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## President's Message

Democracy in Action!

Greetings SMDS Members. This will be a very short message! I kept it short, so you can fill the space with whatever professional issues matter to you most.

This wonderful opportunity is brought to you by 'Dentists Day.' For the uninitiated, 'Dentist Day' is an MSDA event where you have the chance to meet with your legislators to discuss the issues that are important to you. What is your concern: Insurance company overreach? Dental Service Organizations? The scope of dental practice?

'Dentist Day' in Annapolis, MD is on Wednesday, February 20, 2019. It is an MSDA-sponsored event where all members of organized dentistry are invited to attend. The success of our profession hinges on our members actively participating in the democratic process and working one on one with their legislators. Strength is in numbers.

To participate, please visit <http://www.msda.com/dentist-day.php> There will also be an online webinar on Feb 13<sup>th</sup>.

Hope to see you there!

Yaser Roumani





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**Editors Letter**

Dear friends,

This weekend I attended the Clear Aligner Therapy course with Dr. Sheila Samaddar at the SMDS Educational Facility. It was the perfect learning environment. I was really impressed by the live demo on 3-D printing and scanning.



Don't forget to join the The University of Maryland Practice-Based Research Network in Dentistry (MPResD). It's free to sign up and open to all. A link can be found on page 4.

Its not too late to register and attend Dentist Day in Annapolis next week. Your voice is critical to driving change in our profession.

I am pleased to announce that there will be a DMV Oral Cancer Walk held on April 27. Please find details below on how to register.

If you have exciting news you want to share in the Oracle, please send me an email.

Don't forget to RSVP in advance for our next General Membership Meeting that will be held on March 4th.

Cheers,

Halima Karim, DDS



Saturday, April 27, 2019

# ORAL CANCER FOUNDATION



## DMV Oral Cancer 5k Walk / Run

Registration: 7:30 am - Event begins 9:00 am

**Free Public Oral Cancer Screenings**  
**Prizes for Top Fundraisers - Raffle**

### LOCATION:

Sligo-Dennis Avenue Park  
10200 Sligo Creek Parkway  
Silver Spring, MD 20902

### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Please contact  
[megan@bccoralsurgery.com](mailto:megan@bccoralsurgery.com)  
or 443.745.3625

### COST:

Oral cancer survivors are **FREE**.  
Walkers: **\$30** to pre-register, **\$35** day of event  
5K Runners: **\$35** to pre-register, **\$40** day of event  
6-10 year olds: **\$15**  
Children 5 and under are **FREE**

### REGISTRATION:

For more information or to register, please visit:  
<https://donate.oralcancer.org/event/dmvoralcancer5k>

# GIVE ORAL CANCER A VOICE!

[www.oralcancerfoundation.org](http://www.oralcancerfoundation.org)







**YOUR PRACTICE** *Holds Discovery*

## **University of Maryland School of Dentistry Practice-Based Research Network Launches with Two Surveys**

The Maryland Practice-Based Research Network in Dentistry (MPResD) offers regional oral health practitioners a chance to be involved in faculty-led research and provides critical feedback in support of the University of Maryland School of Dentistry's grant applications.

Launched last June for both alums and non-alums to join, the Network has already grown to include 200 members. The first two surveys, conducted last summer, investigated practitioners' interest levels in tobacco cessation counseling and pulp vitality testing. Both drew a response rate of more than 50 percent.

Interested practitioners are encouraged to learn more about these studies and join the network - free of cost - through the following link: <https://www.dental.umaryland.edu/aost/scholarship/maryland-practice-based-research-network-in-dentistry/>

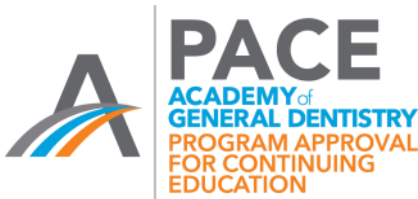
# General Membership Meetings 2019

March 4, 2019 – Cheryl Shafer, RDH

All will be at the Sheraton Hotel Silver Spring  
8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Meetings start promptly at 6:00pm  
Dinner Buffet is free to SMDS members

2 hours of Free CE



## **REMINDER**

General Membership Meetings are **FREE** to SMDS members who register in advance.

Failure to register at least one week in advance will result in a \$25.00 late charge.

To register **Please call** 301.345.4196 or  
**Email** [valerie@smdsdentists.org](mailto:valerie@smdsdentists.org)

# General Membership Meeting

March 4th, 2019



**Lecture:** “ The Importance of the Dental Team in Airway Health Management. Recognizing the link between the oral facial muscle complex and airway. ”

**Description:** The important role of dentistry in regards to airway health and oral facial muscle function will be discussed. The dental team is a key part of the health care system to evaluate, prevent, treat and refer for airway and breathing disorders. We will review the techniques for screening every patient for risks of breathing disorders and oral facial muscle dysfunction. The participants will learn about the value of collaboration with a myofunctional therapist for patients that are struggling with noxious habits and orofacial myofunctional disorders.

## **Syllabus**

1. Role of the oral facial muscle functions during cranial facial development
2. Functional evaluation of the tongue mobility as related to sleep disorder development
3. Equilibrium of the facial complex through proper oral rest posture
4. Common orofacial myofunctional disorders
5. Health advantages of nasal breathing versus mouth breathing
6. Evaluation tools for airway screenings

## **Syllabus: (continued)**

7. The impact of the facial muscles and dental occlusion
8. The role of dentistry in prevention and education of airway and orofacial myofunctional disorders
9. Collaborative care; when to refer for a sleep study and supporting health care provider
10. Overview of Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy

## **Objectives:**

- Participants will be able to describe the link between the orofacial muscle complex form and function in regards to sleep disorders.
- Participants will be able to recognize signs of airway limitations and myofunctional disorders.
- Participants will be able to apply to tools for airway evaluation and identify if referral is indicated.

## **Biography:**

Cheryl Shafer, RDH, BS, COM

Degree in Dental Hygiene, 1983

Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Education, Florida State University, 1985

Trained in Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy, 2015

Board Certified Orofacial Myologist from International Association of Orofacial Myology, 2017

Speaker for Dental Study Groups, Dental Associations and Dental Practices

Owner Facial Function, Myofunctional Therapy

Registered Dental Hygienist with experience working in periodontics, pediatrics, and general dentistry. Has practiced dental hygiene in Florida, California and Maryland. Served as dental coordinator for Head Start Preschool Programs in Northern Florida and wrote curriculum for caregivers at nursing homes on oral hygiene for the elderly. Owner and Myofunctional Therapist at Facial Function Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy in Ellicott City, MD.

Combining a passion for comprehensive dental care and family experiences with myofunctional disorders has lead me on a journey of constantly learning, collaborating and experiencing the impact that dentistry can have on the wellbeing of patients by evaluating, educating and providing treatment options for healthy nasal breathing and tongue to palate rest posture.



# Leadership Update

## Message from ADA's Executive Director Dr. O'Loughlin



In the midst of winter, let me propose a warm thought: the ADA FDI World Dental Congress in San Francisco this Sept. 4-8, 2019! The ADA is thrilled to host our international colleagues for the first time in more than two decades! ADA offers the FDI a very warm welcome and hope that you will join us for this fantastic gathering. We thank the California Dental Association and the San Francisco Dental Society for their gracious support in making this event spectacular.

Early bird registration for the ADA FDI World Dental Congress opens Feb. 13. Members can register at [ADA.org/meeting](http://ADA.org/meeting).

There will be much to celebrate at the meeting, including the ADA's 160th anniversary and the 150th anniversary of the San Francisco Dental Society. So let's rally the troops and make sure we invite as many members as we can to what will be an educational, memorable and inspiring experience. I look forward to seeing you there!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kathy'.



SOUTHERN MARYLAND DENTAL SOCIETY  
PRESENTS

**“PROPER PRESCRIBING & ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD DAY”**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2019 - 6Hours C.E. Credits**

8:00 am – 9:50 pm “Proper Prescription Writing & Disposal of Prescription Medications”  
An approved & required (MSBDE) course for dental license renewal.  
Presenter: Charles Doring D.D.S., M.A.G.D.

10:00 am – Noon “Maryland Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)”  
Presenter: Colleen George, Med Chi, MD State Medical Society.  
Information to support healthcare providers & patients in the safe and effective use of prescription drugs.

Noon, Lunch provided & information on MD Healthy Smiles Program & Adult Dental Medicaid.

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm “Maryland Electronic Health Record”  
Presenter: Alana Sutherland MPH, PHP, Program Manager,  
Maryland Health Care Commission, Center for Health Information  
Technology & Innovative Care Delivery  
How electronic health record (EHR) & health information exchange (HIE) is transforming health care.

1:45 pm – 3:00 pm “CRISP, Chesapeake Regional Information System for our Patients”  
Presenter: Craig Behm, Maryland Program Director for CRISP.  
Improve the completeness of patient records and facilitate information  
Sharing a vision for the future of HIE for dentists in Maryland.

The cost is \$150.00 for SMDS members & staff OR \$200.00 for non-members  
Please mail applications and checks to: Southern Maryland Dental Society, 4920 Niagara Rd.,  
Suite 306, College Park, Maryland 20740. No refunds will be given 10 days prior to the course.  
Note: We do not accept credit or debit cards. For additional questions call 301-345-4196 or  
Email [Janice@smdsdentists.org](mailto:Janice@smdsdentists.org)

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# R2C™ – The Root to Crown Solution

The endodontic CE solution from diagnosis through restoration

Each step of endodontically treating and restoring a tooth is connected. This course walks through each step of root canal therapy – with each building on the success of the previous phase. From diagnostic protocol through coronal restoration, learn techniques for clinical success at every step needed to take the patient out of pain, restore function to the tooth while maintaining the proper aesthetic, and enhance long term success.

#### Learning Modules:

- Diagnosis and Treatment Planning  
*A complete understanding of the factors of each case*
- Endodontic Access  
*Creating a proper access cavity is critical*
- Antibacterial Dressings  
*Inter-appointment medicaments and temporizing teeth*
- Shaping Utilizing the Most Advanced File Technology  
*Choices for imparting an appropriate shape to the canal*
- Irrigation  
*Importance of removal of infection-causing bacteria*
- Obturation  
*Pros and cons of sealers and obturation techniques*
- Coronal Restoration of the Endodontically Treated Tooth  
*Choosing between direct vs. indirect restoration*

**February 16, 2019**

**8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

Registration and continental breakfast begin at 7:30 A.M.  
Lunch will be provided.

**Cost: \$350 members/ \$395 non-members/ \$190 Staff**

**CE Credits: 8 Participation**

Please bring 2-3 accessed teeth for a hands-on experience.



#### Featured Speaker:

**Dr. Stephen Niemczyk**

Dr. Niemczyk has been the director of endodontic micro surgery at Harvard University in Boston, MA., and Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia, PA., since 1995. He has lectured extensively nationally

and internationally and authored numerous papers and a chapter on microsurgery in Dental Clinics of North America. Dr. Niemczyk is also the founder of Endodontic Microsurgical Innovations.

He earned his D.M.D. degree and post graduate endodontic certificate from the University of Pennsylvania, School of Dental Medicine. He was appointed to the school's faculty as a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Endodontics in 1984, and established a private practice limited to endodontics in Drexel Hill, PA.

*Notice to audience: This speaker is being compensated by Dentsply Sirona for this event but does not have monetary or other interest(s) with Dentsply Sirona and/or with any company whose products are discussed or presented in this presentation.*

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#### ADA CERP® Continuing Education Recognition Program

Southern Maryland Dental Society is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider. ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry.

Southern Maryland Dental Society designates this activity for the amount listed above of continuing education credits. Concerns or complaints about a CE provider may be directed to the provider or to Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition at ADA.org/CERP. Southern Maryland Dental Society is also an AGD approved PACE provider (212256) for FAGD/MAGD Credit. Acceptance period 01/2015 - 12/2018.



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Course 21428

Southern Maryland Dental; Society presents  
R2C – The Root Canal to Crown Solution  
Featured speaker: Dr. Stephen Niemczyk

CE Credits: 8 participation

Saturday February 16, 2019

From 8:00am to 5:00pm

Registration and light breakfast starting at 7:30am

COST

SMDS Members: \$350.00

Nonmember dentists \$395.00

Staff \$190.00

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Cancellation fee \$45.00 No refunds after February 7, 2019



# THE SOUTHERN MARYLAND DENTAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

1 Day  
Hands-on Course  
8 hours CE

## Advances in Digital Dentistry: CEREC Integration into the Practice

### When:

Saturday

March 30, 2019

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

College Park, MD (near Washington, DC)

4920 Niagara Road Suite 306, College Park, MD 20740

### Meet the Instructor:



Flavio  
Rasetto DDS,  
MS, FACP

Dr Flavio Rasetto graduated from the National University of Rosario Dental School, Rosario, Argentina in 1990.

He practiced general dentistry for 4 years in Rosario, Argentina, prior to moving to the United States in 1996.

Dr Rasetto completed a Postgraduate Prosthodontic program, combined with a Master of Science in Oral Biology, at the University of Maryland, Dental School, from 1996 to 1999.

At the present time, he is a part time Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department Advanced Oral Sciences and Therapeutics, at University of Maryland, School of Dentistry. He was the Assistant Director of the Postgraduate Prosthodontic Residency Program from 2000 until 2007.

Dr. Rasetto currently is in full time in private practice in Chevy Chase, MD, at Chevy Chase Cosmetic & Implant Dentistry. Dr. Rasetto is a Diplomate of the American College of Prosthodontists and he is a past President of the American College of Prosthodontists, Maryland Section. He belongs to numerous organizations such as: American College of Prosthodontists, American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, Academy of Osseointegration, ADA, MSDA, and SMDS. He has lectured national and internationally on a variety of topics related to the specialty of prosthodontics.

### Course Objectives:

1. Learn about the CEREC system (Omniscam AC Unit and MC XL Milling Unit - software version 4.6)
2. Understand the principles of tooth preparation and design and the digital scanning protocol.
3. Describe the type of restorations, the design options, and select the appropriate materials for chairside, same day ceramic restorations.
4. Become familiar with the management of laboratory steps including necessary equipment and materials.
5. Demonstrate clinical scenarios that show how the system can be incorporated on a daily basis.
6. Learn how the system can influence treatment outcome and patient satisfaction.

### Hands on portion of course:

1. Learn the scanning protocol.
2. Design the restoration.
3. Recontour the restoration.
4. Finish and polish the restoration.
5. Stain and glaze the restoration.

### Tuition

SMDS Members:	\$495	Non SMDS members:	\$595
Residents/Students:	\$295	Team member:	\$295

### Registration:

301 345-4196

Email:

Valerie@smdsdentists.org



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



# The Southern Maryland Dental Society Presents



## Pediatric Tongue- and Lip-Ties and Laser Frenectomies

**2 Days Hands-On Course**  
**15 CE Hours**

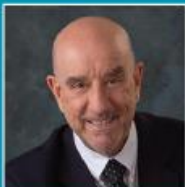
### When

Saturday & Sunday  
April 13-14, 2019  
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

### Where

4920 Niagara Rd, Suite 306  
College Park, MD 20740

### Meet the Instructor



**Martin Kaplan**  
DMD, DABLS

Dr. Kaplan has been an early adopter of laser dentistry since 2004. He has lectured nationally and internationally, has co-authored several articles and was a contributing author of the unique, first of its kind, Color Atlas of Infant Tongue-Tie and Lip-Tie Laser Frenectomy. Dr. Kaplan is a Member at the American Laser Study Club, a Diplomate of the American Board of Laser Surgery (ABLS) and the director of Dental Laser Education and Development for the ABLs.

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

### Tuition

SMDS Members: \$695      Residents: \$495  
Non-SMDS Members: \$795      Staff/IBCLC: \$295

### Registration

Call  
(301) 345-4196

Email  
Valerie@smdsdentists.org

### Introduction

Enhance your understanding of the issues of pediatric laser dentistry (including tongue-ties and lip-ties) and start the process of becoming a board certified laser surgeon!

As many as 5 percent of all babies born in the US have tongue-ties significant enough to cause breastfeeding difficulties. Affected babies often fail to thrive and can be erroneously labeled as "lazy nursers" or "stubborn feeders".

### Clinical Curriculum

- Demonstrate a wide range of didactic and clinical tools for the use of lasers in pediatric dentistry
- Present basic knowledge and education about Dental Lasers adhering to the established standards of education
- Instruct Dentists, Lactation Consultants, Speech and Language Therapists, and other allied health care providers to understand the efficient and safe application of laser energy in everyday practice
- Provide sound scientific basis and proven efficacy of use of lasers in Dentistry in order to ensure public safety
- Explore current methods of clinical assessment, diagnosis and treatment of lingual and labial ties. Attendees will be able to:
  - Understand infant sucking physiology and how tongue ties impair infant suck;
  - Use reliable diagnostic criteria to screen babies for this condition; and
  - Understand all consequences and benefits of using lasers to remove oral restrictions
- Through participation in a hands-on workshop, the course attendees will learn to remove oral restrictions using soft-tissue lasers.

### Laser Curriculum

Laser Surgery and Safety Basic Knowledge Certification Curriculum for this Course has been developed by the American Laser Study Club (ALSC) in partnership with the American Board of Laser Surgery (ABLS). The ALSC's curriculum overcomes the known limitations of many laser dentistry courses, and includes the detailed physics of soft tissue ablation and coagulation with laser and hot tip (non-laser) devices. ALSC will provide lecture notes handouts, ALSC online laser-tissue interaction knowledge exam, an option for online laser safety training and examination through the Laser Institute of America, and path to Diplomate level certification with American Board of Laser Surgery. Laser hands-on wetlab on tissue samples will include different laser wavelengths and will include laser safety instructions and demonstrations. Laser instructions will be assisted by guest speaker Peter Vitruk, PhD, MInstP, CPhys, DABLS, a laser physicist who founded the American Laser Study Club and LightScalpel LLC. Dr. Vitruk has authored 10 patents and over 20 articles on CO<sub>2</sub> lasers, and is a Member of The Institute of Physics, UK and a Diplomate of and Special Advisor on Laser Physics and Safety Education at the American Board of Laser Surgery.



### Agenda

#### Day One

**0.5 hour** Clinical introduction  
**3.5 hours** Laser didactic material  
**LUNCH**  
**1 hour** Laser safety and demonstration on tissue samples  
**3 hours** Clinical didactic material

#### Day Two

**4 hours** Clinical didactic material  
**LUNCH**  
**1 hour** Hands on laser laboratory experience  
**2 hours** Detailed clinical discussions

### About the ALSC

American Laser Study Club (ALSC - [www.AmericanLaserStudyClub.com](http://www.AmericanLaserStudyClub.com)) was founded by Peter Vitruk, PhD, MInstP, CPhys, DABLS to promote science-based laser dentistry, surgery and safety education. The ALSC is proud of its curriculum and its distinguished membership, including our honorary members **Gordon J. Christensen**, DDS, MSD, PhD and **Rella P. Christensen**, RDH, PhD, world renowned leaders in dental product research and education, who welcomed ALSC's mission: "Peter, we congratulate you on starting a laser study club. It is greatly needed, and you are the man to do it." Other Honorary Members of the ALSC are **Charles M. Cobb**, DDS, MS, PhD, Professor Emeritus, Department of Periodontics, School of Dentistry, University of Missouri-Kansas City; and **C. Kumar N. Patel**, PhD, MS, the Inventor of the CO<sub>2</sub> Laser; Recipient of National Medal of Science (1996); Member of US National Inventors Hall of Fame 2012; Professor Emeritus, UCLA. The ALSC is proud to have helped many dentists and surgeons to successfully become the Diplomates of the American Board of Laser Surgery.

**SOUTHERN MARYLAND DENTAL SOCIETY**

**LASERS in PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY**

**APRIL 13-14<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**SMDS members \$695.00**

**NON SMDS Member \$795.00**

**Residents \$495.00**

**RDH/Staff \$295.00**

**Please send a Check made out to  
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And Mail along with registration to:**

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College Park, Maryland 20740**

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**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **e-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cancellation Fee \$50.00**

**NO refunds after March 22, 2019**

# THE SOUTHERN MARYLAND DENTAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

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

## Hard and Soft Tissue Lasers: A Standard Proficiency Course

**College Park, MD (near Washington, DC)  
4920 Niagara Road Suite 306, College Park, MD 20740**

### 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 CO<sub>2</sub>, 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. 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:

**301 345-4196**

### Email:

**Valerie@smdsdentists.org**

### 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.

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.**

**ADA C-E-R-P®**



# THE SOUTHERN MARYLAND DENTAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

**1 Day  
Hands-On Course  
8 CE Hours**

## Facial Esthetics Training Course: Botox and Dermal Fillers

**AGD Codes  
780, 200**

**College Park, MD (near Washington, DC)**  
4920 Niagara Road Suite 306, College Park, MD 20740

### When

**Saturday May 18, 2019  
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

### Meet the Instructor



**Kevin R.  
Doring  
DDS,  
MAGD**

Dr. Kevin Doring is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins

University and earned his D.D.S. degree at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry. He then completed a general practice and anesthesia residency at the Charleston Area Medical Center. He holds Mastership in the Academy of General Dentistry, is a Fellow in the American College of Dentists, the International College of dentists, the Pierre Fauchard Academy, and the International College of Oral Implantologists. Dr. Doring has been published in numerous dental journals and has lectured throughout the U.S. and internationally. He currently maintains a comprehensive general dental private practice in Edgewater, Maryland.

### Course synopsis

This one day course is designed for all dentists who wish to consider incorporating cosmetic facial enhancement treatments into their practices. The course will include 4 hours of lecture and 4 hours of participation credit for a total of 8 hours of continuing education. The latest cosmetic enhancement techniques utilizing Botox and Juvederm dermal fillers will be discussed and demonstrated. Participants will have the opportunity to perform these techniques on their own live patients.

Topics covered will include:

- The science of Botox and Dermal Filler treatments
- Review of facial anatomy
- Processes of aging and their effects on facial appearance
- Indications and contraindications of treatments
- Informed consent and legal considerations
- State Board guidelines
- Malpractice Insurance and your protection
- Incorporating cosmetic facial therapies into your practice
- Marketing cosmetic procedures

### Course schedule

8:00 - 8:30	am	Breakfast and registration
8:30 - 10:15	am	Theory and practice of Botox therapy
10:15 - 10:30	am	Break
10:30 - 12:00	pm	Hands on Botox exercises
12:00 - 1:00	pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:45	pm	Theory and practice of dermal fillers
2:45 - 3:00	pm	Break
3:00 - 5:00	pm	Hands on Juvederm dermal filler exercises

Participants are encouraged to bring patients on whom Botox/Juvederm procedures will be performed during the hands on portions of the course. Botox and Juvederm products will be available for purchase to use at the course.

### Call

**301 345-4196**

### Email

**Valerie@smdsdentists.org**

### Tuition

SMDS Members: \$795	Non SMDS members: \$945
Residents: \$545	Staff/Patient: \$195

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## SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

### GET THE CERTIFICATIONS YOU NEED FOR 2019

The SOUTHERN MARYLAND DENTAL SOCIETY is announcing its new class schedule. The following courses will be offered for the Dental Team. If the dates listed are not convenient, please call our office for the next available time. Classes canceled due to inclement weather, etc. will be rescheduled as our calendar permits. Students are required to purchase the appropriate non-returnable books & handouts package for each course. **Fluency in English is required.**

**Dental Assisting Radiology & Basic Anatomy. Fees:** SMDS Member \$510. or Non-Member \$575.

This course prepares the dental assistant who is employed in a dental office to sit for the DANB Exam in Radiation Health & Safety Certification. All clinical practice takes place at the student's place of employment (including bringing in some x-rays). Course requirements: 18 years of age, H. S. grad. or equivalency, and the signature of employing dentist on the application verifying employment & commitment of clinical supervision. See MD State Board Pathways on reverse side. A total of 33 hours of class time. Here are the dates for the next two courses. ALSO: Refresher Hours Available.

1. April 3,8,10,15,17,22,24,29,May 1,6,8, 2019 TIME: 6:00-9:00 p.m., Mon. & Wed. @ College Park Facility.
2. June 3,5,10,12,17,19,24,26,July 1,8,10, 2019 TIME: 6:00-9:00 p.m., Mon. & Wed. @ College Park Facility.

**Expanded Functions in General. Fees:** SMDS Member \$735. or Non-Member Fee. \$795.

Successful completion of this course enables the student to sit for the Maryland Qualified Dental Assistants Examination and to perform general expanded duties as specified by the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners. All clinical practice takes place at the student's place of employment. The employing dentist must sign the application verifying office experience, employment & a commitment of clinical support. TIME: 6:30-9:30 p.m. LOCATION: College Park Facility DATES: Mar. 7,14,21,28,Apr.4,11,18,25,May 2,9,16,23, 2019 A total of 12 classes.

**Proper Prescribing & Electronic Health Record Day. Fee:** SMDS Members \$150 & Staff - Non-Members \$200.

**DATE: March 29, 2019 Location: College Park Facility Time: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm**

8:00am – 9:50pm Proper Pharmacologic & Disposal for the Dental Practitioner. This approved course satisfies 2 hours of CE in proper prescribing & disposal of prescription, a mandatory MSBDE requirement.

Also included: 10:00-Noon "Maryland Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)" with Colleen George.

Noon Lunch provided & information on Maryland Healthy Smiles & Adult Dental Medicaid.

12:45pm – 1:45pm Maryland Electronic Health Record with Alana Sutherland MPH, PHP.

1:45pm – 3:00pm "CRISP, Chesapeake Regional Information System for our Patients" with Craig Behm.

**Infection Control Update. (Relicensure Requirement) Fees:** SMDS Member or Non-Member

This course meets annual training in infection control for the dentist's relicensure and continuing education for the staff. DATES: Spring 2019 TIME: TBA LOCATION: College Park Facility

**Annual Ortho Expanded Functions. Fees:** SMDS Member \$715. or Non-Member \$785.

This lecture and demonstration course is **35 hours** long & designed for dental assistants who wish to prepare for the MD State Board Exam. This is given once a year. All clinical practice takes place at the student's place of employment. The employing dentist must sign the application verifying employment & a commitment of clinical support. (10 weeks) DATES: Spring 2019 LOCATION: College Park Facility. TIME : 6:00-9:30 p.m.

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The in-depth lecture course is designed to provide front desk personnel with basic knowledge and skills of dental office administration. Learn to be more effective with patient communication, collection, records, charting, scheduling etc. DATES: Spring 2019 Call for additional information 301-345-4196.

2/19 \* Fees include: Tuition, textbook, workbook & handouts. At least half the total fee must be paid prior to the class.  
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**TO REGISTER** Complete the information below and return it at least 10 days prior to the starting date along with your payment to: Southern Maryland Dental Society, 4920 Niagara Road, Suite 306, College Park, Maryland 20740. **Refunds** can only be given if you withdraw 10 days prior to the first class. A \$30.00 administration fee will be charged for your refunds or transfers. **Books** can be picked up during regular office hours once registration and payment is complete. Classes are held in Suite 304 at this same address unless otherwise indicated. **Checks** or Money Orders are to be made payable to the Southern Maryland Dental Society (SMDS). We do not take credit cards. **Late registration** is possible based on availability. For additional information contact Janice Farber at 301-345-4196.

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  - \* 3 months (300 hours full time in clinical setting in dental office)
  - \* basic oral anatomy course
  - \* must be employed in a dental office for direct clinical supervision
- Pathway II
- \* 18 years of age
  - \* Pre-test taken for acceptance in radiology course (basic oral anatomy and dental terminology)  
If student fails pre-test, must take basic dental assisting course.
  - \* Must be employed in dental office for direct clinical supervision.
- Pathway III
- \* Basic Dental Assisting Course prior to Board approved Radiology Course (18 years of age for Radiology), not taken currently
  - \* Must be employed in dental office for direct clinical supervision, unless classroom facility offers hands on clinical.

Students are required to have the appropriate non-returnable books, workbook & handouts for each course.

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1/19 \_\_\_\_\_ Dentist's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

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