

ALD Laser Training & Certification for RDH & DDS

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Code 130 & 490

Presented by Laura Braswell, DDS & Lynn Atkinson, RDH
Partnered with the Academy of Laser Dentistry

1 Day Hands-On Course • Total 8 CE Hours

As lasers are becoming a common therapeutic device used in dental settings, hygienists are looking for training and education on the safe and effective use of lasers.

This in-person course combined with an online course is designed to provide the clinician with the education and confidence to implement laser technology into protocols. From this course attendees will learn laser physics, tissue interactions, soft tissue procedures, suggested settings, documentation, codes, verbiage, research, techniques and tips to achieve safe and effective treatment and results for patients. The hands-on training will allow the attendees the opportunity to demonstrate the use of lasers in several procedures. Laser Bacterial Reduction, Laser Assisted Periodontal Therapy, hemostasis, desensitizing, treatment of oral lesions, and photobiomodulation will be performed on typodonts and porcine jaws. Videos and case studies will support the course.

Includes ALD Standard Level Certification Course + 1-Year Free Membership

Part 1: Foundations in Laser Dentistry - Self-paced Online Digital Learning Program

Part 2: Hands-On Clinical Simulation (In-Person)

Part 3: ALD Dental Laser Standard Level Online Exam

The Standard Level Course forms the base credential for progressing to the Fellowship and Mastership Certification Programs, and successful candidates may immediately apply for the Fellowship Program (details coming soon!). To successfully complete the ALD Dental Laser Standard Level Course in its entirety, all 3 Parts must be completed within 90 days of the Part 2 hands-on course date. After 90 days, the course will be closed, and anyone who has successfully completed it will receive their continuing education record of completion and Standard Level Course certificate within 6-8 weeks from the close date.

Lynn Atkinson RDH

Lynn Atkinson, has been a Registered Dental Hygienist for over 30 years. Her passion for utilizing technology while delivering the highest quality of patient care keeps her practicing four days a week as the Clinical Hygiene Director for a high-performing, patient-oriented dental practice in Mission Viejo, California. Lynn lectures and provides clinical, hands-on training to dental professionals on successfully incorporating lasers and other adjunctive therapies into their protocols. For the past several years, Lynn has been a speaker at numerous conferences across the nation, speaking on a variety of topics. She serves on the Board of Directors at the Academy of Laser Dentistry as Auxiliary Chair, a member of the ALD Speakers Bureau, Education, Conference, and Testing Committees. Lynn is the honored recipient of the ALD 2022 Leon Goldman Clinical Excellence Award.



2026 LOCATIONS & DATES

ATLANTA, GA • APRIL 25
ATLANTA, GA • JUNE 20

SAVANNAH, GA SEPTEMBER 12-13



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Local Anesthesia For Today's Dental Hygienist

Laser Training & Certification For DDS & RDH

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Certification!

Certification Courses



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Payment Plans Available - Call 813-444-1011 for details

EARLY BIRD

(30 days prior to course)

\$1895

REGULAR PRICE

(Less than 30 days prior to course)

\$1995

ALD LASER COURSE PRICING

DDS Laser Courses Available - Go to LaserDentistry.org

EARLY BIRD

(30 days prior to course)

**RDH \$595
DDS \$845**

REGULAR PRICE

(Less than 30 days prior to course)

**RDH \$645
DDS \$895**

Presented by:

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Go to www.goldmandental.org to register
or call 813-444-1011

Local Anesthesia for Today's Dental Hygienist

2.5 Day Hands-On Course • Total 60 CE Hours

Today's dental hygienist must be knowledgeable in all aspects of the hygiene profession including providing local anesthesia administration to provide comfort to the dental patient. Presented by Periodontist Dr. Laura Braswell, this course provides the participant with the mechanics to create a positive patient environment with competent pain and anxiety management.

All aspects of local anesthesia are explored from pharmacology to anatomy and managing all dental patients requiring local anesthesia. Special emphasis is placed on administering anesthesia to a periodontal patient. Practice management aspects are provided with "pearls" to utilize quality local anesthesia administration by the dental hygienist as a practice builder involving today's demanding patient.

As with any hands-on training course, the participant should realize that competency, and ultimately proficiency, in the administration of local anesthesia requires repeated administration and periodic self-reeducation.

Participants are required to actively engage in gaining patient health history. Therefore, consult with a physician for controlled blood pressure and overall health.

The goals of this class are to assist the dental hygienist to become:

- Knowledgeable in the use and administration of local anesthetics in all aspects of dentistry including periodontal patients
- Knowledgeable in the pharmacology, neurophysiology, neuro-chemistry and anatomy related to the administration of local anesthetics in a practical common sense approach
- Knowledgeable and competent in the physical and psychological evaluation of the patient prior to receiving local anesthetic or dental treatment
- Knowledgeable in the side effects, complications and the management of those problems associated with local anesthetics to maintain safety as a priority

At the conclusion of the course, the participant will be trained in:

- Scope of pain and anxiety control
- Neurophysiology
- Pharmacology of local anesthetics and vasoconstrictors
- Armamentarium
- Physical and psychological evaluation
- Anatomic considerations, clinical applications and supplemental injection techniques
- Local and systematic complications
- Comfort for the dental patient

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ATLANTA, GA • FEB 27 - MAR 1
ATLANTA, GA • JUNE 19-21
ATLANTA, GA • SEPTEMBER 11-13

COURSE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY
1PM - 6PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
8AM - 5PM

Local Anesthesia for Today's Dental Hygienist Certification Course

CHECK WHICH COURSE YOU ARE ATTENDING BELOW

ANESTHESIA COURSE: ATLANTA, GA • FEB 27-MAR 1 ATLANTA, GA • JUNE 19-21 ATLANTA, GA • SEPTEMBER 11-13
DDS LASER CERTIFICATION: ATLANTA, GA • FEB 28 ATLANTA, GA • JUNE 20 ATLANTA, GA • SEPTEMBER 12-13
RDH LASER CERTIFICATION: ATLANTA, GA • FEB 28 ATLANTA, GA • JUNE 20 SAVANNAH, GA • SEPTEMBER 12-13

Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Registration fee for Anesthesia Course includes 60 continuing education credits, and Laser Certification Course includes 8. Payment by check or any major credit card is accepted. The fee, less a \$50 per person enrollment charge, will be refunded if a cancellation is made more than thirty (30) days before the seminar. Cancellations within thirty (30) days of the course will not be eligible for a refund; however may be eligible to have their registration moved to another date/city. Make checks payable to Goldman Dental Management.

Name on Card _____

Account # _____

Credit Card Billing Address _____

Expiration Date _____

Security Code _____

Phone # _____

Signature _____

2 weeks prior to the course you must have completed:

- Purchase and Read – Local Anesthesia For Dental Professionals (2nd Edition) by Bassett, Di Marco and Naughton (Amazon)
- Complete Online Coursework (Link found in digital enrollment receipt)

Students are required to receive an injection of local anesthesia as part of this course. Being in good health is expected in order to receive an injection, and blood pressure must be controlled. If you have a medical condition that prevents you from receiving local anesthesia, a note from a physician should be provided as an exemption.

This course is 60 hours which is what is needed and approved by the Georgia Board of Dentistry. Virtual learning is provided by the University of Florida College of Dentistry.

FAQs

- Students are required to be licensed dental hygienists in good standing
- Students must complete all online trainings at least 2 weeks before the class start date
- Students are required to receive local anesthesia injections as part of the course
- Students must possess up to date CPR certification and provide a copy before the class begins
- If a student is medically unable to receive an injection, they must provide medical documentation from a physician to be given exemption from local anesthesia injection

Laura Braswell
DDS, DABP, FICD, FACD, FPFA, MALD



Laura Braswell, D.D.S., attended East Carolina University and graduated from the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry in 1982. After practicing general dentistry in Raleigh, North Carolina, she joined the faculty of the Emory University School of Dentistry and completed a four-year surgical residency in Periodontontology. She spent 17 years at Emory as a clinical instructor and research scientist.

Dr. Braswell is a periodontist with Dental Specialists of Buckhead in Atlanta, Georgia. She was on faculty at the Emory University School of Dentistry and currently teaches in the periodontal residency program at The Dental College of Georgia at Augusta University.

Dr. Braswell has been honored with fellowship in the International College of Dentists, the American College of Dentists, and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. She is a diplomate of the American Academy of Periodontology and a Charter Member, board member, and Master with Educator status in the American Academy of Laser Dentistry, reflecting her passion for the use of lasers in Periodontology.

Dr. Braswell is an Honorary Fellow of the American Academy of Veterinary Dentistry and the American Veterinary Dental Society and serves as the staff dentist for Zoo Atlanta, the Georgia Aquarium, and several non-human primate facilities.

