### **ALBERTA AGD**

## 2 Day Mastertracks

CALGARY APRIL 17-18 2020 FRIDAY TO SATURDAY



#### DR. ROBERT CONVISSAR

Dr. Convissar is a pioneer in the field of laser dentistry. One of the first dentists to incorporate lasers into general practice, Dr. Convissar has over 28 years of experience with CO2, Nd.YAG, Diode and Erbium wavelengths. The author of over 15 peer reviewed papers and author/coauthor of 6 textbooks on laser dentistry, Dr. Convissar has presented over 300 laser seminars on all 5 continents. He practices cosmetic, restorative, and laser dentistry in New York City, where he also serves as Director of Laser Dentistry at New York Presbyterian Hospital Queens. His latest textbook, Principles and Practice of Laser Dentistry, published in September of 2010 is the # 1 selling laser dentistry textbook in the world.

VENUE TBA

AGD MEMBERS \$699 | NON-AGD MEMBERS \$899

12 PARTICIPATION HOURS

24 PARTICIPATION HOURS WITH COMPLETION OF ASSIGNMENT AGD SUBJECT CODE 135

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#### Terms & Conditions

The Ontario Academy of General Dentistry reserves the right to cancel any mastertrack course at any time. In such cases a full refund will be given to each participant. Participants cancelling more than 90 days prior to the course will be refunded in full. Participants cancelling less than 90 days but more than 30 days prior to the course are entitled to a refund less a \$300.00 Administration fee. Participants who cancel less than 30 days prior to the course are not entitled to a refund. Costs incurred for travel and hotel accommodations remain the responsibility of each participant.

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# Participation Course in Laser Dentistry a Standard Proficiency Certification Course

REGISTRATION: 8:00AM - 8:30AM | COURSE: 8:30AM - 4:00PM

Has the hoopla surrounding the introduction of lasers to dentistry been more smoke than substance? Since 1990, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved the use of SEVEN different wavelengths for dental use. These different wavelengths create a world of difference in how the lasers operate, and their usefulness in the oral cavity. The use of lasers for specific procedures found in everyday general practice will be highlighted. The first day will detail laser use in the following subject matters:

- 1. Non-Surgical, Surgical and Regenerative Periodontal Therapy
- 2. Surgical and Restorative Implantology
- 3. Fixed and Removable Prosthetics
- 4. Oral Medicine/Oral Surgery/Oral Pathology
- 5. Pediatric and Adolescent Operative Dentistry
- 6. Endodontics
- 7. Pedodontics/Orthodontics
- 8. Esthetic/Cosmetic Dentistry
- Practice Management/Marketing

The second day workshop will give each participant hands-on experience with the various wavelengths, performing surgical procedures on in-vitro models. Real time videos of routine laser procedures will be part of the in-depth discussion of specific instrument settings and techniques for laser surgical procedures.

At the conclusion of the course, the participant will be familiar with the various wavelengths used in dentistry today, their effects on oral tissues, and their uses for specific oral diseases and pathologies found in everyday practice. They will be able to incorporate this knowledge into a basis for determining which laser wavelength is most appropriate for their practice, and be able to incorporate hard and soft tissue laser dentistry into their practices first thing tomorrow morning.

About the American Board of Laser Surgery: The American Board of Laser Surgery (ABLS) was incorporated in 1984 by nineteen recognized experts in clinical applications of lasers, laser research and fundamental laser science and safety. Leading-edge study materials and certifying examinations were developed. The Board administered its first certifying examination at Tulane University in New Orleans in 1985. Currently the Board has over 700 Diplomates in a variety of laser medical specialties around the world. The Board's Diplomate status is highly valued by laser medical/dental/veterinary practitioners, their patients, insurers, credentialing committees, health-care institutions, and colleagues. The ABLS currently offers certifications in Laser Surgery and Medicine, Cosmetic Laser and Light Procedures, and Laser Dentistry. Since the ABLS is a Certifying Board, there are no yearly dues to pay, or organization to join.

For more information, please visit the website: www.americanboardoflasersurgery.org