Virginia AGD Offers Fellowship Review Course & Exam This Fall!

Please mark your calendars for November 14th-16th, 2014 as we will be hosting our Fellowship Review Course & Exam! This is an excellent opportunity for new and older graduates to tackle the Fellowship exam in pursuit of their FAGD. During this two-day course, Region 17 speakers will provide instruction on the seventeen different dental disciplines covered on the Fellowship Exam, a 250 question multiple-choice test that strongly emphasizes clinical applications of accepted dental knowledge, techniques, and procedures. For your convenience, the Fellowship Exam will be offered on Sunday, November 16th, 2014 from 8:30am-2:00pm, after the Friday and Saturday review from 8:30am-5:00pm. The review course and exam will be held at Protech Dental Studio, 1890 Preston White Drive, in Reston, VA. An $84 room block has been reserved at the Sheraton Herndon Dulles for Nov. 13-16.

The Fellowship exam may be taken at any time during Pre-Fellowship, including New Graduates (once 90 days have passed after graduation from dental school) and either before, after, or while working towards completion of the required 500 CE hours.

The Fellowship Exam Fee is a separate fee from the Fellowship Review Course fee. The cost to take the exam is $600. Please note that members who sign up to take the exam will need to submit an application, along with the $600 fee to National Headquarters, prior to sitting for the exam. For any additional questions, please call our office at 804-320-8803.

Don’t Miss our 26th Annual Colonial Conference!
The Westin Hotel, Richmond, VA, November 7th and 8th, 2014
Congratulations 2014 Fellows!

On behalf of the Virginia AGD, we would like to recognize the 2014 FAGD Recipients:

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- Justin L. Rogers, DMD
- Alexandra T. Welzel, DMD

**Mark Your Calendar!**

**Friday, September 19, 2014—VAGD Members Breakfast**
7am-8am—The Homestead, Hot Springs, VA

**Friday, November 7, 2014—Members Social**
Immediately Following Dr. Ruiz’s Course
The Westin Hotel, Richmond, VA
Please join us for the 26th

Annual Virginia AGD Colonial Conference

November 7 & 8
The Westin Hotel, Richmond, VA

Nov. 7th, 2014: J. Luis Ruiz, DDS, FAGD
“Not a Full Mouth Rehabilitation Course”

Nov. 8th, 2014: Roy. S. Shelburne, DDS
“Do Dentistry, Not Time”

A special room rate has been reserved at The Westin for $125/night for a standard king or $229/night for a suite. You must reserve by October 23rd. Please call 1-888-627-7786 to make a reservation. Limited rooms are available. For more information, email VirginiaAGD@gmail.com or call (804)-320-8803.
Two Courses in One Day!

Course 6: ACLS Re-Certification & Course 7: Sedation Dentistry Update/4 CE Credits per course.
Friday, Oct. 17, 2014

ACLS Re-Certification Course—8am-11am
Sedation Dentistry Update—11:15am-3pm (box lunches provided)

Sheraton Park South - 9901 Midlothian Turnpike, Richmond, VA 23235
Visit www.vagd.org to register or complete the registration form on this page.

VAGD CE Registration Form

To be eligible for Early Bird Rates, you must register 30 days prior to your desired course.

Cancellation and Refund Policy for All CE Courses:
Must be in writing. Refunds up to two weeks prior to the course. $35 processing fee prior to the course. No refunds within 72 hours of course.

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Or Fax to 804-332-6815.
Fall MasterTrack Series
Friday, Oct. 3– Sunday, Oct. 5, 2014
8:00AM-5:00PM
Protech Dental Studio, Reston, VA

Friday, October 3, 2013
Dr. Thomas Nabors, DDS, FACP
“Empowering Dentists and Dental Teams in the New Millennium: Understand Our Role in Healthcare”
Course Code: 010 Basic Science
8 credits

Dr. Nabors has lectured extensively for many years to numerous universities, numerous dental state meetings and associations, and physician groups on the subjects of the Oral/ Systemic Link, molecular diagnostics, and its practical application to periodontal disease, peri-implant diseases, genetics, risk management, classification and therapy. A graduate of Lipscomb University, Mississippi State University & University of Tennessee, his interest in microbiology, genetics, and molecular diagnostics spans 30 years. His experience in the clinical application of DNA-PCR (nucleic acid) tests and the founder of a molecular diagnostics CLIA certified clinical laboratory makes him uniquely qualified as an educator. He has published a number of articles related to molecular diagnostics, its clinical application, and the use of whole saliva as a diagnostics platform. Dr. Nabors saw the need for earlier and more accurate disease detection and management for periodontal infections. And, with the advancement of molecular diagnostics in medicine, he founded Oral DNA Labs, Inc. with the help of an experienced team in 2008. Today, he is retired from Oral DNA and is not affiliated with the company. However, he continues his interest in helping dentists and their teams apply the advantages of molecular diagnostics to the benefit of their patients. He can be reached at drtommabors@gmail.com.

Friday Course Outline
- To establish an urgent message: The need is already there. And, the GP has a unique and exciting role in both oral and general health care.
- To present the evidence: Evidence that supports the role of specific periodontal and peri-implant infections relative to systemic diseases such as heart attack and stroke.
- To present a “personalized” Diagnostic and Clinical protocol: Utilizing the new DNA diagnostic testing along with specific treatments and maintenance protocols.
- To present a potential financial model: One that will grow the general practice in both measurable and immeasurable ways.

Saturday, October 4, 2013—Sunday, October 5, 2014
Dr. Ronald P. Morris, DDS
“Everything You Wanted to Know About Oral Surgery, But Were Afraid to Ask”
Course Codes: 350 Anesthesia & Pain Control (1 credit hour), 310 Oral Surgery (15 credit hours)

Dr. Morris has been teaching human anatomy for 33 years, beginning in his second year in dental school till present day. He has presented lectures on anatomy, local anesthesia techniques, and oral & maxillofacial procedures for many years to both doctors and hygienists. Dr. Morris has had a Private Practice in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery since 1985, and is a graduate of Wayne State University and University of Detroit Dental School. He completed his post graduate general practice residency and oral & maxillofacial surgical residency at Truman Medical Center in Kansas City, MO, and Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, MI. He is a Diplomat of the American Board of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery.

Saturday & Sunday Course Outline
This course will utilize some specifically designed models that will reproduce the feel of real tissue, bone and teeth like you have never used before. It will cover a variety of surgical cases from extraction of mandibular first molar and placement of the new ultra wide diameter implant, extraction of a Maxillary first molar, trans-alveolar sinuses lift and immediate placement of the ultra wide diameter implant, extraction of tooth #8 with an immediate implant, immediate abutment, and temporary tooth and graft. Soft tissue procedures of second stage uncovering and reconstruction of the interdental papilla on a molar with the new Contour plastic healing abutments, and a palatal roll soft tissue reconstruction in the esthetic zone will also be discussed. In addition to the model surgery, you will be shown related live surgical videos demonstrating these techniques.

Course learning objectives:
- Understand new skills and instruments for extraction and immediate implant placement with preservation of hard and soft tissue.
- Review oral surgery anatomy and local anesthesia techniques.
- Practice hard and soft tissue procedures on life like models.
Dr. Ruiz is the Director of the Los Angeles Institute of Aesthetic Dentistry and Course Director of numerous CE Courses at University of Southern California (USC). He is an honorary Clinical Professor at Warwick University in England and member of the editorial board for Dentistry Today. He is also an Associate Instructor at Dr. Gordon Christensen PCC in Utah and independent evaluator of dental products for CR (CRA). Dr Ruiz has been named as one of the “Top Clinicians in CE 2006-2013” by Dentistry Today.

**COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES**
- Learn a practical technique to treat large cases in multiple stages, making it affordable to almost every patient.
- Learn techniques for proper adhesion and full composite rehabilitations.
- Understand how to record patient’s unique aesthetic perspective and goals and how to blend it with our own.
- How to implement occlusal treatment into an overall oral treatment.
- When to use a semi-adjustable articulator and why it has great importance.
- When to use a CR bite.
- How to educate patients about occlusal disease, for excellent treatment acceptance.
- How to choose between regular, narrow & mini implants to help us open VDO.
- Step by step techniques, and much, much more...

**LECTURE SYNOPSIS**
Every practice has 5% to 15% of patients who are missing multiple teeth and need a full mouth rehabilitation but cannot afford it, and we see them suffer and deteriorate, feeling helpless. An even larger number of our patients would greatly benefit by opening their Vertical Dimension of Occlusion (VDO) to restore their worn-out dentition. They need help!

In this practical lecture, Dr. Ruiz will offer a more real world approach to treating these patients using direct composite, adhesive dentistry and limited implants. Even partial mouth rehabilitation cases are like remodeling a beautiful building, meticulous designed, and diagnosis must be done before the first scoop of dirt is ever removed (or before a handpiece touches the tooth). This fast pace course will cover techniques for full mouth composite restorations, implant supported PRD using narrow and short implants and occlusal considerations, as well as research and many clinical cases.

Dr. Shelburne graduated from the University of Virginia with a double major in Biology and Religious Studies in 1977. He went on to graduate with honors from Virginia Commonwealth University’s Dental School and opened a private general practice in Pennington Gap, Virginia, in 1981. He has served as Secretary/Treasurer and President for Southwest Virginia’s Component 6 of the Virginia Dental Association and as a delegate to the Virginia Dental Association’s Annual Meeting. He and his family have served as short-term volunteer missionaries with the Baptist Medical Dental Missions International and on various Mission of Mercy projects in Virginia. In March 2008, he surrendered his dental license after being convicted of healthcare fraud and spent 19 months in Federal Prison and two months in a halfway house. Dr. Shelburne is a nationally known speaker/writer/consultant who openly shares his mistakes, what he learned as a result, and how to avoid those career ending errors. “It is a wise man who learns from his mistakes, but a wiser man still that learns from another’s.”

**COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES**
- To understand that what you don’t know can hurt you and that ignorance is no excuse.
- To learn to assimilate and maintain records that can both protect and defend.
- To be equipped to implement billing and coding systems that maximize legitimate reimbursement while minimizing risk.
- Understand the necessity of due diligence and how to conduct records review and internal audits to ensure excellence.

**LECTURE SYNOPSIS**
Know that there are ways to protect yourself against outside action. You can be ready in the event of a Board complaint, insurance audit, malpractice claim, or criminal complaint. Dr. Shelburne, during his investigation and in preparation for trial, found that his records and systems were faulty. He learned that it is critical and possible to implement protocols and form a defensive systemic approach to record keeping, billing and coding. Know that if it’s not in your clinical record, you didn’t see it, you didn’t say it, you didn’t do it, it didn’t need to be done, and it doesn’t exist…from the legal perspective. To be prepared for any challenge, the whole dental team must be careful, concise, complete, and diligent, not just the doctor. Learning and implementing this no nonsense team approach to record keeping, billing and coding could mean the difference between success and failure in the event of an action or challenge to your practice...and ultimately your freedom.
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Virginia AGD would like to welcome our New Members who joined between May 2014 and July 2014. We look forward to seeing you at an upcoming event!

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