Hinman Dental Meeting adds more speakers and programs to the agenda

- The path to the future starts today, if you are one of the thousands of dentists or dental professionals here to attend the 2015 Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting.

This year, the organizers have gone all out to ensure dentists, dental hygienists, assistants, laboratory technicians and office staff all receive an educational foundation they can build on, and they have done this by enlisting more speakers than ever before — 85 leading dental authorities, to be exact.

In addition, the meeting is offering more than 230 courses, a new GOLD (Graduates of the Last Decade)
Here in Atlanta

For more information on courses and exhibitors, download the Hinman 2015 app for your mobile phone or pick up an on-site program.

Program, “Career Connections” to match employers with candidates, all-day educational tracks and an exhibit hall filled with more than 430 companies all demonstrating the latest products, services and clinical techniques in dentistry.

Continuing education program

During the next three days, Hinman will offer more than 230 courses, including 72 participation and interactive courses, giving dental professionals an opportunity to learn new procedures, as well as fine-tune their skills.

The new GOLD Program, designed for dentists who graduated in the last 10 years, provides critical clinical and business guidance to enable long-term success in independent practice ownership. The program is on Friday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and features key experts in dentistry, including Imtiaz Manji, John Connolly, Charles Loretto, Dr. Mark Hyman, Dr. Mollie Winston, Dr. Lee Ann Brady, Dr. Steve Ratcliff and Kirk Behrendt.

Meeting highlights

In addition to a complete continuing education program, Hinman offers a number of other highlights.

• Thursday’s keynote session features Jenna Bush Hager, an author, journalist and daughter of former President George W. Bush.

• A special prize program features Hinman’s “Big Raffle,” raising money for scholarships and giving away multiple prizes. Tickets can be purchased at registration. Prizes include a grand prize (50 percent of the net proceeds earned from raffle ticket sales), a second prize ($2,000 Ritz-Carlton gift card) and third prize ($1,000 Home Depot gift card).

• Social activities include a wine-tasting event, AmericasMart shopping, a Hinman luncheon with Walter Reeves at the Atlanta Botanical Gardens, photo and video courses, an “Atlanta Brews” cruise of local craft breweries and brewpubs and a golf outing at the prestigious Druid Hills Golf Club.