

# Standard Level Laser Training & Certification

8AM - 5PM • Total 15 Hours CE

## ALD Standard Level Certification (SLC)

*This program is a peer-reviewed, hands-on training, comprehensive laser certification program for the entire dental team. It provides candidates with a strong foundational understanding of the laser wavelengths, clinical case studies, laser safety, regulatory information, and a live hands-on portion.*

The standard level course is the minimum required education in laser dentistry for dental professionals to use lasers safely and effectively within their scope of practice. It emphasizes laser safety protocols, device-specific and wavelength instructions, and demonstrates a knowledge base through didactic and hands-on elements. Laser safety is paramount for everyone in the dental laser practice, covering devices, wavelengths, and standard operating best-practice principles for safe, effective and efficient laser-assisted procedures. Many governing bodies require Laser Safety Officers (LSO) and Laser Protection Advisors (LPA), and some of these elements are included in the course. The hands-on portion familiarizes and empower participants with practical skills for various clinical modalities. This course is part of the three-part ALD standard level certification, requiring didactic scientific education, clinical case reviews, and ALD-recommended hands-on specimen protocols for part 2 certification.

**Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:**

- Explain the basic principles underlying laser physics and laser-tissue interaction
- Analyze how variations in laser wavelength, power, and temporal modes impact clinical outcomes
- Demonstrate operational knowledge and recognize safety features of lasers through hands-on learning assessments
- Execute practical hands-on exercises in laser-assisted dental procedures following the ALD-recommended specimen protocols, under controlled supervision
- Meet the requirements for Dental Laser Licensure through successful completion of designated coursework and assessments, ensuring compliance with regulatory standards
- Identify and describe clinical applications of lasers across various dental specialties
- Assess the importance of laser safety protocols in clinical settings
- Utilize critical thinking to evaluate and implement best practice in laser management requirements

### 3-Part Certification Process

**Part 1:** Foundations in Laser Dentistry - Self-paced Online Digital Learning Program

**Part 2:** Hands-On Clinical Simulation (In-Person)

**Part 3:** ALD Dental Laser Standard Level Online Exam

The Standard Level Course forms the base credential for progressing to the Fellowship and Mastership Certification Programs, and successful candidates may immediately apply for the Fellowship Program (details coming soon!). To successfully complete the ALD Dental Laser Standard Level Course in its entirety, all 3 Parts must be completed within 90 days of the Part 2 hands-on course date. After 90 days, the course will be closed, and anyone who has successfully completed it will receive their continuing education record of completion and Standard Level Course certificate within 6-8 weeks from the close date.

### 2026 COURSE LOCATIONS & DATES

Detroit, MI • Jan 24	Chicago, IL • May 30	Honolulu, HI • Nov 6-7
Syracuse, NY • Feb 7	Cleveland, OH • Jul 11	Portland, OR • Nov 14
Philadelphia, PA • Feb 29	Northern NJ • Aug 8	San Diego, CA • Nov 21
Tampa, FL • Mar 6-7	New Orleans, LA • Aug 22	Arlington, VA • Dec 5
Salt Lake City, UT • Mar 18	Memphis, TN • Oct 3	
San Francisco, CA • Mar 22	Las Vegas, NV • Oct 15-17	
Boston, MA • May 9	Indianapolis, IN • Oct 24	



# Photobiomodulation in Dentistry & Standard Level Laser Training and Certification Program

Two Exclusive Programs Offered by the ALD



**Tampa, FL  
March 6 & 7, 2026**

## PBM COURSE PRICING

*Additional fees apply to achieve fellowship*

### EARLY BIRD

(30 days prior to course)

**\$1395**

### REGULAR PRICE

(Less than 30 days prior to course)

**\$1495**

## SLC COURSE PRICING

### EARLY BIRD

(30 days prior to course)

**RDH \$595**

**DDS \$845**

### REGULAR PRICE

(Less than 30 days prior to course)

**RDH \$645**

**DDS \$895**

**ADA CERP®** Continuing Education  
Recognition Program

Academy of Laser Dentistry (ALD) 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. Concerns or complaints about a CE provider may be directed to the provider at 954-346-3775 or to the Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition at ADA.org/CERP.

Go to [www.laserdentistry.org](http://www.laserdentistry.org) to register  
or call 813-444-1011

# Photobiomodulation in Dentistry

March 6 & 7, 2026 • Tampa, FL • 16 Hours Hands-On CE

*This lecture covers new concepts in PBM and LED light therapy, and how these treatment modalities can be integrated into self-care regimens for pain management and accelerated healing almost immediately with right devices after the module.*

**Photobiomodulation (PBM)**—therapeutic visible and near-infrared light delivered through noninvasive and nonthermal Laser or LED technology—enhances cellular activity, accelerates tissue repair, reduces inflammation, and improves overall healing efficiency. In dentistry, PBM supports faster recovery from surgical procedures, alleviates TMJ and myofascial pain, soothes oral lesions, decreases postoperative discomfort, and aids in nerve healing and bone regeneration. With growing evidence and widespread clinical adoption, PBM is rapidly becoming mainstream in dental practice and is now supported by its own CDT codes, further validating its role as a standard-of-care adjunct.

As part of a broader integrative approach, PBM pairs seamlessly with modalities that promote whole-patient wellness, helping reduce stress responses, improve circulation, and enhance the body's innate regenerative capacity. This session will cover clinical applications, anatomical targeting, and practical techniques for incorporating PBM into a comprehensive, patient-centered dental care model.

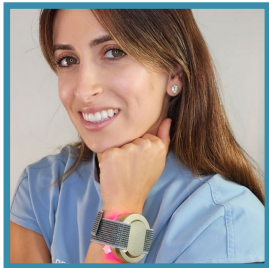
The Photobiomodulation in Dentistry module is one of the elective clinical modules within a comprehensive program that includes four academic modules, seven intensive days of theoretical and hands-on training (delivered by a hybrid virtual and in-person format), and one final examination day.

All participants complete two mandatory modules—the ALD Standard Level Course (SLC) and the Laser Safety Officer (LSO) Certificate Course—before selecting two of six elective clinical modules to deepen their expertise. The PBM module serves as one of these electives, offering 16 hours of focused training.

As an elective, the PBM module provides advanced instruction in laser and integrative light-based techniques, expanding clinicians' skills in regenerative applications, pain management, and evidence-based healing support. It complements the program's broader emphasis on safe, effective, and innovative laser and light-based technology use across contemporary dental practice.

**Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:**

- Explain how PBM works and its effects on cellular activity, inflammation, and tissue repair
- Recognize key dental uses of PBM, including support for surgical healing, management of TMJ and myofascial pain, reduction of postoperative discomfort, treatment of oral lesions, and enhancement of nerve and bone regeneration
- Apply safe, effective PBM protocols using proper wavelengths, dosimetry, and anatomical targets
- Incorporate PBM into integrative, regenerative dental care, including the strategic use of photoacupuncture principles, to optimize healing outcomes and patient comfort



**ALD CERTIFICATION DATES & LOCATIONS • CHECK WHICH COURSE(S) YOU ARE ATTENDING BELOW**

**SLC COURSE:**  DETROIT, MI • JAN 24  SYRACUSE, NY • FEB 7  PHILADELPHIA, PA • FEB 28  TAMPA, FL • MAR 6-7  SALT LAKE CITY, UT • MAR 18  SAN FRANCISCO, CA • MAR 22  BOSTON, MA • MAY 9  CHICAGO, IL • MAY 30  CLEVELAND, OH • JUL 11  NORTHERN NJ • AUG 8  NEW ORLEANS, LA • AUG 22  MEMPHIS, TN • OCT 3  LAS VEGAS, NV • OCT 15-17  INDIANAPOLIS, IN • OCT 24  HONOLULU, HI • NOV 6-7  PORTLAND, OR • NOV 14  SAN DIEGO, CA • NOV 21  ARLINGTON, VA • DEC 5

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Registration fee for PBM Course includes 16 continuing education credits, and SLC Course includes 14. Payment by check or any major credit card is accepted. The fee, less a \$50 per person enrollment charge, will be refunded if a cancellation is made more than thirty (30) days before the seminar. Cancellations within thirty (30) days of the course will not be eligible for a refund; however may be eligible to have their registration moved to another date/city. Make checks payable to the Academy of Laser Dentistry.

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 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Fill out the above Registration form and mail to: 15436 N Florida Ave., Suite 102, Tampa, FL 33613  
 You can also Register online at: LaserDentistry.org or call us at 813-444-1011**

## Grace Sun DDS, MALD, MAGD, MICOI, FAACD

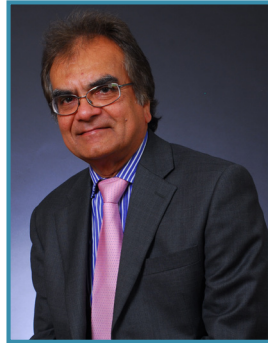


Dr. Grace Sun, a graduate of the University of Southern California school of dentistry, has been practicing advanced cosmetic and laser dentistry in her Los Angeles practice since 1983. Dr. Sun's interdisciplinary training is far reaching, specializing in cosmetic and laser dentistry, prosthodontics, orthodontics, implant dentistry and dental ceramics. She is a champion of the overall well-being of the patient combining traditional dentistry and integrative treatment modalities like photobiomodulation and dental acupuncture.

A lifelong learner holding many prestigious distinctions from various dental academies, Dr. Sun is an Accredited Fellow with the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (AACD), a Master of the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD), current President, Master, and Educator of the Academy of Laser Dentistry (ALD) and a Master of the International Congress of Oral Implantologists (ICOI). Dr. Sun is a senior instructor with the International Association of Orthodontists (IAO) and, as an early adopter of laser dentistry, has published several peer-reviewed articles since 2000 and has held various committee and board positions with both the ALD (President Elect & Trainer) and AACD.

Dr. Sun is a certified Dental Acupuncturist and was the 2020 recipient of the Academy of Laser Dentistry's Leon Goldman award for excellence in clinical dentistry. She has developed several compact, accessible, and easy-to-use PBM light therapy devices suitable for both clinical applications and at-home use. She is an advocate for laser acupuncture amongst her patients, combining the therapeutic benefits of PBM therapy with the eastern pain management modality of acupuncture.

## Arun Darbar DDS, BDS, DGDP (U.K.)



Dr. Arun Darbar is the founder and director of Smile Creations® Innovations Limited and has been practicing in Leighton Buzzard, U.K., for over 40 years. A multi-award-winning Laser and Aesthetic Dentist at the forefront of Laser Dentistry, he is dedicated to providing cutting-edge dentistry to his patients. He is an Accredited Member of the British Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (BACD) and has served as credentialing committee past chair, past board member, and examiner. Dr. Darbar continuously runs course and trains dentists worldwide; he is an invited speaker and published author on lasers in dentistry and has been instrumental in pioneering the use of Low-Level Laser Therapy (LLLT), now termed Photobiomodulation (PBM/PBMT), using high power surgical lasers with diffusers.

As a leading member of the Academy of Laser Dentistry (ALD), he holds "Masters", "Certified Educator", and "Certification Course Trainer" status. He serves on the ALD Board of Directors, has been reinvited and elected to ex-officio leadership roles, and is currently treasurer, Certification and Education chair, and an invited member of the Science and Research committee. He has also served as International Relations Committee Chair, co-chaired Education and Certification committees, chaired ALD 2018 General and Scientific Sessions, co-chaired iLED 2018 and 2019 Dubai conferences, and was conference chair for ALD 2021. He is faculty for ALD international fellowship programs, a 2017 recipient of "The John G. Sulewski Distinguished Service Award", a 2020 founder member of IAID, and holds Fellowship and Diplomat status with WCMID. He is also a Master, educator, and founder member of WCLI and has served on their advisory board, in addition to involvement with the ASLMS, WALT, NAALT, BSOS, WFLD, and SOLA.

Over the last decade, he has been advocating the concept of preconditioning with various wavelengths to achieve quicker, better outcomes for compromised and routine patients in dentistry and other medical applications, with numerous papers published supporting the validity of the concept. His data has been presented and published as proceedings of SPIE in 2006, 2007, and 2009/10 in San Francisco, WALT 2008 in South Africa, and 2012 in Australia. He continues to be involved in research and development, design, and beta testing of numerous laser units, and serves as a reviewer for peer-reviewed journals such as LIMS and JBO, as well as contributing author of several laser textbooks.