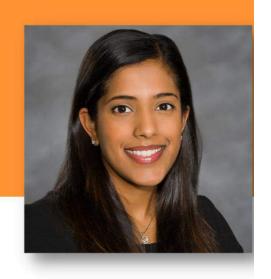




#### **OUR YEAR AHEAD**

A message from Dr. Jeena Devasia VAGD President

There's a reason we all choose to be a part of this organization, and I'd like to



challenge each of you to realize your 'why.' My 'why' was simple. I want to be surrounded by dental professionals who are constantly pushing themselves to be the best version of themselves: by mastering the latest clinical techniques, engaging in advocacy efforts that pave the future of our profession (while maintaining our autonomy to practice), and being surrounded by leaders who inspire me to stay involved and leave behind the profession better than when I entered it.

As a young dentist, I quickly realized that our profession was different from other healthcare professions; we support and promote our colleagues because we realize that together we are stronger. I've been fortunate to thrive in our profession because of my mentors, and I've also found that becoming a mentor is the best way to pay it forward. This year, our organization will launch its first mentorship program and I'm excited to see it grow and to connect newer dentists with successful VAGD members throughout the state. In our offices we rely on a team of dedicated individuals to provide quality patient care. One of my goals for the year is to provide exceptional training, not only for ourselves, but also for the teams that support us.

Many of us have faced difficulty hiring in the last year, and it's time that we recognize and encourage the superstar team members in our practices. Providing them with quality tools and resources will allow our practices to grow exponentially. Similarly, this organization is supported by amazing sponsors who offer non-clinical training, products, and resources for our members and I'd like to thank them for being a part of our teams and for their continued support.

As we each set our professional goals for the year, I'm confident that our continuing education calendar can help you achieve these goals faster. This year's lineup offers numerous opportunities to strengthen your clinical knowledge and network with your colleagues. Realize your 'why' and act on it. Sign up for the Mastership Track. Attain your Fellowship and be celebrated among your peers at the annual Awards Dinner. Attend a networking event and catch up with old friends...the opportunities are endless! As I enter my seventh year of practice, I know the road ahead will be long and challenging. I'm confident that the Virginia Academy of General Dentistry will support and guide us through these hurdles, while celebrating our victories alongside us. I'm honored to be your President and look forward to seeing familiar faces and meeting new ones in the year ahead.

#### Sincerely,

Jeena Devasia, DDS, FAGD, FICD
President, Virginia Academy of General Dentistry

## NEW MEMBERS! 2021 WELCOME TO THE VAGD

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### 2022 CE CALENDAR

at a glance

#### January-February

#### Leap Into Practice Mentorship Program

The ZarGill Group
Up to 24 CE Credits/8 Service Hours
Will return in 2023

#### April 1-2

#### Spring MasterTrack: Oral Med/Basic Science

Dr. Ashley Clark

16 Participation Credits

YM Education Center: Chantilly, VA

#### August 5-6

## Summer MasterTrack: A New Perspective on Occlusion & TMD

Dr. Jim McKee 12 Lecture Credits

Bayview Dental Lab: Chesapeake, VA

#### October 14

#### **ACLS Re-Certification and Sedation Update**

4 Lecture Credits/Course Richmond, VA

#### October 21-22

## Fall MasterTrack: Preventing/Treating Peri-Implantitis

Dr. Steve Wallace
16 Participation Credits

YM Education Center: Chantilly, VA

#### **December 9**

Surgical Placement of Dental Implants:

A Restorative-Driven Approach

**VAGD Annual Conference** 

Dr. Tim Kosinski Richmond, VA

# MASTERTRACK IN-PERSON COURSES



Two-day protocol courses with a participation element designed for those seeking Mastership, but open to any member or non-member to attend.

April 1-2, 2022: Chantilly, VA **Ashley Clark, DDS**Comprehensive Overview of Oral Pathology

16 Participation Credits: 730 & 010



August 5-6, 2022: Chesapeake, VA

Jim McKee, DDS

"A New Perspective on Occlusion and TMD"

12 Participation Credits: Code 180 Occlusion

October 21-22, 2022: Chantilly, VA **Stephan Wallace, DDS**"Preventing/Treating Peri-Implantitis"
16 Participation Credits: 490 & 690)



Price Per Session:

Member Rates: \$850 Early bird / \$1,000 After March 1st Non- Member Rates: \$1,250 Early Bird / \$1,400 After March 1st

MasterTrack courses are limited to 25 attendees per session



To learn more about MasterTrack Courses and Requirements, please visit **vagd.org/MasterTrack** 



#### SPECIAL TRAINING SESSIONS

## ACLS Re- Certification & Sedation Update

October 14th, 2022

8:00AM-1:00PM

Four Points Sheraton Richmond

#### **COURSE FEES:**

**Sedation Update for STAFF:** \$125

**ACLS Re-Certification ONLY:** 

Non-Member \$500 VAGD Member \$400

#### **ACLS Re-Certification and Sedation Update:**

Non-Member \$1,100 VAGD Member \$950

**Sedation Update ONLY:** 

Non-Member \$650 VAGD Member \$550

#### VAGD ANNUAL CONFERENCE



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**Timothy Kosinski, DDS** 

Doctor and Team Event Staff Attendance is Highly Encouraged

#### **2022 VAGD EXECUTIVE BOARD**

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#### 3RD ANNUAL VAGD AWARD GALA



#### DATE: October 21st, 2022

An invitation-only evening presented in partnership with the **Popovich Financial Group and RK Tongue** to celebrate Virginia's 2022 Fellow, Master, and LLSR award recipients among the company of other Virginia Fellows, Masters, and AGD Leaders.



#### **REGION 5**

25th Annual
Continuing Dental Education Meeting



## 25th Annual Continuing Dental Education Meeting

Presents: Dr. Todd B. Engel

A Systematic Approach to Surgery in the General Practice Setting

Lecture: 6 CE credits | AGD 690 - Implants

Friday, March 4, 2022
Martin's Crosswinds
7400 Greenway Center Drive
Greenbelt, Maryland

#### **Course Learning Objectives:**

- Treatment planning and patient presentation
- Reasoning behind dental implant successes and failures
- Anatomical considerations
- Selecting the ideal patient for predictable outcomes
- Biologics including graft materials and membrane placement
- Introduction to guided surgery
- Post-operative follow-up and maintenance

#### **REGISTRATION FEES:**

AGD Member: \$199 by 2/4, \$249 after 2/4

Non-Member: \$315

Staff: \$99 Student: \$49

https://www.maryland-agd.org/r5registration



REGION 5 (DC, DE, MD, VA)



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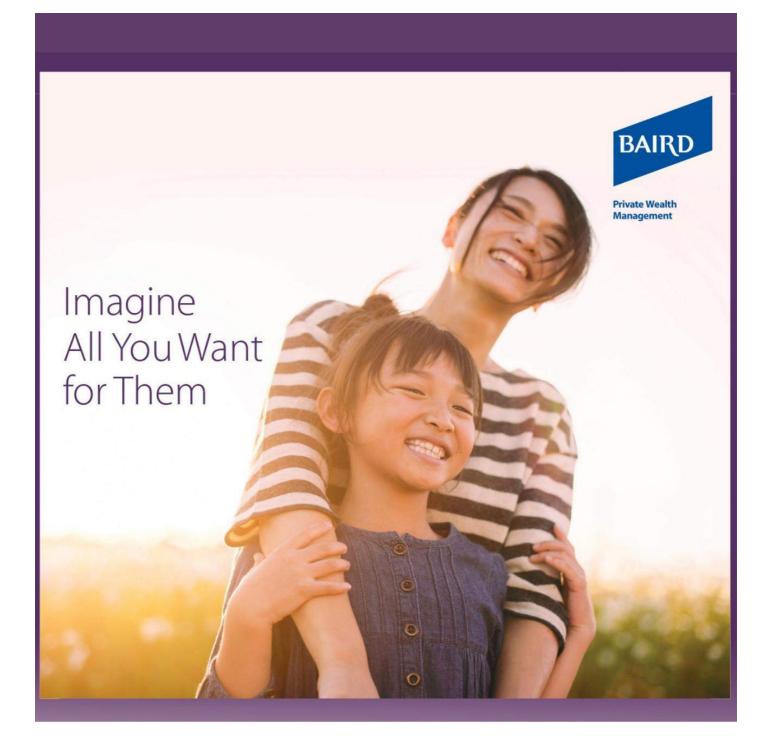
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- · Data Breach / Cyber Liability

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