

UTILIZING LASER TECHNOLOGY IN A PERIODONTAL ENVIRONMENT

Ready to enter the laser world?

Or have an “unused” laser in the closet?

Lasers offer a safe and effective alternative for a wide range of dental procedures. Some of the advantages include: increased precision, controlled bleeding, accelerated healing, reduced post-operative issues, shorter procedure time, less pain, greater case acceptance and a more relaxed experience for the patient.



Learning Objectives for **Lecture and/or Hands-On Workshop:**

- Review various laser therapies with attention to both the perio-restorative and perio-pathology uses.
- Explore anecdotal and science-based resources from crown lengthening procedures to treatment of periodontitis.
- Understand indications for using laser in crown lengthening and pre-orthodontic procedures including esthetics.
- Consider case reports demonstrating success along with clear contraindications.
- Develop techniques for incorporating laser into a dental practice considering patient acceptance, third party coding and general dentist relations.
- Differentiate laser technologies for periodontal indications (surgical and non-surgical).

Lecture

Suggested Audience: General Dentist, Periodontist, and Team
Presentation typically qualifies for up to 3 CEU

Hands-On Workshop

Workshop limited to 30 participants | All equipment supplied by manufacturers

Utilizing lasers and hog jaws, the hands-on workshop component expands upon the lecture content and offers the following additional learning points.

Additional Learning Objectives

- Investigate laser utilization including wavelengths and respective techniques.
- Determine the appropriate laser equipment for the individual practice.
- Develop post-operative evaluation protocols assessing wound healing.

Suggested Audience: General Dentist and Hygienist
Presentation typically qualifies for up to 6 CEU



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