



Soft Tissue Diode Laser Certification for the Dental Hygienist

Friday-Saturday, February 7-8, 2025

Lynda J. Young Conference Room • 6-410 Moos HS Tower

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FRIDAY

12:30

Diode Laser Certification Tutorial Session

Laser physics
Types of lasers
Case studies

2:45 Break

3:00

Diode Laser Certification Tutorial Session (continued)

3:15

Diode Laser Safety

4:30

Question and Answer Session

5:00

Adjourn

SATURDAY

8:00

Soft Tissue Management Laser Use for the Dental Hygienist

Treatment planning
Biofilm

- its role in periodontal disease
- the laser's impact

9:00

Incorporating the Soft Tissue Diode Laser into Practice. LBR, LAPT, Lesions

10:15 Break

10:30

Incorporating the Soft Tissue Diode Laser into Practice (continued)

11:45

Question and Answer Session

12:00 Lunch

12:30

Hands-on Practice: Simulated Laser Use on Pig Jaws

2:00

Academy of Laser Dentistry Certification

Orientation to the certification process

Information on taking the online exam with ALD

Clinical simulation/mock examination, questions and answers

3:00

Adjourn

Meet Our Expert

Angie Wallace, RDH, has been a clinical hygienist for over 30 years and has been using lasers for more than twenty years. She is a member of the Academy of Laser Dentistry (ALD), where she obtained her Advanced level proficiency, her Educator Status and received her ALD Recognized Course Provider 2007 and her Mastership with ALD in 2008. Angie is currently serving as Chair for ALD Education Committee, Co-Chair for Regulatory Affairs, and serves on other committees for the ALD Board of Directors. She was the recipient of the 2014 John G. Sulewski Distinguished Service Award from the Academy of Laser Dentistry. She has been recognized as a worldwide speaker teaching Laser courses, webinars, and she also works with several laser manufacturers, making sure that their lasers are great for hygienists., She also is an In-Office Laser Consultant, providing laser certification and training courses. She has several articles and chapters published about Lasers and has co-authored her book on laser hygiene. She continues to work four days a week in clinical dental hygiene.

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