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Annual Conference
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Sarah K. Wilson, DDS 2018 VAGD President



Early in my dental education, a mentor told me one of the best things about dentistry is that it is a “community profession” - not just because we help people every day, but also because we are stronger together. We organize, we learn, and we are supported by each other. I have found that sense of community in the Academy of General Dentistry. Whether you are a member of 30 years or a new graduate just beginning this journey, we invite you to renew, revitalize and reconnect with your relationship to the dental community with the help of the Academy of General Dentistry.

I am so honored to be your president for 2018, and excited for the year ahead! Our Annual Conference turns 30! To celebrate such a monumental occasion, we are welcoming the renowned Dr. Gordon Christensen as speaker. In addition, we continue to offer excellent continuing education opportunities throughout the year, including hands-on MasterTrack courses throughout the state, and our biannual Fellowship Review Course and Exam. A heartfelt thanks goes out to our staff, board and committee members, and volunteer dentists who make these events possible.

I want to thank you for your membership and support of this great organization. Consider becoming more involved - consider having a bigger role in this community profession. There are so many ways to take part: by simply joining the AGD, attending more CE, or even committing to a support or leadership role within the organization. Make it your own! We are always better together. Let's **#RenewRevitalizeReconnect** our commitment to dentistry in 2018.

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“Osseodensification: Optimize the Site, Optimize the Outcome”

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“A Pathway to Success in Restorative and Esthetic Dentistry”

Andrew Cobb, DDS 16 Part. Credits, Code 200/180

ProTech Dental Lab, Reston VA

June 15-16, 2018

Summer Hands-On MasterTrack

“Pediatric Dentistry for the GP”

Carla Cohn, DMD 12 Part. Credits, Codes 430/750

Bay View Dental Lab, Chesapeake VA

September 28-29, 2018

Fall Hands-On MasterTrack

“Sleep Apnea and Medical Emergencies”

Ziad Ali, DMD, MD, 16 Part. Credits, Code 310

ProTech Dental Lab, Reston VA

October 12, 2018

ACLS Recertification and Sedation Update

Featuring 30 Min Q&A from VA BOD

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November 16-18, 2018

Fellowship Review Course and Exam

Larry Williams, DDS, MAGD, ABGD

ProTech Dental Lab, Reston VA

November 30, 2018

VAGD 30th Annual Conference

“Coping With the Major Ongoing Changes in Dentistry”

Gordon Christensen, DDS, MSD, PhD

Double Tree by Hilton Midlothian

March 9, 2018

8:30am—4pm

7 CE Credits
Code 493

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Meals Included

OSSEODENSIFICATION: OPTIMIZE THE SITE, OPTIMIZE THE OUTCOME

Osseodensification, an evidence-based approach to osteotomy preparation that enhances implant stability and bone density without compromising healing. This lecture will present the biomechanical, histological healing timeline, and clinical data of Osseodensification. It will discuss bone plasticity and its clinical effect and will also cover the clinical versatility of this novel technique including Sub-Crestal Sinus Auto Grafting, Ridge Expansion, Immediate Implant Placement with Osseodensification, and Guided Expansion Graft. Several clinical protocols will be outlined.

Learning Objectives

- ◇ Understand the scientific principal of Osseodensification.
- ◇ Understand bone plasticity biomechanics and its clinical advantages.
- ◇ Discuss Osseodensification effect on total implant stability, healing, and what it means biomechanically and histologically (BIC, Bone volume)
- ◇ Learn how bone can be enhanced with adequate instrumentation.
- ◇ Learn sub-crestal sinus lift protocols.
- ◇ Learn how Osseodensification can change the minimum amount of bone needed to predictably place an implant utilizing the Plus1 protocol.
- ◇ Learn how to optimize their implant practice and create more with less.

Register at www.vagd.org

March 9, 2018



SALAH HUWAIS, DDS

Dr. Huwais is the founder of Osseodensification. He maintains a private practice focusing on periodontics and surgical implantology in Jackson, Michigan. Dr. Huwais completed his periodontics and implantology surgical training at the University of Illinois at Chicago. He serves as an Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Minnesota, Dental Implant Program. Dr. Huwais lectures nationally and internationally on periodontal and surgical implantology procedures. He is Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and the American Board of Oral Implantology. Dr. Huwais is the inventor of the Densah® Bur technology.



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A dental license has not been suspended or revoked within the last five years and is not currently under probation, suspension, or revocations.
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Passing the Fellowship Exam
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500 hours approved lecture CE
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Attendance at an AGD convocation ceremony, held during an AGD annual meeting, to receive the award (successful candidates are allowed three years following approval to complete this requirement).
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Are you a recent graduate? You are eligible to take the exam three months after graduation. Why not take the exam while the information is fresh? Passing the Exam can be your first step in achieving your FAGD award.

Questions?
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The Virginia AGD is pleased to offer a Fellowship Review Course and exam in 2018. The review course, with instruction provided by Larry Williams, DDS will help candidates prepare for the exam, a 252-item multiple choice test that covers accepted knowledge, techniques, and procedures in 17 different areas of general dentistry. The exam is administered in a one day, four hour testing session.



Larry Williams, DDS, MAGD, ABGD graduated from the University Of Tennessee College of Dentistry in 1982 and served 30 years in the United States Navy Dental Corps. He currently serves as an Assistant Professor at the Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine- Illinois where his duties include Preclinical Course Coordinator, the Director of Community Outreach, and serving as the Course Director for the 4th year clinical rotations to underserved dental clinics in the community. He holds board certified status in the American Board of General Dentistry .

Don't delay, registration is limited to 40 attendees

Review Course: Fri., November 16—Sat., November 17:
8:30 AM—5:00 PM

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16 CE Credits, Multiple Disciplinaries, meals included
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Exam: Sun. November 18: 8:00 AM—1:00 PM

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Protech Dental Studio: 1890 Preston White Drive, Reston VA 20191
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\$550 Review Course Fee, Register at www.VAGD.Org
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\$600 Exam Fee, Paid Directly to National



April 27—April 28, 2018

Spring Session

A PATHWAY TO SUCCESS IN RESTORATIVE AND ESTHETIC DENTISTRY

Restorative dentistry can become complicated. Patients want a beautiful smile and restorative solutions that are comfortable, healthy and long lasting. Some patients present with a myriad of problems and it is the job of the restorative dentist to evaluate, diagnose and organize the appropriate treatment plan. How do we decide on the correct treatment path with our patients and coordinate specialists, as well as the lab?

Following a programmed pathway from the evaluation through the definitive restorations will ensure predictable, comfortable and long-term results. This course will include a hands-on case exercise.

Learning Objectives

- ◇ Four key problem areas and how to identify them
- ◇ The necessary components to a patient examination (and why it is so important)
- ◇ How (and why) airway evaluation fits into a dental practice
- ◇ A sequenced path to treating any case successfully
- ◇ The art of the wax-up
- ◇ Programmed tooth preparation and verification
- ◇ Keys to effectively utilize provisional restorations
- ◇ How to create predictable definitive restorations
- ◇ Effective communication principles with the dental lab and the multidisciplinary team

MasterTrack Program

April 27—April 28, 2018

Spring Session



ANDREW COBB, DDS

For over 25 years, Washington D.C. dentist Dr. Andrew C. Cobb, DDS, has been balancing a career dedicated to comprehensive dentistry, advancing education and humanitarian efforts. Following in the footsteps of his late father, Dr. Cobb graduated from Georgetown School of Dentistry in 1984. He joined his father in private practice and continues to build on a foundation of expert patient care.



Dr. Cobb aims to balance health, function and esthetics using the latest in-office dental technology. He has mastered the latest innovations in dentistry through continuing education at The Dawson Academy, where he is also a senior faculty member. Dr. Cobb holds additional academic appointments and is affiliated with numerous professional organizations, including the American Dental Association (ADA) and the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (AACD).

Friday, April 27- Saturday, April 28: 8:30 AM—5:00 PM

Protech Dental Studio: 1890 Preston White Drive, Reston VA 20191

16 Participation Credits, Code 180/200

Course credits may be doubled after case presentations the following session

\$950 Members

\$1199 Non-Members



June 15—16, 2018

Summer Session

PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY FOR THE GP

Keep your kids IN your practice.

This course will give you practical points on how to treat your little patients well. Restorative treatment options and their clinical indications will be presented. Indications and applications of a variety of dental materials and procedures in anterior and posterior teeth will be demonstrated, including resin infiltration, pulpotomy procedures and full coverage aesthetic options. Behavior management, local anesthetic choice, special needs, anomalies, and pathologies will be addressed and so much more. You've heard it before, treat your kids well and your practice will soar.

Learning Objectives

- ◇ Use a variety of restorative materials
- ◇ Learn efficient restorative techniques
- ◇ Treat anterior and posterior decay aesthetically in the primary dentition
- ◇ Learn to care for all different children and their parents empathetically, effectively and efficiently
- ◇ Manage behavioral challenges, special needs patients and their parents
- ◇ Recognize anomalies and pathologies

Pediatric Dentistry for the GP is a very practical clinical course. You will be shown the very best that children's dentistry has to offer. In this hands-on workshop we will learn about and experience:

- ◇ Restorative and bioactive materials
- ◇ Appropriate treatment and material choices for special needs children
- ◇ Aesthetic prefabricated pediatric zirconia full coverage restorations, proper diagnosis, preparation and placement and cementation recommendations.
- ◇ Pulpal therapy diagnosis and treatment.
- ◇ Minimally invasive resin infiltration – no anesthesia or drilling required.



MasterTrack Program

June 15—16, 2018

Summer Session



Carla Cohn, DMD

Dr. Cohn is a general dentist who has chosen to devote her professional career solely to the practice of Children's Dentistry. She graduated from the University of Manitoba in 1991 and pursued a certificate in the post graduate internship at Children's Hospital in Winnipeg. She maintains a private practice at Kids Dental in Winnipeg, and teaches, part time, in the clinical module at the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Manitoba. She is a strong advocate of education and continuing that education beyond dental school. Dr. Cohn has published clinical articles in several North American dental journals. She is an International lecturer and enjoys speaking on all clinical aspects of children's dentistry for the general practitioner. Her goal is to provide others with practical proven procedures and clinical tools that can be implemented easily in the day to day practices of all general practitioners.

Friday, June 15: 8:30 AM—5:00 PM - Saturday, June 16: 8:30 AM—12:00 PM

Bayview Dental Laboratory: 1270 Volvo Parkway, Chesapeake VA 23320

12 Participation Credits, Code 430/750

Course credits may be doubled after case presentations the following session

\$700 Members

\$900 Non-Members

Fall MasterTrack Sep 28-29: Details Coming Soon to VAGD.ORG



VIRGINIA ACADEMY of GENERAL DENTISTRY

30th Annual Dental Conference

We are honored to welcome Dr. Gordon Christensen to the celebration of our 30th Annual Conference! We invite you to join us for an outstanding day of CE followed by a complimentary happy hour. Don't miss this opportunity to #RenewRevitalizeReconnect your commitment to dentistry and your relationship with the dental community.



Gordon J. Christensen, DDS, MSD, PhD is Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Practical Clinical Courses (PCC), Chief Executive Officer of Clinicians Report Foundation (CR), and a Practicing Prosthodontist in Provo, Utah. Gordon and Dr. Rella Christensen are co-founders of the non-profit CLINICIANS REPORT FOUNDATION (previously named CRA), which Rella directed for many years. Since 1976, they have conducted research in all areas of dentistry and published the findings to the profession in the well-known CRA Newsletter now called CLINICIANS REPORT.

Gordon's degrees include: DDS, University of Southern California; MSD, University of Washington; PhD, University of Denver; and two honorary doctorates. Early in his career, Gordon helped initiate the University of Kentucky and University of Colorado dental schools and taught at the University of Washington.

Currently, he is an adjunct professor at the University of Utah, School of Dentistry. Gordon has presented thousands of hours of continuing education globally, made hundreds of educational videos used throughout the world, and published widely. He member of numerous professional organizations.

COPING WITH THE MAJOR ONGOING CHANGES IN DENTISTRY



The last decade has had more changes in dentistry than ever before. There are new concepts, materials, devices, and technologies coming out constantly. How do you decide what is best for your patients, your budget, your own interests, and the long-term success of your practice? The following and other topics will be included:

- ◆ “All-on-four” implant supported restorations
- ◆ Cone beam radiology
- ◆ Frequently changing cements
- ◆ Scanning impressions
- ◆ The various types of new crowns
- ◆ New perio surgery techniques
- ◆ Multisonic endodontic procedures
- ◆ In-office milling
- ◆ Sleep medicine
- ◆ Botox and dermal fillers

On completing this presentation each participant should be able to:

- ◆ Compare and discuss the currently present new concepts, materials, devices and technologies
- ◆ Decide which of these major changes will be best for their practice
- ◆ Incorporate the information into their practices

Friday, November 30

8:30 AM—4:00 PM, Meals Included

7 CE Credits, Code 149

Double Tree by Hilton Midlothian: 1021 Koger Center Blvd, Richmond VA

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9:00am—4:00pm

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THE PILLARS OF CONTEMPORARY ORAL HEALTH

Dentistry has evolved from those days of “drill, fill and bill”. We are no longer “just dentists.” We are now a vital part of patient health care management. It’s an exciting and important time to be in dentistry. Most patients see their dentist more frequently than they do their physician. As such, we have the ability to detect and identify many systemic manifestations of disease and be of great service to our patients in their well-being.

This course will review what the presenter likes to call the “pillars of oral health care management”: Caries Management, Periodontal Disease Control, Oral Cancer Screening and the most recent addition to the “Pillars” the identification and management of Sleep Breathing Disorders. Each of these are the responsibility of today’s oral health care provider.

Register at www.maryland-agd.org



John Comisi, DDS, MAGD has been in private practice in Ithaca, NY since 1983, and is President and CEO Sleep Focused Solutions, Inc and Founder of Dental Care with a Difference®, PC, where “Knowledge Brings Health”® and an Assistant Professor at the Medical University of South Carolina. A graduate of Northwestern University Dental School, he received his Bachelor of Science in Biology at Fordham University. Dr. Comisi is a Master of the Academy of General Dentistry, and holds Fellowships in the Academy of Dentistry International, the American College of Dentists, the Pierre Fauchard Academy and the International College of Dentists.

October 12, 2018

ACLS Re-Certification

Friday, October 12, 2018

8:00 AM—10:30 AM

\$375 Members \$450 Non-Members

Sedation Update

Friday, October 12, 2018

10:30 AM—11:00 AM Q&A with VA BOD Member

11:00 AM—1:00 PM Sedation Update

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