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Dear Colleagues

I would like to begin my message with 2 very important issues:

First, I would like to personally thank every one of the Southern Maryland Dental Society (SMDS) members who renewed their membership for the upcoming year. It means so much to have strong and dedicated membership to support our voluntary organization. THANK YOU! For those who missed their renewals, there is still time to renew! Please reach out as soon as possible and have your membership reinstated.



It is only through your membership dues that our organization can plan events and courses throughout the year. So please do not delay your membership renewal! If you know of a colleague who missed his/her renewal, please remind them to do so as soon as possible!

Second, I would like to ask all of our membership to get involved! The SMDS needs you! We are all volunteers trying to make a small difference to our profession. Our Executive Committee members are friendly and easy to approach. If you would like to find more about how you can help SMDS, please feel free to reach out to myself, or to any of our Committee members. We'd love to have you join us!

The Dentist Day is coming up and it will be held virtually! This important day will be on February 16, 2022. If you haven't registered, please go to <http://www.msda.com/dentist-day.php> and get registered as soon as possible! If you have already done so, THANK YOU! Our legislators need to hear from us and greater participation by every member will show them our sign of strength!

Despite the new COVID variant, named Omicron, rampaging through the nation and the rest of the world, there seems to be glimmer of hope that we may have reached the peak of the curve. Despite this, we must still continue to practice the standard infection control, social distancing, vaccination and mask wearing to reduce the infection rate. As we continue to observe the improvement, we hope to get back to live meeting soon. Our Executive Director is currently seeking a new venue for our next membership meeting as our previous venue has undergone ownership change.

Therefore, our next General Membership Meeting will be held virtually on March 7, 2022. A sign up email will be sent out soon and I hope many of you will be able to join us virtually that evening.

Thank you for your support of our wonderful organization and volunteers! I hope 2022 will bring us more positive changes to our professional and personal lives. We look forward to seeing you either way by virtually or in person soon!

SAVE THE DATE: Feb. 16, 2022, Dentist Day in Annapolis

The Maryland State Dental Association (MSDA) invites you to attend Dentist Day in Annapolis. Details of the upcoming Maryland General Assembly are still up in the air, but the MSDA will again be hosting Dentist Day in Annapolis to talk with elected officials about our profession and advocate for our practices and our patients. Exact details are in flux, but cost is generally minimal to cover the price of the venue and meal(s). As of this writing, it appears the State Senate will meet in person while the Maryland House of Delegates will be hybrid with virtual hearings and subcommittee work but meeting in person to vote

The MSDA will also host a pre-Dentist Day webinar on Jan. 24, to go over logistics of the day, as well as a legislative overview on Feb. 10.

We will continue to update our membership on the details as they become available. In the meantime, if you have questions, please email the MSDA at advocacy@msda.com.

Task Force on Oral Health in Maryland

This summer, I was appointed to the Maryland Oral Health Task Force and I am pleased to say the Task Force is moving full steam ahead analyzing data on barriers to oral care for the residents of Maryland. The task force holds public meeting now twice a month that are available to view on u-Tube asynchronously or via the State Legislative website synchronously. The task force was authorized by the passage of HB 368/SB 100 this past legislative session. The Task Force is bringing together legislators, clinicians, patient advocacy groups, and Maryland Department of Health officials to study all aspects of barriers to care and to come up with solutions including possible future legislation. Evidence based data is currently being reviewed including data from the ADA Health Policy Institute.

We also began breaking up into smaller groups to address five different areas:

- Adults
- Elderly
- Immigrants
- Medicaid
- Pediatrics

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One thing that I think everyone is realizing is one of the major reasons this task force is necessary. There is much overlap between different groups and different issues. It's exactly why we needed a comprehensive look at every area of how care happens. We can't just look at workforce, or transportation, we must be able to see the big picture because our world is not easily compartmentalized, as we intertwine all aspects of our lives.

Remember, this task force is the result of several years of hard work, and relationship building with members of the General Assembly. The task force gives us a seat at the table to help solve one of the most perplexing issues for dentistry-access to care. Our work in the General Assembly has given us an opportunity to help shape this effort. We must continue to build relationships with legislators to continue to share our questions, concerns and thoughts about oral health issues.

Respectfully Submitted,
Charles A. Doring DDS, MAGD



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Deadlines for all materials is the 1st of the month preceding the issue. Publishing dates are September, October, November, December, January, February, March, May/June.

We'd like to welcome our newest members

- Dr. Samantha J Ben-Ezra
- Dr. Christina Cho
- Dr. Dawn Clarke
- Dr. Ashley A Emam
- Dr. Betty M Emam
- Dr. Francis J Hunte
- Dr. Pamela V Hymes
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BULLETIN

Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners Continuing Education Requirements

This bulletin summarizes the continuing education requirements for biennial license renewal for dentists and dental hygienists holding general licenses in Maryland. It is not intended to be exhaustive. Please refer to the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 10.44.22 titled Continuing Education for the text of the regulations. Note that dentists holding general anesthesia and sedation permits as well as those holding drug dispensing permits have additional continuing education requirements not discussed here for renewal of those permits.

A licensee must earn at least 30 hours of continuing education from Board approved sponsors. Of the required 30 hours, 2 hours must be in infection control. The 2 hours of infection control count toward the required 30 hours.

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification must be continuously maintained and must not expire. The CPR course does not count toward the required 30 hours.

Beginning with the 2011 renewal cycle, each licensee must complete a 2-hour Board-approved course on abuse and neglect for **every other renewal cycle**. For example, those who renewed their license in 2011 must have completed the course as a condition of license renewal in 2011, and then must complete the course again for the 2015 and 2019 renewal cycles and so on. Those renewing their license in 2012 must complete the course as a condition of license renewal in 2012, 2016, and 2020 and so on. The course on abuse and neglect must relate to Maryland law on the subject of abuse and neglect.

Every dentist seeking renewal in 2015 and thereafter must complete a 2-hour Board-approved course on proper prescribing and disposal of prescription drugs. The course must be completed **every other renewal cycle** beginning with the 2015 renewal cycle. Dentists who do not prescribe prescription drugs are not exempt. Dental hygienists are not required to complete the course but they may do so for continuing education credits. The course may be taken on-line. These hours count toward the required 30 hours. For dentists holding drug dispensing permits the course may not be taken to fulfill the continuing education requirements contained in Senate Bill 603, Chapter 267, Laws of Maryland 2012.

Up to 17 hours of continuing education credit may be earned for self-study activities such as internet courses the licensee has successfully passed.

A licensee may earn up to 8 continuing education hours for providing volunteer pro-bono dental services at Board-approved programs within the State of Maryland. Each

60 minutes of pro-bono services will earn 1 continuing education hour up to 8 hours. Those interested should review the Board's Bulletin titled Pro Bono Dental and Dental Hygiene Services for Continuing Education Credit. Please contact the Board before engaging in pro-bono services for continuing education credit to ensure that the services that you provide will qualify.

A licensee may earn up to 4 continuing education hours for successful completion of Board-approved courses on cultural competency. These hours count toward the required 30 hours.

A dental hygienist who, after graduating from dental hygiene school, successfully completes a Board-approved course on local anesthesia in order to qualify to receive Board recognition to administer local anesthesia by infiltration, may receive continuing education credit toward renewal of their general license if the course is completed within the prescribed continuing education timeframe.

With the exception of the required course on abuse and neglect, the optional courses on cultural competency, and the optional pro bono program, the rule is that all continuing education courses or programs must be "designed to enhance the licensee's clinical knowledge and ability to treat dental patients." Therefore courses or programs that will not be approved for continuing education credit include, but are not limited to, those courses or programs on money management, personal finance, personal health and recreation, politics, memory training, and speed reading, etc.

The 2 year period for completing continuing education extends from January 1 through December 31 of the following year. This 2 year period in which the continuing education must be completed ends on December 31st of the year preceding the year in which the license is due for renewal. For example, if a license expires on June 30, 2013, the period to complete all continuing education requirements extends from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2012. A licensee may ask the Board for an extension until June 30, 2013 to complete the continuing education. However a license may not be issued until all continuing education requirements have been met. "Double dipping" of continuing education hours for 2 renewal periods is not permitted.

A licensee must maintain accurate records of continuing education hours for at least 5 years.

Please keep in mind that the Board's laws and regulations change over time. All licensees are responsible for complying with the applicable law.

Dentists who have questions should direct them to Ms. Debbie Welch, Licensing Coordinator at 410-402-8511, and dental hygienists with questions should contact Ms. Sandra Sage, Dental Hygienist Coordinator at 410-402-8510.

(April 12, 2016)

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***DENTAL ASSISTING RADIOLOGY
AND BASIC ANATOMY***
7 classes will be held in our classroom and 4 will be held virtual
March 2, - April 13, 2022

This course prepares the dental assistant who is employed in a dental office to sit for the Dental Assisting National Board Exam in Radiation Health & Safety Certification. All clinical practice takes place at the student's place of employment (including bringing in x-rays). A total of 11 classes which is 33 hours of class time. If you have any questions, please call 301-345-4196.

Course requirements: 18 years of age, high school grad or equivalency, 3 months experience and the signature of employing dentist on the application verifying employment & commitment of clinical supervision. **Fluency in English is required.**

TUITION: Member/Staff \$550. or Non-Member \$615., Fee Includes Book Pkg.
DATES: Mar. 2, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, Apr. 4, 6, 13, 2022 Mon. & Wed., 11 classes
TIME: 6:00p.m. – 9:00p.m., LOCATION: College Park Classroom

APPLICATION – Please Print Clearly

COURSE TITLE: _____ DATE: _____

LEGAL NAME: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

PHONE/CELL: _____ EMAIL: _____

DENTIST'S NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

OFFICE ADDRESS: _____ FAX: _____

EMPLOYING DENTIST: This employee has been working for _____ months/years in this dental office and I agree to provide clinical experience under my direct in room supervision. I agree to evaluate the applicants' performance. Once the course is completed the assistant may NOT continue to perform these duties until the required boards are passed & state certification received.

Dentist's Signature _____ Date _____

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS

The provisions of this publication are not to be regarded as a contract between the student and the Southern Maryland Dental Society (SMDS). The SMDS reserves the right to change any provision or Requirements when such action will serve the interests of the SMDS and other applicants. The SMDS Further reserves the right to ask a student to withdraw when it considers such action in the best interest Of the SMDS. Class size is limited. FLUENCY IN ENGLISH IS REQUIRED.

SMDS is committed to a policy of equal opportunity for all persons to the end that no person, on the Grounds of sex, race, age, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status or status as a qualified individual with a disability shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity of the SMDS

TO REGISTER - Complete the information on the application and return it at least 10 days prior to the starting date along with 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 refund or transfer. **BOOKS** can be picked Up during regular office hours once registration and payment is complete. Classes are held in Suite 300 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 or debit cards. **Late Registration** Is possible based on availability. For additional information contact Janice Farber at 301-345-4196.

Other Location: Maryland State Dental Association, Columbia, MD., 410-964-2880, Debra Lampton.

MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS APPROVED PATHWAYS FOR CERTIFIED RADIATION TECHNICIAN
ALL PATHWAYS REQUIRE A BOARD APPROVED RADIATION COURSE (SOURCE MSDA)

Pathway I * 18 years of age

- * 3 months (300 hours full time in clinical setting in a dental office
- * Basic oral anatomy course
- * Must be working in a dental office for direct clinical supervision

Pathway II * 18 years of age

- * Pre-test for acceptance into radiology course (basic oral anatomy and dental terminology)
- * If student fails pre-test, must take basic dental assisting course
- * Must be working in a dental office for direct supervision

Pathway III * Basic Dental Assisting Course prior to Board approved Radiology Course (18 years of age for Radiology)
Not taken concurrently.

- * Must be working 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.

COVID-19 UPDATES

Students will be required to wear face masks and gloves in the education facility. We will be taking everyone's temperature and have you complete a short health assessment. The number of students permitted is limited to allow for social distancing. We have had all the room vents professionally cleaned and added a new medical grade air purifier. The classroom is cleaned after each use.

THE SOUTHERN MARYLAND DENTAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

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

**AGD Codes
780, 200**

When

**February 26, 2022
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.

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301 345-4196

Email

Valerie@smdsdentists.org

Facial Esthetics Training Course: Botox and Dermal Fillers

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

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.

Tuition

SMDS Members:	\$895	Non SMDS members:	\$995
Residents:	\$395	Staff/Patient:	\$225

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



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FACIAL ESTHETICS TRAINING COURSE
BOTOX and DERMAL FILLERS

1 Day Hands on Course
8 Hours CE

Saturday, February 26, 2022
8:00am to 5:00pm

Instructor: Kevin R. Doring, DDS, MAGD

Make checks payable to SMDS or
Southern Maryland Dental Society and send it to the address
above

SMDS Members: \$825.00
Non SMDS Member dentists \$945.00
Residents: \$325.00 Staff/ patients: \$225.00

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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Cancellation fee \$50.00 No refunds after February 14, 2022

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College Park, MD (near Washington, DC)

4920 Niagara Road Suite 306, College Park, MD 20740

Course synopsis

This one day course is designed to expand the skills of dentists who are considering incorporating cosmetic facial enhancement treatments into their practices. The course will include 4 hours of lecture and 4 hours of hands on participation for a total of 8 hours of continuing education. It is meant to be a follow up course to the basic Botox and dermal fillers technique course and will teach more advanced procedures. Participants will have the opportunity to perform these techniques on their own live patients.

Topics covered will include:

- A review of facial anatomy
- Review of basic Botox techniques
- Review of basic dermal filler techniques
- Indications and contraindications for treatment
- Process of Aging
- More advanced Botox treatment to include treatment of
 - Neck lines
 - Peri-oral wrinkles
 - Tension headaches
 - TMD/B Bruxism
 - Marionette Lines
- More advanced dermal filler techniques to include
 - Lip sculpting
 - Marionette lines
 - Under eye wrinkles
 - Cheek fillers
 - Intra-oral uses
 - Scar revision
- Review of Medical/Legal Issues
- Review of marketing strategies

Course schedule

8:00 - 8:30	am	Breakfast and registration
8:30 - 10:15	am	Botox review and advanced techniques
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	Juvederm review and advanced techniques
2:45 - 3:00	pm	Break
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The Southern Maryland Dental Society Presents



Pediatric Tongue- and Lip-Ties and Laser Frenectomies

2-Day Hands-On Course - 15 CEUs

WHERE: 4920 Niagara Rd, Suite 306, College Park, MD 20740

WHEN: March 26-27, 2022 (Sat. & Sun.) • 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Meet the Faculty



Brynn Leroux, DDS

Dr. Leroux is a graduate of Louisiana State University School of Dentistry and was ranked 2nd in her graduating class. She completed a residency in Pediatric Dentistry at the Medical University of South Carolina, acting as Chief Resident. Dr. Leroux graduated as Valedictorian from Catholic High School of Pointe Coupee and continued on to study Biological Sciences at LSU in Baton Rouge. Dr. Leroux is a partner in Associates in Pediatric Dentistry, a group practice with 4 locations serving the Greater Baton Rouge area. She is a Board Certified Pediatric Dentist of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. She is an active member of numerous dental organizations and societies, including the Greater Baton Rouge Dental Association, Louisiana Dental Association, American Dental Association, Southwestern Society of Pediatric Dentistry, American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, OKU National Dental Society, C.E. Kells Honorary Society, and Pierre Fauchard Honor Society.



Andrew Horng, DDS

Dr. Horng is a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. He has been a clinical instructor at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry, Division of Pediatric Dentistry since 2005. Dr. Horng maintains a private practice in Rockville, MD. He is an active member of the American Dental Association and is a past-president of the Southern Maryland Dental Society. Currently Dr. Horng serves as the continuing education director of the SMDS.



Catherine Watson Genna, BS, IBCLC

Catherine Watson Genna has been an IBCLC in private practice in NYC since 1992. She has a special interest in the anatomical, genetic and neurological influences on infant sucking skills, and writes and speaks internationally on these topics. Her research investigates the biomechanics of the lactating nipple; analyzing infant sucking via ultrasound and studying suck:swallow rhythms using cervical auscultation. She is the author of Supporting Sucking Skills in Breastfeeding Infants (Jones and Bartlett Learning, 2008, 2013, 2017) and Selecting and Using Breastfeeding Tools (Hale Publishing, 2009; Praeclarus Press, 2016) and served as the founding Associate Editor of the USLCA Journal of Clinical Lactation.

Complete biographies can be found at alsc.club/instructors

Tuition

SMDS Members: \$900 Residents: \$500
Non-SMDS Members: \$1,100 Staff/IBCLC: \$350

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! 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".

A good surgical laser for cutting soft tissue must be able to vaporize soft tissue, while at the same time efficiently coagulating surgical margins. Not all laser wavelengths are suitable to comply with both requirements. This course focuses on the practical aspects of soft tissue laser surgery and on the fundamental processes involved in the laser-tissue interaction; it helps attendees learn how deep the laser beam cuts and how deep the coagulation and hemostasis extend into the surgical margins. Our **hands-on participation lab** is designed to train attendees on what surgical lasers can do safely and efficiently.

Clinical Curriculum

- Background and significance of TOTS;
- Diagnosis of pediatric tongue- and lip-ties;
- Multi-disciplinary approach to treating pediatric tongue- and lip-ties;
- Lactation support for the breastfeeding tongue-tied dyad;
- Bodywork and alternative therapy for the tongue-tied baby;
- Setting expectations with families and patients;
- Current methods of clinical assessment, diagnosis and treatment of pediatric lingual and labial ties. Attendees will be able to:

- o Describe infant sucking physiology and how tongue-ties impair infant suck;
- o Appropriately use reliable diagnostic criteria to screen babies and children for this condition;
- o Clearly express orthodontic-myofunctional connection;
- o Discuss how the soft tissues of the orofacial complex may lead to malocclusion, TMD, headaches, and other problems; and
- o List and define all consequences and benefits of using lasers to remove oral restrictions.

Laser Curriculum:

Laser Surgery and Safety Basic Knowledge Certification Curriculum for this Course has been developed by the American Laser Study Club (ALSC). 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. Laser hands-on wetlab on tissue samples will include laser safety instructions, frenectomy simulations and other surgical laser procedure demonstrations. Laser instructions will be assisted by the guest speaker Peter Vitruk, PhD, MInstP, CPhys, a laser physicist who founded the American Laser Study Club and LightScalpel Inc.



Hands-On Participation Session:

2 HOURS

- Laser Safety
- Laser Surgical Technique Simulations
- Superficial Ablation
- Superficial Coagulation
- Shallow Incisions
- Deep Incisions
- Practicing Surgical Techniques on a Pig Jaw

Course Certificates:



Course participants, who successfully complete the examination, will be awarded a **LASER SAFETY basic knowledge CERTIFICATE** from the Board of Laser Safety of the Laser Institute of America (DISCOUNTED cost for the ALSC members), as well as a **Laser Dentistry and Laser Surgery Basic Knowledge and Hands-On participation Wetlab CERTIFICATE** from the American Laser Study Club (**FREE** for the course participants).

About the ALSC:

The American Laser Study Club (ALSC - www.AmericanLaserStudyClub.com) was founded 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 the 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 CO₂ 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.

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Pediatric Tongue and Lip-Ties,
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15 hours CE

Saturday and Sunday March 26, 27 2022
8:00am to 4:30pm

Instructors: Catherine Leroux, DDS, Andrew Horng, DDS
Peter Vitruk, PhD, and Catherine Watson Genna, BS, IB-
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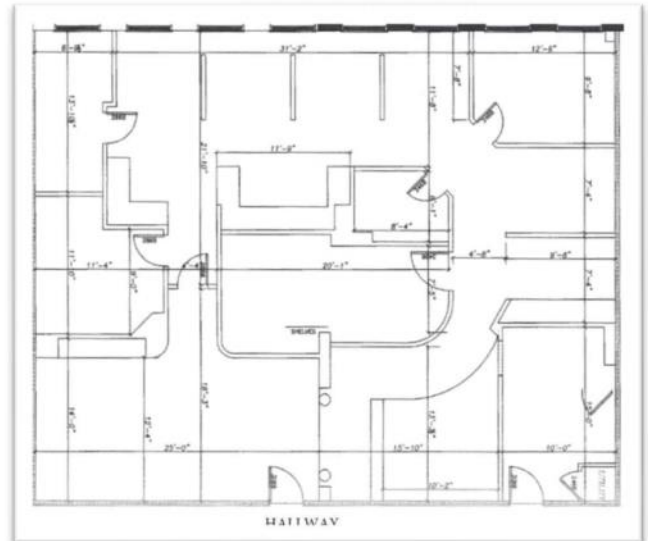
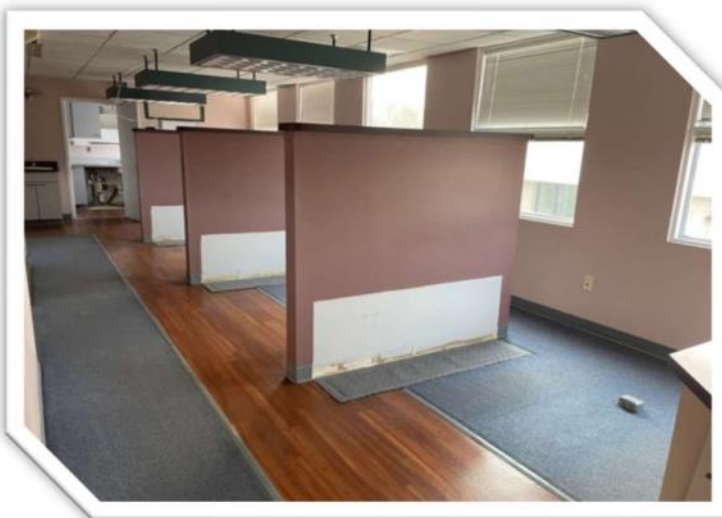
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