

Saturday, March 20, 2010
UNLV School of Dentistry
1001 Shadow Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89106
Room B1
6 clinical CEUs

Diode Lasers in Dentistry: Practical Clinical Applications

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8:00 am – 12:00 noon

4 clinical CEUs

Because lasers have real and documented benefits periodontally for patients, many dental offices are adding a laser device to their hygiene program. This lively course will introduce attendees to the practical clinical applications of diode lasers in dentistry. Common soft-tissue procedures and techniques will be presented with emphasis on their clinical benefits within the dental practice. Attendees will leave this presentation with an understanding of what is possible with laser dentistry and what is not. Learn what to expect at various points along your path toward becoming a successful laser hygienist and what steps to take to become clinically proficient as quickly as possible.

Learning Objectives:

- » Learn how lasers can improve traditional treatment options
- » Discover how lasers can increase both the quality of the dentistry you perform and the comfort for your patients
- » Learn what patient and practice benefits laser technology can add to your dental hygiene regimen
- » Determine how to choose which diode wavelengths is right for your practice
- » Discover where the road for a laser hygienist leads beyond bacterial decontamination



Christopher J. Walinski, DDS is an author, instructor and innovator in laser dentistry. His text on laser dentistry has been published in ten languages. He is a Diplomate and Immediate Past-President of the World Congress of Minimally Invasive Dentistry, and is the only American representative on the Editorial Board for the International Society for Oral Laser Applications in Vienna, Austria. He was a founder of, and has achieved Mastership Status from the World Clinical Laser Institute and Laser Certifications through the Academy of Laser Dentistry. Dr. Walinski maintains a private practice in San Diego and is Adjunct Professor at The Ohio State University College of Dentistry in the Department of Primary Care.

An Infection Control Update for Your Dental Practice

Heather Rogers, RDH

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

2 clinical CEUs



The Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners will be updating its statutes to insure that all Nevada dental practices are using up-to-date infection control procedures. These changes will include continuing education credit requirements in infection control and on-site office inspections. Heather Rogers' infection control course will consist of an overview of the CDC guidelines, OSAP recommendations, and will deliver 2 CEUs. Heather has been practicing dental hygiene in Las Vegas for 10 years and provides continuing education for medical health professionals.

