

THE SOUTHERN MARYLAND DENTAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

**2 Day
Hands-on Course
14 hours**

When:

**Saturday and Sunday
May 4-5, 2019**

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Meet the Instructor:



**Robert A.
Convissar,
DDS, FAGD**

Dr. Convissar is a pioneer in the field of laser dentistry. One of the first dentists to use lasers in general practice, he has over 29 years of experience with CO₂, Diode, Erbium, and Nd:YAG lasers.

The author of over fifteen peer-reviewed papers on lasers, he has served as contributing editor of 6 laser dentistry textbooks. His last textbook, now in its second edition "Principles and Practice of Laser Dentistry" is the number one selling laser dentistry textbook in the world. An internationally acclaimed lecturer from New York to London to Rome to Beijing, and everywhere in between, Dr. Convissar has delivered over 300 Laser Dentistry Certification courses worldwide.

Dr. Convissar practices restorative and laser dentistry in New York City and serves as Director of Laser Dentistry at New York Presbyterian Hospital Queens. Honors awarded Dr. Convissar include Fellowship in the American Society of Laser Medicine and Surgery, Fellowship in the Academy of General Dentistry, and Mastership in the Academy of Laser Dentistry.

Registration:

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Hard and Soft Tissue Lasers: A Standard Proficiency Course

College Park, MD (near Washington, DC)

4920 Niagara Road Suite 306, College Park, MD 20740

Course Objectives:

In this combination lecture and hands-on course, attendees will be introduced to the many applications of lasers in dentistry including: removal of caries and preparation of teeth to receive restorations, laser frenectomies, endodontic and periodontal indications, and the use of photobiomodulation lasers in preventive dentistry.

Attendees will receive an overview of the theory behind lasers and best practices regarding the use of lasers in dentistry. The following procedures will be discussed:

- Frenectomy/Gingivectomy/Tooth exposure/Pericoronitis
- Drug induced hyperplasia treatment (Phenytoin, Cyclosporine, etc.)
- Biopsy
- Aphthous ulcer – herpes labialis – herpetic gingivostomatitis and other dermatopathologies
- Pulpotomies/Pulp capping
- Laser-created analgesia
- Operative Dentistry
- Wound healing/Trauma treatment
- Laser physics

The lecture will be supplemented by real-time video of procedures.

Hands on Course:

The attendee will also participate in a hands-on workshop on how to perform soft tissue surgery, and how to remove tongue-ties through the use of soft-tissue lasers. Surgical procedures will be performed on pig mandibles.

Tuition

**SMDS Members: \$650
Residents: \$450**

Non SMDS members: \$750



**Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon snack,
hot and cold beverages will be
provided.**

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