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## Looking toward the future

### 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)



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\* A view of Atlanta. (Photo/Provided by the Georgia World Congress Center Authority)

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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-

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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 fea-

tures 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.

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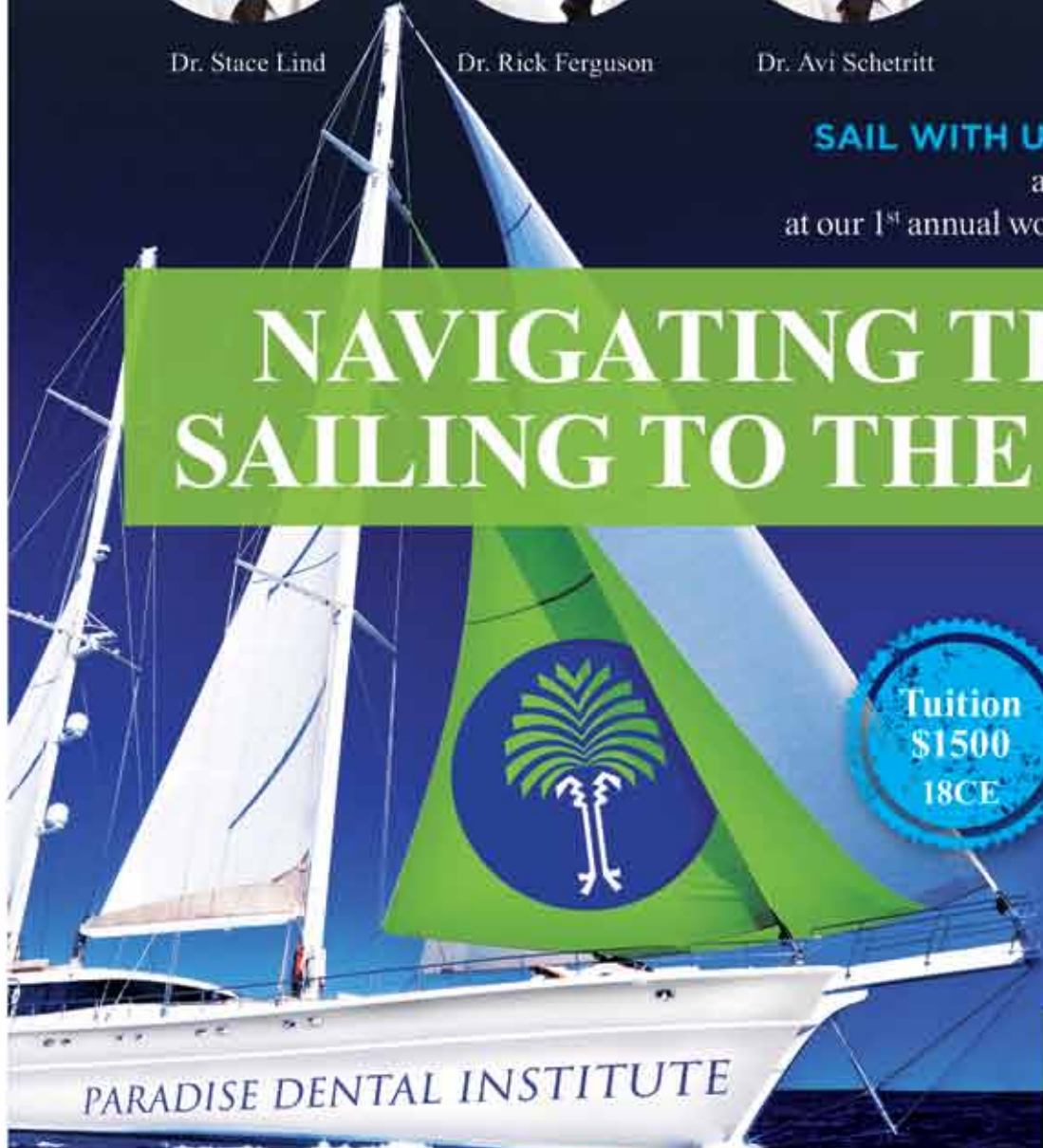


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By Mark Duncan, DDS, LVIF, FAGD, FICCMO, Clinical Director, LVI

■ You know how those days go – all morning long, it felt like you were struggling to keep on track with the schedule. Your team is frustrated because they haven't had their full hour lunch more than one day a week in as long as they can remember.

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You walked by the sterilization room 15 minutes ago, and it sure sounded like they were complaining

to each other because you said to work in that emergency, and they were struggling to figure out how to pick up their kid from daycare on time. Again.

You want them to enjoy working here, but you have to be able to pay the bills. And your best assistant asked you again if she can have that raise you have been promising her. Don't they understand?

Today will be another day of three chairs and patient after patient asking you questions about treatment, all eager to get started with getting their mouth fixed, but yet you still won't see any of them show up on the schedule. They said they wanted to do the work, but for some reason, they never seem to come back and do it.

They say insurance doesn't cover it, or they ask for a pre-determination. Too bad they don't know the pre-determination doesn't mean much.

Today, you have 27 patients on your schedule and will work your butt off and still not have a chance to pee. It looks like you should be able to be done by 5, but today will finish worse than yesterday.

It feels like half of your patients are crankier than you are, and your team isn't really talking to you today, and you know when you get home, all you will want to do is go to sleep and wake up on Saturday – except it's still Tuesday!

It doesn't make sense – you have taken C.E. courses every time they come to town. The new insurance plan was supposed to make things easier. You bought a bunch of new equipment to save money on taxes – of course now you have to pay for it every month – but why does it seem like the harder you work, the further behind you get? There has to be a simple reason.


Well, it turns out there actually is – and it's something that you learned when you were about 5! Do unto others. More specifically, build systems in your office so that you can treat your patients the way you would want to be treated – comprehensively and with exceptional information to make good decisions – and produce a consistent experience time after time.

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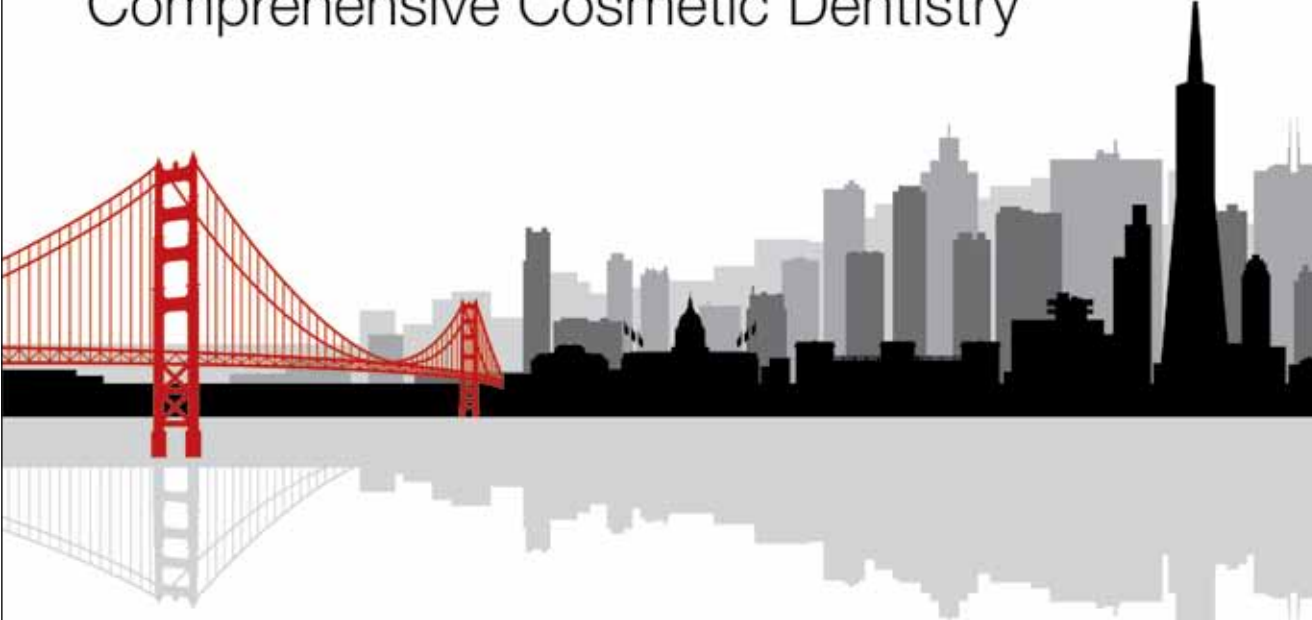
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# Bahamas implant training institute and conference ready to go live

By Paradise Dental Institute Staff

Paradise Dental Institute sets sail this July with the launch of a live surgery implant training program and working conference, Summers in Paradise, at the Atlantis Resort and Casino in Nassau, Bahamas, from July 30 to Aug. 1.

The working conference will explore the theme “Navigating the Past, Sailing to the Future” as well as

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To find out more about the Paradise Dental Institute, stop by the booth, No. 1352.

the exciting but challenging world of implant dentistry. The institute will feature its faculty members as speakers, or captains, and guest speakers on topics ranging from the introduc-

tory to full-mouth reconstruction surgery and prosthetics.

Our captains will navigate traditional sound surgical practices of the past and sail to guided treatment planning and surgery, which are both the present and future of dentistry.

The working conference will allow dentists to diagnose, treatment plan, perform surgery, handle post-surgery management and complications and deliver a final prosthesis all in one



The Summers in Paradise conference will be held at the Atlantis Resort in the Bahamas this summer. (Photo/Provided by Paradise Dental Institute)

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morning. The interactive morning sessions will provide dentists who are new to and also experienced in implant dentistry a deeper understanding of when, why and how.

The following is the preliminary ports of call:

- July 30: “Introduction to Implants and Soft-tissue Grafting” by Dr. Rick Ferguson and Dr. Avi Schetritt

- July 31: “Predictable Impression Taking and Temporization” by Dr. Stace Lind

- July 31, 7 to 9 p.m.: Official All-White Launch Party

- Aug. 1: “Guided and Non-Guided Full-Mouth Reconstruction” by Drs. Michael Pikos and Micheal Tischler

The conference features morning lectures from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day, with breaks in between. Lunch and exhibit-only hours are from 1 to 3 p.m., with a live calypso band, lunch featuring local and American cuisine and a happy hour with the exhibitors.

After 3 p.m., guests can continue with happy hour or explore Atlantis. Friday night is the official launch with a beach party and entertainment.

Dentists are encouraged to bring their families as Atlantis has something for everyone, and the group rate is available for three days before and after the conference for \$226 per night, including spouses and children.

The institute and the summer conference are the brainchild of founder and CEO dental technician Indira Darling and co-founder and clinical director Dr. Derwin Munroe. The pair, who are both Bahamian-born and American-trained, will combine their love of dentistry and their beautiful country to launch a comprehensive implant-training program with the philosophy, “No man is an island.”

The institute will provide dentists and all team members with the surgical, theoretical, clinical and business skills necessary to build a successful implant practice. To this end, the faculty is composed of oral surgeons, ABOI board-certified implant general dentists, hygienists, lab technicians, surgical assistants and office managers. The faculty will provide continued mentoring and support to dental teams as they begin or advance in implant dentistry.

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Fig. 1 (Photos/Provided by Glidewell Laboratories)



Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4

# Using BruxZir to restore the edentulous arches

By Michael McCracken, DDS, PhD,  
and Jonathan P. Ouellette, DMD

Fixed hybrid dentures have been used to successfully restore fully edentulous patients for decades. Their durability, however, leaves room for improvement.

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## Case report

The patient is a 58-year-old male with no contraindications for implant treatment. The patient had a total of 11 BioHorizons® Internal Hex implants (BioHorizons; Birmingham, Ala.) placed, including six in the maxilla and five in the mandible (Figs. 1, 2). The implants integrated for more than six

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months, and the patient presented for restoration of his edentulous arches.

First, preliminary impressions of the implants were made. After removing the healing abutments, closed-tray impression copings were seated. The impressions were made in stock plastic trays, and the impression copings were placed back into the impressions before the case was sent off to the laboratory.

The laboratory poured casts from the initial impressions and fabricated bite blocks and occlusal rims for the centric jaw relationship (CJR) records. Each bite block contained two screw-

retained temporary cylinders that allowed the wax rims to be screwed down, producing a very accurate CJR. The contoured rims were returned to the laboratory with the initial casts.

Upon receiving the wax rims and jaw relation records, the laboratory and dentist decided the patient required four multi-unit abutments in the anterior maxilla to ensure the screw access openings were within the confines of the planned prosthesis.

At the next appointment, the patient's healing abutments were removed, and the multi-unit abutments were transferred to the patient's mouth and torqued into place. Later, wax setups were tried in and evaluated for proper esthetics, phonetics, contours, occlusion and tooth arrangement.

The implant verification jig (IVJ), which precisely captures the depth and angulation of the implants in the

final impression, was seated and tightened into place. After bonding the individual sections of the IVJ together, a final impression was made.

The lab produced a fixed provisional appliance using precise CAD/CAM technology. The provisional implant prosthesis afforded the patient a trial period to evaluate the proposed restoration for esthetics and function (Fig. 3).

The final restoration was fabricated using the CAD design that was confirmed during the provisional trial period. The final prostheses were delivered without complication, exhibiting excellent fit, occlusion and esthetics (Fig. 4). The patient was exceptionally pleased with the function offered by this fixed restoration, which he should be able to enjoy for a great number of years given the extraordinary durability of BruxZir Solid Zirconia.



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