Enhanced social events and a focus on presenting outstanding clinical and entrepreneurial ideas in a fresh environment have attendees and the event organizers preparing for another dynamic ‘social meeting’ experience at the OrthoVOICE 2012, which takes place Oct. 11–13 at Paris & Bally’s Resort in Las Vegas.

Leading off with an entertaining and educational talk with Dr. Lysle Johnston, OrthoVOICE attendees are in for a wild ride of mind-stretching ideas for practice growth, according to organizers.

With a unique take on building the speaker lineup and creative social events, OrthoVOICE is set to be orthodontics most innovative and socially interactive meeting of the year, its organizers say. “For OrthoVOICE, it’s about education, fun and giving back,” according to the event organizers.

Plan to attend the meeting’s second charity golf event on Thursday morning, Oct. 11. This year’s event will be held at Desert Pines Golf Club to benefit Smile for a Lifetime Foundation ($41). The $229 registration is open online at www.orthovoice.com and includes donation to $41, breakfast and lunch, round-trip transportation, green fees, carts and range balls.

To learn more about the full range of events and lectures at OrthoVOICE 2012, visit www.orthovoice.com.

12 C.E. credits are offered and doctor/team registration is only $299 per person until July 31 (then $399). Registration is open now at www.orthovoice.com.

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24th annual GORP takes place in August

The 24th annual Graduate Orthodontic Residents Program (GORP) will be held from Aug. 2–5.

For the first time, the group will host a welcome reception at the University of Michigan Stadium on Aug. 2. Please plan your schedules accordingly to arrive early for this event.

Once again, GORP welcomes all orthodontic residents from the United States and Canada to attend this meeting, which will be held this year in Ann Arbor on the University of Michigan campus.

GORP began in 1989 as a means of bringing the orthodontists of the future together for a summer meeting, creating an environment to foster professional growth and interpersonal relationships among colleagues and representatives of orthodontic manufacturers.

During the past 20-plus years, the meeting has grown to an event that involves more than 400 orthodontic residents from the United States and Canada. The meeting is held every other year at the University of Michigan, with the alternate years at other institutions.

Past meetings have been held at Harvard University, the University of Texas at Houston, the University of Illinois at Chicago, Ohio State University, the University of Toronto, the University of Kentucky, the University of North Carolina, the University of Washington, the University of Minnesota and Saint Louis University.

This program is unique in that it is the first meeting to bring together residents in a dental or medical specialty program. The meeting is sponsored by donations from orthodontic exhibitors and by the American Association of Orthodontics and its constituent associations and American Association of Orthodontists Foundation.

For more information, visit www.gorphortho.com.