



MASTERTRACK 2018 Courses

Complete your journey to excellence by achieving AGD's highest honor, the Mastership award.

DISTINGUISH YOURSELF PROFESSIONALLY THROUGH QUALITY CONTINUING EDUCATION WITH MASTERSHIP (MAGD) IN THE AGD.

**IN VIRGINIA THERE ARE 6,500 DENTISTS AND ONLY 94 MASTERS:
BECOME ONE**

You must complete the following requirements to earn your MAGD Award:

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Be an AGD Fellow. Current AGD membership for three continuous years by December 31st of the year in which the application is received, to begin no earlier than the month of dental school graduation.

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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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Complete at least 1,100 hours of approved CE as an AGD Member

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Of the 1,100 hours at least 400 must be from participation courses in specific disciplines

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Of the 1,100 hours at least 600 must meet minimum hour requirements in specific disciplines

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Apply for the Mastership Award

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Attendance at an AGD convocation ceremony, held during the AGD Scientific Session to receive the award . Successful candidates are allowed three years following approval to complete this requirement.

Questions?
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The Virginia AGD is pleased to offer three MasterTrack sessions per year. Advertised course credits may be doubled if participant chooses to complete a homework assignment, allowing participant to apply the new skills and techniques covered in class. This assignment is then presented, critiqued and evaluated at the next MasterTrack session (no fee to present, virtual presentations are accepted).

At this time, the participants participation credits are doubled.

April 27-28, 2018: Spring Hands-On MasterTrack

“A Pathway to Success in Restorative and Esthetic Dentistry”
Andrew Cobb, DDS 16 Part. Credits, Code 200/180
ProTech Dental Lab, Reston VA
\$950 Members, \$1199 Non Members

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
\$700 Members, \$900 Non Members

September 28-29, 2018: Fall Hands-On MasterTrack

“A Simple Approach to Medical Management, Odontogenic Infections, Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Prosthetically Driven Implant Placement”
Ziad Ali, DMD, MD, 16 Part. Credits, Code 310
ProTech Dental Lab, Reston VA
\$950 Members, \$1199 Non-Members, \$198 Staff

Registration discount is applied if registering for all THREE 2018 sessions: \$2,500



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

\$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.



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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

\$700 Members

\$900 Non-Members





September 28-29, 2018

Fall Session

A SIMPLE APPROACH TO...

Medical Management, Oral Sedation, and Emergencies

Join us for a comprehensive talk on medically managing patients, giving oral sedatives, and recognizing and managing medical emergencies.

The course objectives include management of conditions such as Hypertension, Coronary Artery Disease, Blood Thinners, Oral Steroids, Liver Disease, Kidney Disease, Bipolar disorder, Schizophrenia, Thyroid disease, etc. Understanding the basis of Oral Sedative use. Learning how to choose the right medication, pick the correct dosage, and administer the medications safely. Recognize the effects of medications on patients and how to manage related complications, and management of medical Emergencies related to but not limited to the above medical conditions

Odontogenic Infections: Diagnosis and Decision Making

The course objectives include recognizing and assessing infections of the Head and Neck and understanding the surgical and antimicrobial management of odontogenic infections. An emphasis will be placed on recognition and decision making

Non-CPAP Management of Obstructive Sleep Apnea: How Dentists can save lives

The course objectives include Diagnosis and pathophysiology of OS, The Multi-Specialty Team approach to management, the role of the dentist as part of the team, the Oral Appliance – design and science, implementing In-Office flow and Out-Of-Office communication, using new technologies such as intra-oral digital scanning, Marketing and practice building, and billing and reimbursement strategies that match your goals.

All talks emphasize a SIMPLE and BOTTOM LINE approach for both Dentists and Staff



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September 28-29, 2018

Fall Session

Dental Implants: Using a digital work-flow for safe and prosthetically-driven placement

In this portion, we discuss a prosthetically-driven approach to implant placement to include communicating and treatment planning with dental lab technicians, using intra-oral digital scanning and 3D planning software for optimal results, establishing a high standard for simple implant placement by the General Practitioner, understanding limitations and establishing your “comfort level”, avoiding complications such as predictable bone loss/implant failure, mechanically, hygienically, and prosthetically unfavorable implant placement and Nerve injuries.



Ziad Ali, DMD, MD

Dr. Ali grew up in Montreal, Canada, where he received both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from McGill University. He then moved to Philadelphia, PA, where he completed his dental degree at the University of Pennsylvania. Realizing his strong interest in the field of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, he moved to Houston, TX, where he received his medical degree and certificate in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery from the University of Texas. Currently, Dr. Ali is Clinical Director at Elevation Implant Services and Integrative Oral and Facial Surgery in McLean, VA. He operates and teaches at the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery/Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C. Dr. Ali enjoys spending time with his wife and two sons in McLean, VA, and enjoys exercising, soccer, traveling, and scuba diving.

Friday, September 28—Saturday September 29: 8:30 AM—5:00 PM

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16 Participation Credits, Code 310

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Mastership: Never Stop Learning

A message from a Virginia AGD MasterTrack Graduate...

I became interested in Dentistry as a child when I visited a dentist for the first time after chipping my front tooth in a soccer game. I honestly don't know if it was the fish tank or dental instruments that captured my interest, maybe both. I just knew from that point on what I wanted to be when I grew up. I attended George Mason University for undergrad and graduated from Howard University Dental School in 2001. I have been in private practice in Northern Virginia and DC ever since.

I joined AGD on the advice of one of my professors in dental school, but never gave much thought to the pursuit of my Fellowship or Mastership. I enjoyed learning clinical dentistry and took many continuing education courses. I was also fortunate to work with some wonderful and highly trained dentists including my wife which I have learned a lot from over the years.

I finally attended the AGD National Conference in summer of 2013 to receive my Fellowship. It was then that I realized how privileged I was to be amongst a very dedicated group of clinicians and this inspired me to pursue Mastership.

Virginia AGD has been wonderful in helping me fulfill mastership requirements in a structured way. More importantly, along the way I formed friendships with other local colleagues. It is also noteworthy that Virginia AGD has provided high quality continuing education through some of the most qualified and highly respected national leaders and speakers in our profession. For me, achieving Mastership is comparable to what board certification must mean to specialists.

Never stop learning. Continued learning keeps you sharp, motivated and excited about your work and quality of service to those patients we are privileged to serve, and is one of the foundations towards career success.

Michael M. Mortazie DDS, MAGD

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Join the MasterTrack Community

Virginia AGD invites you to join us at a complimentary
MasterTrack Community Happy Hour

Whether you are a Master, currently pursuing Mastership, interested in learning more, or simply interested in connecting with colleagues, please join us for an evening of complimentary drinks, light fare, and fellowship.



MasterTrack Community Happy Hour

Friday, June 15th, 5:30—7:00 PM
(immediately following Day One of Summer MasterTrack Session)

Hyatt Place Chesapeake/Greenbrier

709 Eden Way North, Chesapeake VA 23320

VAGD CE Registration Form

Name/AGD ID# _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Course(s) Attending (reference contents of booklet for pricing, OR
select all three sessions for discounted rate of \$2,500)

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Return with check payable to: VAGD, c/o Victoria Fahrenkrog
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or fax to (804) 332-6815

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