A floor full of options

Here in Atlanta, you can get your hands on the latest and greatest in dentistry

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- Nearly 23,000 dentists, hygienists, assistants and office staff from around the country have gathered here in Atlanta for the 102nd Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting. In the exhibit hall, hundreds of companies are showcasing the newest and most innovative advancements in dental technology.

- One noteworthy product on display here at the Georgia World Congress Center is the Planmeca PlanScan. The intraoral digital scanner, driven

and cutting-edge technologies, are being presented here in Atlanta by approximately 65 of the country’s leading dental experts.

This year, the American Academy of Facial Esthetics (AAFE) teamed up with Hinman for some special offerings, including “Frontline TMJ Syndrome, Facial Pain Therapy and Trigger Point Injections for Every Dental Practice,” presented on Wednesday, and “Botox Training and Dermal Filler Training,” presented on Thursday.

For more course offerings, check out the official program, available throughout the convention center, or download the Hinman 2014 mobile app.

- Participants work with pig jaws during a hands-on oral surgery workshop conducted by Dr. Robert R. Edwab on Friday morning. (Photo/Fred Michmershuizen, today Staff)