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September 4-6, 2025
Omni Shoreham Hotel Washington, D.C.

SPEAKERS



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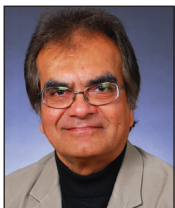
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DDS, MSc, PhD



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Arun Darbar
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Jose Marciano
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Jodi Deming
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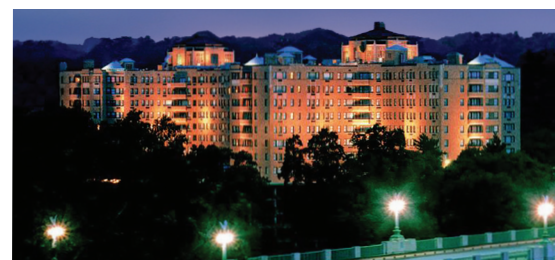
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Dear Attendees and Colleagues,

I am honored to invite you to the 32nd Academy of Laser Dentistry's Annual Conference.

The **32nd ALD Annual Conference** will take place at the **Omni Shoreham Hotel** in **Washington, D.C.**, from **September 4-6, 2025**. This iconic venue, known for its elegance and modern amenities, is ideally located near many of the city's most famous attractions and landmarks, making it the perfect setting for a global gathering of laser dentistry professionals. This annual conference will offer Standard Level Courses Training and Certification and a chance for all dental professionals to further showcase their case studies or research during our E-Poster Competition.

The conference will offer a comprehensive program across a wide range of dental disciplines, including:

- **Laser Assisted Endodontics**
- **Laser Assisted Pedodontics**
- **Laser Assisted Periodontics**
- **Laser Assisted Prosthodontics**
- **Laser Assisted Implantology & Oral Surgery**
- **Orofacial Pain Management & Wound Healing**
- **PBM & Tissue Regeneration**

Attendees will have the opportunity to deepen their expertise in these key specialties through targeted lectures and hands-on workshops, all while discovering the latest innovations in laser technology. Whether you're looking to refine your skills or explore new advancements in the field of laser dentistry, the 32nd ALD Annual Conference offers an unmatched platform for professional growth, collaboration, and networking with leaders from around the globe.

Visit our website www.laserdentistry.org for more information and to register today!

Sincerely,

Dr. Grace Sun, DDS FAACD MALD MAGD MICOI

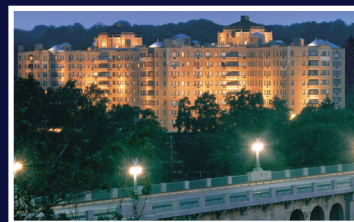
ALD President-Elect



ALD Facts

- ★ ALD is the only not-for-profit organization serving tech-savvy dentists without a commercial bias to one particular company.
- ★ Membership: 2,000+ Spanning 23 countries and growing.
- ★ Professional Membership: General dentists, pediatric dentists, oral and maxillofacial surgeons, orthodontists, endodontists, periodontists, prosthodontists, dental hygienists.
- ★ 10 International Chapters and 13 International Study Clubs

ALD Conference Location & Dates



- ★ **Omni Shoreham Hotel**
2500 Calvert Street NW
Washington, DC 20008
- ★ **Conference Dates**
Thursday, Sept 4 thru
Sunday, Sept 7, 2025
- ★ **Exhibits Open**
Friday, Sept. 5, 2025
7:30am-6:30pm
&
Saturday, Sept. 6, 2025
7:30am-5:30pm



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DENTIST'S TRACK • SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

8 Hrs. CE	8:00AM-5:00PM	ALD Standard Level Laser Training and Certification Course (SLC)
3 Hrs. CE	6:00PM-9:00PM	Introduction to Laser Dentistry

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
DENTIST'S TRACK LECTURES		
7:00AM-7:30AM	New Member & First Time Attendee Orientation	
7:30AM-8:00AM	Registration/Breakfast	
8:00AM-8:10AM	Welcome	
8:10AM-9:10AM	Laser Assisted Immediate Implant Placement in the Anterior and Posterior Zone	Dr. Paul Chang
9:15AM-10:00AM	Peri-Implantitis: A New Approach for Treatment	Dr. Ed Kusek
10:05AM-10:50AM	Laser-Assisted Surgical and Non-Surgical Periodontal Treatment for Patients Having Dental Implants	Dr. Tosun Tosun
10:50AM-11:20AM	MORNING BREAK	
11:20AM-12:05PM	Laser-Assisted Endodontics & Its Biological Effects	Dr. Isaac Kably
12:10PM-12:55PM	Ten Most Common Applications of PBM in Clinical Practice: Raising Patient Care to the Next Level with Confidence	Dr. Marina Polonsky
12:55PM-1:30PM	ALD GENERAL MEETING	
1:30PM-2:30PM	LUNCH BREAK	
2:30PM-3:15PM	Safeguarding Wealth: Asset Protection & Tax Strategies	Dan McNeff
3:15PM-3:45PM	AFTERNOON BREAK	
3:45PM-4:30PM	The Why's and How's of Collaborative Approach to Laser Frenectomy	Dr. Rishita Jaju
4:35PM-5:20PM	Laser Biostimulation for Management of Pediatric Bruxism	Dr. Islam Kassem
2:30PM-5:30PM	HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS	
	PBM Workshop in Dentistry and Orofacial Pain Management	Drs. Arun Darbar & Grace Sun
	Hands-On Diode Laser Workshop	Dr. John Graeber
	Laser Assisted Endodontics	Drs. Isaac Kably & Justin Kolnick
	Laser Assisted Periodontal or Periimplantitis Treatment	Dr. Tosun Tosun

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2025

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
DENTIST'S TRACK LECTURES		
7:30AM-8:00AM	Registration/Breakfast	
8:00AM-8:05AM	Welcome	
8:05AM-9:00AM	All Tissue Laser Assisted Oral Surgery and Implantology	Dr. Saleh Aria
9:05AM-9:50AM	Predicting Endodontic Outcomes with Confidence	Dr. Justin Kolnick
9:50AM-10:20AM	MORNING BREAK	
10:20AM-11:20AM	Platelet Rich Fibrin in Combination with Laser Therapy in Periodontology, Implant Dentistry and Facial Esthetics	Dr. Richard Miron
11:25AM-12:10PM	Laser-Assisted Crown Lengthening in the Aesthetic Zone: Advancing Precision and Patient Outcomes	Dr. Ali Obeidi
12:15PM-1:00PM	TBD	Dr. Jose Marcano
1:00PM-2:00PM	LUNCH BREAK	
2:00PM-2:15PM	E-Poster Award and Remarks	
2:15PM-3:00PM	Blending Tradition with High-Tech: Advancing Quality of Life with PBM, Er:YAG Laser Anti-Snoring Therapy, and Electromagnetic Muscle Stimulation	Dr. Kresimir Simunovic
3:05PM-3:50PM	A Minimally Invasive Laser Based Alternative to Gingival Grafting Around Implants	Dr. Mehrdad Favagehi
3:50PM-4:10PM	AFTERNOON BREAK	
4:10PM-4:45PM	Advanced Laser Wavelengths and Their Clinical Applications	Dr. Natalia Elson
4:45PM-5:30PM	Laser Assisted Restorative Dentistry	Dr. Julia Kozlova
2:15PM-5:15PM	HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS	
	Incorporation of PBM Into General Practice: One procedure At a Time. Keys to Success Every Time	Dr. Marina Polonsky
	Art of Rubber Dam Isolation & Dental Photography in Laser Dentistry	Dr. Santosh Patil
	Management and 3D Planning for the Treatment of Gummy Smile	Dr. Islam Kassem
	Laser Assisted Pedodontics/Frenectomy	Dr. Rishita Jaju



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8:10AM-9:45AM	The Oral Systemic Healthcare Hygienist	Jodi Deming, RDH
9:50AM-10:50AM	Illuminating Precision: Understanding Laser Wavelengths in Dental Hygiene"	Dr. Alfred Wyatt
10:50AM- 11:20AM	MORNING BREAK	
11:20AM-12:50PM	Safeguarding Success: A Comprehensive Approach to Dental Implant Assessment and Non-Surgical Intervention	Nicole Fortune, RDH
12:55PM-1:30PM	ALD GENERAL MEETING	
1:30PM-2:30PM	LUNCH BREAK	
2:30PM-3:15PM	Dental Hygienists State Rules and Regulations. What we need to know	Angie Wallace, RDH
3:20PM-4:20PM	Effective Communication and Co-diagnosis in Patient Care	Lynn Atkinson, RDH & Jeanette Miranda, RDH
4:25PM-5:25PM	PANEL DISCUSSION	
2:30PM-5:30PM	HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS	
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9:50AM- 10:20AM	MORNING BREAK	
10:20AM-11:20AM	Dental Diversity: The Act of Practicing Independently Together	Diane Mullins, RDH
HYGIENE/DR COL-LABORATION		
11:25AM-12:55PM	Enhancing Hygiene-Dentist Collaboration: Recognizing and Co-Diagnosing Laser-Assisted Procedures	Dr. Scott Parker
1:00PM-2:00PM	LUNCH BREAK	
2:00PM-2:15PM	E-Poster Award and Remarks	
2:15PM-3:45PM	The Dental Hygienist's Role in Recognizing and Managing Peri-Implant Disease: The Power of Laser Therapy	Lynn Atkinson, RDH
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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

Choose Your Registration Option!

Full Conference w/ 2 Workshops | 1-Day w/your choice of Workshop | 2-Days Lectures Only | Pre-Conference Certification
Earn up to 24 CEUs

Registration Category Full Conference	Member Rate EARLY BIRD Now - June 1, 2025	Member Rate June 1 - Sept 4, 2025	Non-Member EARLY BIRD Now - June 1, 2025	Non-Member June 1 - Sept 4, 2025
Doctor, Researcher, Scientist, Recent Grad	\$795	\$895	\$945	\$995
Military / Retired / Non-Practicing / Full Time Faculty	\$645	\$695	\$795	\$845
Auxiliary, RDH / Office Manager (non-doctor)	\$455	\$495	\$555	\$595
Industry Representative (non-doctor / non-exhibitor)	\$645	\$695	\$795	\$845
Student (must have student I.D.)	\$245	\$245	\$275	\$275
Spouse / Guest (non-staff, non-doctor, no CE)	\$245	\$245	\$245	\$245

Lectures ONLY

(Friday AM and Saturday AM)

*Does NOT include workshops

Doctor, Researcher, Scientist, Recent Grad	\$595	\$695	\$795	\$895
Military / Retired / Non-Practicing / Full Time Faculty	\$495	\$525	\$645	\$695
Auxiliary, RDH / Office Manager (non-doctor)	\$395	\$425	\$450	\$495
Industry Representative (non-doctor / non-exhibitor)	\$495	\$525	\$645	\$695
Student (must have student I.D.)	\$245	\$245	\$245	\$275
Spouse / Guest (non-staff, non-doctor, no CE)	\$245	\$245	\$245	\$245

One Day Rate

(includes 1 workshop, day registered)

All Registration Categories	\$495	\$495	\$595	\$595
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Add-ons (Thursday, September 4th)

Standard Level Course - A Certificate Program (Can be taken alone OR as an add-on to conference registration) - Thursday, September 4th	\$745	\$795	\$745	\$795
Introduction to Laser Dentistry - Thursday, September 4th	\$59	\$79	\$59	\$79

Not a member? [Join NOW](#) to take advantage of member pricing.

Registration Form

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Payment by check is preferred; however, credit cards are accepted.

Enclosed is a check for the amount of (or process our payment in the amount of) \$ _____

Credit Card# _____ Exp. Date _____

Cardholder's Name: _____ 3-digit Security Code: _____

Cardholder's Billing Address: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

Fill out Form and send to: 15436 N Florida Avenue, Suite 102, Tampa, FL 33613
Office Ph: 813.444.1011

Or Register at: laserdentistry.org

Venue Information



OMNI SHOREHAM HOTEL

2500 Calvert Street NW, Washington, DC 20008

For Reservations please go to the link below:

<https://bookings.omnihotels.com/event/washington-dc-shoreham/ald-annual-symposium-2025>

With a stay at Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington (Northwest), you'll be 11 minutes by foot from Smithsonian's National Zoo. This family-friendly hotel is 0.7 mi from Embassy Row and 2 mi from Smithsonian Institution.

Relax and unwind with massages and facials. If you're looking for recreational opportunities, you'll find a 24-hour health club, an outdoor pool, and a spa tub. This hotel also features complimentary wireless internet access, concierge services, and gift shops/newsstands.

Enjoy Regional cuisine at Roberts, a restaurant where you can take in the garden view and dine alfresco. Or stay in and take advantage of the room service (during limited hours). Relax with a refreshing drink from the poolside bar or one of the 2 bars/lounges. Full breakfasts are available daily from 7:00 AM to 11:30 AM for a fee.

Featured amenities include a business center, express check-out, and dry cleaning/laundry services. Planning an event in Washington? This hotel has 15718 square feet (1460 square meters) of space consisting of a conference center and 23 meeting rooms.

Stay in one of 832 guestrooms featuring flat-screen televisions. Your bed comes with down comforters and premium bedding. Cable programming provides entertainment, and wired and wireless internet access is available for a surcharge. Private bathrooms have complimentary toiletries and hair dryers.



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