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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026 | PRE-CONFERENCE

THURSDAY WORKSHOPS

8:00am-5:00pm	.....	<i>Standard Level Laser Training & Certification Course</i>	
12:30-6:30pm	.....	<i>Mastering Frenectomy & Soft Tissue Surgery: A Complete Clinical System from Diagnosis to Long-Term Outcomes</i>	.....Lawrence Kotlow, DDS
5:00-7:00pm	.....	<i>Reception w/ Exhibits & Badge Pick-Up</i>	

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026

8:00-10:00am	.....	Keynote Lectures	
10:00-10:30am	.....	Break	
10:30-10:50am	.....	<i>Every Procedure is a Laser Procedure!</i>	..... Robin Horton, BDS, FALD, FWCLD
10:55-11:15am	.....	<i>Innovative Approaches in Managing Oral Biofilm and Periopathogens Using Laser Therapy</i>	.....Kinga Grzech-Leśniak, Prof., DMD, MSc, PhD
11:20-11:50am	.....	<i>Lasers for the GP and Beyond</i>	..... Larry Lieberman, DDS
11:55am-12:15pm	.....	<i>Laser to Legacy: Converting Clinical Excellence into Long-Term Wealth</i>	.....Nick Clausen, MBA
12:20-12:30pm	.....	<i>When Evidence Falls Short: Rethinking How We Interpret Research in Laser Dentistry</i>	..... Ali Obeidi, DDS, MSc, MS, FALD

FRIDAY WORKSHOPS

2:00-6:00pm	.....	<i>Standard Level Laser Training & Certification Course: Erbium: Chromium Laser Certification</i>	..... Marina Polonsky, DDS
2:00-6:00pm	.....	<i>Photobiomodulation in Dentistry</i>	..... Grace Sun, DDS & Arun Darbar, DDS, MS
2:00-6:00pm	.....	<i>Oral Biopsies and the Roles Lasers and Light Technologies Play</i>	..... Alfred Wyatt, DMD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

DENTIST TRACK

8:00-10:00am		Keynote Lectures	
10:00-10:30am		Break	
10:30-10:50am		<i>Use of Erbium Lasers for Debonding</i>	..... Janina Golob Deeb, DMD, MS
10:55-11:15am		<i>Laser-Assisted Implantology</i>	..... Saleh Anvaria Aria, DDS, MSc
11:20-11:40am		<i>Thermal Imaging—Monitored At-Home PBM Therapy for Orofacial Inflammatory Processes</i>	..... Haitham Elafifi, DDS
11:45am-12:10pm		<i>Using Lasers to Help Diagnose and Manage Auto-Immune Diseases</i>	..... Laura Braswell, DDS
12:15-12:35pm		<i>Laser Dentistry as a Transformative Educational Tool: Opportunities and Barriers in Academic Integration</i>	..... Natalia Elson, DDS
12:40-1:00pm		<i>Utilizing PBM to Treat Cancer Symptoms and Cancer Treatment Side Effects</i>	..... Mel A. Burchman, DDS, MAlD
1:00-2:00pm		Lunch	
2:00-2:20pm		<i>From Perforation to Preservation</i>	..... Mohamed Yehya, DDS, PhD
2:20-3:00pm		<i>Effect of PBM Therapy on Postoperative Pain and Trismus Following Implant-Related Oral Surgeries</i>	..... Nahid Derikvand, MDS, Laser Fellowship
3:00-3:30pm		<i>Laser-Assisted Management of Severely Curved Canals to Prevent Ledge Formation</i>	..... Md Arifur Rahman, BDS, MSc
3:30-4:00pm		Break	
4:00-4:20pm		<i>Bridging Chairside Laser Therapy and At-Home PBM</i>	..... Alan Kwong Hing, DDS, MSc
4:20-4:40pm		<i>Combination Laser Therapy—Effectively Using Multiple Wavelengths for Best Overall Treatment Results</i>	..... Maki Tanaka, DDS, PhD
4:40-5:00pm		<i>Laser-Induced Hypoxia of the Post-Extraction Socket to Preserve Bone Volume Without Grafting</i>	..... Ernesto Vatteroni, DDS, PhD
5:00-5:20pm		<i>PBM Therapy Using 980 nm Diode Laser in Management of Temporomandibular Joint Disorder</i>	..... Ujjwal Prem, MDS

DENTAL HYGIENIST TRACK

8:00-10:00am	.....	Keynote Lectures	
10:00-10:30am	.....	Break	
TBD	.....	<i>"Lighting the Way" PBM for Healing, Pain, and Health in Hygiene</i>	..... Lynn Atkinson, RDH
TBD	.....	<i>Deferring and Referring with Confidence</i>	..... Erin Doffoney, RDH
TBD	.....	<i>Are the Rules and Regulations for Lasers in Dental Hygiene Changing Again?</i>	..... Angie Wallace, RDH

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

8:00am-5:00pm	.....	<i>Standard Level Laser Training & Certification Course</i>	
2:00-6:00pm	.....	<i>Diode Laser Workshop: From Fundamentals to Immediate Clinical Implementation</i>	..... Ali Obeidi, DDS, MSc, MS, FALD
2:00-6:00pm	.....	<i>Lasers for the GP and Beyond</i>	..... Larry Lieberman, DDS
2:00-6:00pm	.....	<i>CO₂ Laser Certification</i>	..... Edward Kusek, DDS

