

Aiming for Excellence: We are on Target!

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I am honored and humbled to serve as the president of this illustrious society in its 102nd year following the great leadership of Jim Roos. My strong team of Hinman members and the amazing Hinman staff have helped me plan a fabulous year, so get involved! With my Program Chairman, Roy McDonald, we have assembled first class continuing education programs for our society members. Join us at the Buckhead Ritz-Carlton on September 23 when Dr. Randy Martin will speak on healthy living and reveal some secrets of life. We again return to the Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead on November 18 when Dr. Lee Ann Brady will share some top tips for clinical success to avoid restorative and esthetic failures. Be sure to schedule your staff to join us

once again at the Georgia Aquarium on January 23 when our entire dental team will be inspired by the Madow Brothers with "How to Love Dentistry, Have Fun and Prosper!" Please join us for these great continuing education opportunities in beautiful settings with our world-renowned Hinman hospitality and fellowship.

In addition to serving as president, I have the privilege of serving as Program Chairman for Hinman 2014. In my travels, numerous committee meetings, and countless emails, I have been awed by the leadership demonstrated by our 2014 General Chairman, Brian Carpenter, and the knowledge and expertise in program planning shown by my fellow Program Chairman, Eddie Pafford. We are working very hard to follow the terrific program of the 2013 Hinman Dental Meeting which was so well recruited, designed and executed by the planning team. The program for March 2014 features many leaders in clinical dentistry to offer the hottest topics, over 70 valuable participation courses from implant placement to head and neck dissection, 16 new speakers, a "Living Healthy" track, esthetic panel, a special panel for women dentists on "Work, Life Balance" and so much more. Brian Carpenter wants us to "Aim for Excellence," and I can say with confidence that we are on target for a strong program.

The Hinman Dental Society is such a special organization. Please get involved. Refer new quality members for membership. Attend society meetings and functions. Serve your eight hours (or more) at the 2014 Hinman Dental Meeting. Your membership has many benefits such as world-class CE (greatly subsidized by the Hinman trustees), a great annual family meeting in June as a reward for your hard work and the valuable Hinman network of leaders in dentistry. With the privilege and these rewards of Hinman membership comes the responsibility. It is not fair that so many members serve so selflessly while others let their obligation slip. Consequently, Hinman members who do not fulfill their obligation to work at the meeting without a legitimate excuse, will be on probation. We would rather not have to contact you



about fulfilling your obligation. Just do it! The success of the Hinman Dental Meeting relies on our wonderful members.

To thank you all for all you have done and will do for Hinman 2014, I invite you to join the Hinman Dental Society at the Jekyll Island Club Resort from June 13-15, 2014. Plan a family vacation at this charming historic resort that has been preserved and recently renovated. In addition to the traditional annual meeting activities of spectacular golf, kayaking, fishing, and so much more at this beautiful beach side resort, you can explore a sea turtle sanctuary, interact with dolphins or play at a waterpark. The Jekyll Island Club resort has it all, and is a perfect venue to celebrate Hinman. Be sure to attend in June, 2014!

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2014 Annual Meeting Destination-
Jekyll Island Club Hotel

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