

**FALL 2018 NEWSLETTER** 

#RenewRevitalizeReconnect
30th Annual VAGD Dental Conference

## 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.

This fall, 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 through the end of the year, including the third installment of our hands-on MasterTrack course, 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.

#### www.VAGD.org



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#### Virginia AGD Fall Course Calendar

2018

September 28-29 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

October 12
ACLS Recertification and Sedation Update

Featuring 30 Min Q&A from VA BOD Four Points by Sheraton Richmond

November 16-18 Fellowship Review Course and Exam

> Nov. 16-17, Review Course/ Nov. 18, Exam Larry Williams, DDS, MAGD, ABGD ProTech Dental Lab. Reston VA

November 30 - December 1 VAGD 30th Annual Conference Double Tree by Hilton Midlothian

"Coping With the Major Ongoing Changes in Dentistry"
Friday, November 30
Gordon Christensen, DDS, MSD,PhD
7 CE Credits, Code 149

Followed by Complimentary Happy Hour sponsored by Opus Wealth Strategies, LLC and Goodman Allen Donnelly

"The Professional Protector Plan for Dentists: Control, Protocol and Risk Management Seminar" Saturday, December 1 4.5 CE Credits, Code 550 Free to Members who attend Friday Course 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



## MasterTrack Program

September 28-29, 2018

**Fall Session** 

## <u>Dental Implants: Using a digital work-flow for safe and prosthetically-driven placement</u>

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

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

16 Participation Credits, Code 310

\$950 Members \$1199 Non-Members \$198 Staff



#### October 12, 2018



The Dental Sedation Update Program is designed for individuals that are **currently certified** and practicing dental sedation and require the update every 2 years. Dental Assistants are invited to attend the program so that they are aware of the sedation process and how to assist the dentist with the management of the patient. Dental Assistants may register for \$99 to attend with a doctor.

The program content will cover, but not limited to; Virginia guidelines addressing dental sedation, indication for the use of sedation medication, side effects, reversal agents, etc., Pt and A/W assessment, and several scenarios concerning the complicated case and potential challenges associated with the practice of sedation.

Register at www.VAGD.org

## Thank you to our Virginia AGD FellowTrack Sponsors!























## **Spring and Summer Highlights and Happenings**

#### Region 5 Trustee Report

"The Premier Meeting for General Dentistry", which is what we call our AGD Annual CE Meeting, was held in New Orleans last month, and it was another successful and exciting educational experience.

Those of you who attended the meeting know that "Continuous Continuing Education" is one of basic reasons why we became AGD members. It's in our AGD Mission Statement: The Academy of General Dentistry's mission is to serve the needs and represent the interest of general dentists, to promote the oral health of the public, and to foster continued proficiency of general dentists through quality continuing dental education in order to better serve the public. It's an AGD core value: continuous, life-long learning.

One of the reasons why CE is so important is because it's the basis of Excellence. And we all want to practice excellent dentistry.

I hope all of you will consider attending next year's meeting in Connecticut at the Mohegan Sun Convention Center, July 18-20, 2019.

John W. Drumm, DMD Trustee AGD Region 5 DC, DE, MD, VA



Region 5 Leaders at the Scientific Session

Top, Left to Right: Drs Matt Gaynier, Justin Norbo, John Drumm, James Feldman, Michael Blicher Bottom, Left to Right: Drs Mohamed Attia, Chriska Mustafa (AGD Student Leader), Sheila Samaddar, Alex Mai (AGD Student Leader), Nick Russo



#### 2018 VAGD Fellowship Award Recipients



Receiving Fellowship Award, Dr. Justin Norbo

Brenna Goodwin, DDS, FAGD - Arlington, Va. Hanane Jamghili, DDS, FAGD - Fairfax, Va. Erik D. Anderson, DDS, FAGD - Vienna, Va. Kambez Shukoor, DDS, FAGD - Alexandria, Va. Cristian Alcantara, DDS, FAGD - Wash., DC Sonia Dilolli, DDS, FAGD - Reston, Va. Tarek ElBadawy, DDS, FAGD - Suffolk, Va. Marci S. Guthrie, DDS, FAGD - Richmond, Va. Grace La, DMD, FAGD - King George, Va. Clarissa Moore, DDS, FAGD - Gainesville, Va. Lavika Mor, DDS, FAGD - Charlottesville, Va. Justin R. Norbo, DDS, FAGD - Purcellville, Va. Keith Polizois, DMD, FAGD - Alexandria, Va. Ricky J. Rubin, DMD, FAGD - Williamsburg, Va.

#### 2018 VAGD Mastership Award Recipients

Mohamed H. Attia, DDS, MAGD Alexandria, Va. Alexandria University

French H. Moore III, DDS, MAGD Abingdon, Va. Virginia Commonwealth University

Michael M. Mortazie, DDS, MAGD McLean, Va. Howard University

Reginald S. Young, DDS, MAGD Clarksville, Va. Virginia Commonwealth University

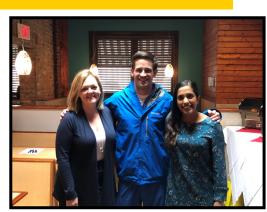


Receiving Mastership Award, Dr. Mohamed Attia

## Spring and Summer Highlights and Happenings

#### VAGD Hosts Senior Social at VCU

\_eft to Right: Drs Dani Howell, Connor McCall, and Jeena Devasia



This Spring, Virginia AGD hosted their first Senior Social, inviting the graduating class from the VCU School of Dentistry to network with local AGD dentists to learn about the unmatched benefits of joining the AGD. Congratulations to all new graduates!

#### **AGD Senior Student Dental Award Winners**



Left to Right: Drs Que Le, Fred Certosimo, and Maureen Maximos

Congratulations to
Que Le and
Maureen Maximos for
receiving the 2018
Senior Student Dental
Award at VCU. These
students were
recognized for exhibiting
the potential to become
outstanding general
dentists.



Left to Right: Drs Jeffrey Leidy, Greg Bowles, William Munn, Albert Lee, and Zeyad Mady

#### Summer MasterTrack at the Beach

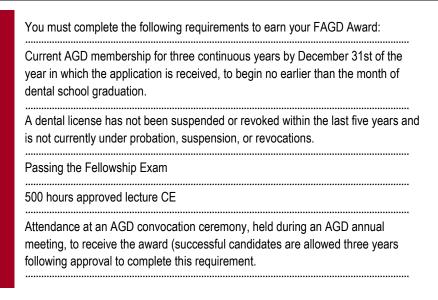
Our MasterTrack group headed South this Summer for our first annual "Summer MasterTrack at the Beach" in Virginia Beach. Participants enjoyed two days of hands-on learning on Pediatrics with Dr. Carla Cohn, and a MasterTrack Community Happy Hour at the end of the session. Thanks to the Mid-Atlantic Center for Advanced Dental Study for use of their beautiful facility! Save the date for next year's event, July 26-27, 2019.

#### Welcome New Spring and Summer Members

Gloria Campos-Vasquez, BDS David Matney, BDS - Falls Church, VA Adnan Al-Karagholi, DDS - Chantilly, VA Poonum Bharal, DDS - Glen Allen, VA G. Jill Bussey, DMD - Richmond, VA Curtis Dean, DDS - Harrisonburg, VA Kumi Ebihara, DMD - Alexandria, VA Sara Ibrahim, DDS - Alexandria, VA
Peter Kuenzli, DDS - Virginia Beach, VA
Ahmed Mohmmed, DDS - Stafford, VA
Elizabeth Perone, DMD - Richmond, VA
Kayla Roe, DDS - Richmond, VA
Hammad Shere, DMD - Henrico, VA
Alyssa Stout, DDS - Cave Spring, VA
Monica Chang- Watanabe, DDS Arlington, VA

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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? VirginiaAGD@gmail.com 804-320-8803



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

16 CE Credits, Multiple Disciplinaries, meals included

Exam: Sun. November 18: 8:00 AM—1:00 PM

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

\$550 Review Course Fee, Register at www.VAGD.Org

\$600 Exam Fee, Paid Directly to National



#### 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, and a FREE half-day risk management course to wrap it up!

Don't miss this opportunity to #RenewRevitalizeReconnect your commitment to dentistry!



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 is a 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

\$299 Members \$199 Staff \$419 Non-Members

Register at www.vagd.org





## 30th Annual Dental Conference Complimentary Happy Hour

4:00-6:00 PM

Join us following the course for the opportunity to #RenewRevitalizeReconnect with colleagues!

Special recognition will be made for our 2018 Fellowship and Mastership Award Recipients as well as 2018 New Dentists!

Heavy appetizers and spirits are generously provided by Opus Wealth Strategies, LLC and Goodman Allen Donnelly



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Saturday, December 1

8:00AM—12:30 PM, Breakfast Included

4.5 CE Credits, Code 550

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

Free to Members Attending Friday Course \$30 Members Attending ONLY Saturday \$50 Non-Members





2018 AGD Membership Application
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Ten past VAGD presidents answered the call by sharing their wisdom and experience regarding the impact VAGD has had on their personal and professional lives. Their range in tenure expands the decades from the 1988 to 2017. Here's a look inside the virtual roundtable...

#### What has VAGD done to make your life better? Your practice?

The people, camaraderie and the friendships that VAGD provides was by far the most common theme expressed in answering this question. Dr. Donald G. Levitin summed it up stating, "The AGD and the VAGD have created an atmosphere that promotes the continuing education of the general practitioner and the great networking of general dentists to help each other thrive in life and work." Dr. Bruce DeGinder added, "The opportunity to serve in organized dentistry is extremely rewarding, allowing you to make numerous new friendships and learn about all the areas of involvement on behalf of our profession." Dr. William J. Bennett stated "VAGD has given recognition that the practice believes in continuing education and that the doctors have taken the additional steps to achieve Fellowship or Mastership levels."

#### What has kept you involved in VAGD?

Some days are tough in VAGD as expressed by Dr. Ted Sherwin when he shared, "My first day as VAGD President we had almost no money in our Treasury!" However he stayed involved because he "enjoyed the camaraderie and sense of accomplishment". Fellowship was also important to Dr. William J. Bennett who attributed his staying power to "The other professionals I have met and continue to meet. Simply knowing the fellow members who place continuing education as a priority. I support an organization that supports general dentistry as well as the dental profession."

The fun and synergy of working with like-minded people was well expressed by Dr. Justin Norbo who has spent five years on the VAGD board. "I am empowered by the enthusiasm from the members of the executive board!"

#### What's your best advice to a new VAGD dentist?

The former presidents were unanimous in their advice to new VAGD dentists. Get involved and take courses! Dr. William Munn advises, "Continue to strive to keep the profession of dentistry fresh.... LEARN". Both Dr. Susan F O'Connor and Dr. Greggory Bowles stressed the importance of getting involved early. Dr. Bruce Hutchison urges new VAGD dentists, "Be active in your practice, your community, and seek out CE. Treat all people with respect and compassion, they deserve it."

### The advice from the former VAGD Presidents is great advice for all members! Join us this fall to #RenewRevitalizeReconnect with the VAGD!

Interested in membership? Take advantage of Half-Year Dues by submitting your application before September 30<sup>th</sup>!

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