Accelerate into Mastership with the NJ Academy of General Dentistry

AIM 25
Topics: CEREC & Laser Dentistry

Participation Course in the use of CEREC
Instructors: Dr. Fred A. Puccio CEREC Specialists
Friday, April 24, 2015 ~ 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Location: Patterson Dental Branch, 40A Commerce Way, Totowa, NJ

This course is designed for doctors who want to learn more about CAD/CAM dentistry. Attendees will learn about the materials available for the CEREC 3D chair side system. Prep design recommendations will be reviewed along with clinical recommendations.

A software overview will include the various methods of design and how to treatment plan and case presentation. Restorations will be created by using models and machines provided by the CEREC specialists from Patterson Dental Supply. Attendees will participate in the hands-on portion of the course to become familiar with the software features.

This CEREC Orientation Course include

- Intro to Digital Dentistry
- Brief overview of various scanners and cad/cam systems
- The history and evaluation of Sirona’s CEREC system
- Indications for digital dentistry
- Advantages of digital dentistry
- CEREC language
- Treatment planning
- Prep design
- Crown case presentation

Hands on scanning design and milling
CEREC Emx implant abutment and hybrid crown and CEREC implant scanning
Cad/cam materials
Galileos and CEREC integratin Staining and glazing
Demo of Emx implant hybrid
CEREC connect
Smile make overs
Veneers and Bridges

Dr. Fred A. Puccio is a graduate of New York University College of Dentistry. He is currently Director of The Center for Success in Dentistry, Basic and Advanced CEREC training and Practice Management, AGD certified CE. He is also Assistant Clinical Instructor NYU college of dentistry, Department of Cardiology and Comprehensive Care and is an Attending at both Hackensack University and St. Josephs’ Medical Center.

Participation Course in Laser Dentistry – A Standard Proficiency Certification Course
Instructor: Dr. John Graeber
Saturday, April 25, 2015, 8:30 AM to 4:40 PM; and Sunday, April 26, 2015, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Location: Morris Golf Club, Punchbowl Road, Morristown (Please read Guest Information for appropriate attire)

Various wavelengths create a world of difference in how the laser operates, and their useful in the oral cavity. The use of lasers for specific procedures found in everyday general practice will be highlighted. The following subject matter will be covered:

- Non-surgical, surgical and regenerative periodontal therapy
- Surgical and restorative implantology
- Fixed and removable prosthetics
- Oral medicine/oral surgery/oral pathology
- Pediatric and adolescent operative dentistry, including orthodontics
- Endodontics
- Esthetic/cosmetic dentistry
- Practice management and marketing

The course will give each participant hand-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 practice.

Instructor: Dr. John J. Graeber is a certified laser instructor with more than 4,000 hours in continuing education and instruction. He is a member of the ADA, NJDA, Academy of General Dentistry, American Society of Dental Anesthesiology, and Academy of Laser Dentistry, among others. Dr. Graeber received his dental degree from UMDNJ – NJDS, and practices in East Hanover, NJ.

Academy of Laser Dentistry Standard Proficiency Requirements:
Candidates for standard proficiency should have attended an introductory course in dental lasers as a pre-requisite. A free introductory course is available on the Academy of Laser Dentistry website: www.laserdentistry.org. For more information on the certification process please visit this website.

It is highly recommended that candidates have access to a dental laser. When you register to take the course and examination, you need to list the laser equipment you will be bringing with you to become certified. If you do not have a laser system yet, indicate that on the registration form and one will be provided.

A clinical proficiency practical examination is included in this 12-hour course. No prior experience is necessary. Participants should indicate the wavelength of the device they wish to be tested on prior to the program, on the course registration form.

The written examination for standard proficiency is administered online. A separate fee of $95 is payable to the Academy of Laser Dentistry when taking this part of the program.

A letter of completion is sent to the successful candidate by the Academy of Laser Dentistry. If the candidate elects membership in the Academy, a certificate suitable for framing is provided to the successful candidate. The examination should be taken within three months of course completion.

Course Options & Fees
- $1,150 AGD member. Total credits = 50
- $1,500 for non-member of AGD (includes critique Thursday, April 23, 2015). Total credits = 50
- AIM Lite $895 for AGD members; $1000 for non-AGD members. Total credits = 20

Payment Methods
- By credit card: please call Dr. Perle at 1-866-466-5243.
  a) By check, please make the check payable to NJAGD and mail to:
     NJAGD
     1187 Wyoming Drive
     Mountainside, New Jersey 07092

Questions? Contact Dr. Charles Perle, Executive Secretary, at 866-466-5643 or email him at drperle1@verizon.net. For refund and cancellations policy please contact Dr. Perle by one of the above methods.

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