military booth, No. 236, Hinman and Bennett Graphics will give attendees an opportunity to thank members of the U.S. armed services via a postcard of thanks. Or, you can bring a stack of already written notes from your office, staff and patients with you to the meeting.

You can save a dollar a day by using the Dining Dollar coupons in the eateries on the exhibit floor. Dining Dollars can be found in the on-site exhibitor guide, The Hinman Exhibitor.

For all the details about the Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting, you can visit www.hinman.org.

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**Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting exhibit hall**

**Opens each day at 9 a.m.**

**Thursday, March 17**

- **Table Clinics:**
  - 10 a.m.–1 p.m. 
  - Hinman Eatery: 11 a.m.–3 p.m.
  - Hall closes: 5 p.m.

**Friday, March 18**

- **Table Clinics:**
  - 11 a.m.–2 p.m. 
  - Hinman Eatery: 11 a.m.–3 p.m.
  - Hall closes: 6 p.m.

**Saturday, March 19**

- **Table Clinics:**
  - 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m. 
  - Hinman Eatery: 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
  - Hall closes: 3 p.m.