

# 2023 VAGD CE DIRECTORY



The Virginia Academy of General Dentistry has designed CE programs to accelerate your knowledge in Implant Surgery, 3D Smile Design, and Practice Management.

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**VIRGINIA**  
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**GENERAL DENTISTRY**

# OUR YEAR AHEAD

A message from Dr. Bradley Hammitt  
VAGD President



As the new year begins, what goals do you have? Being more consistent with working out? Spending more time with family? Perhaps you have set some goals for your practice: learning a new technique to better your patients' care, or implementing a new program in hygiene? I would love to offer a suggestion. Work towards earning your Fellowship in the AGD.

Every dentist in the AGD goes over and above our state licensing requirements, soaking in knowledge that advances our clinical practice, helps manage our businesses, and enriches a host of other pertinent topics. This is one of my favorite aspects of our organization. We are fully applied to our education, intentionally investing in ourselves and our practices, so that our patients benefit from our skills and training. And learning is not limited to classes either. Each of us has years of experience in the techniques and implements we successfully use each day, and we can be resources to assist our fellow dentists collegially.

The VAGD's FellowTrack and MasterTrack courses are an invaluable resource in obtaining swaths of the continuing education hours required for the Fellowship and Mastership awards.

Through the VAGD, our neighboring state and regional providers, as well as national AGD, there are plenty of opportunities to gain mastery and expertise in any field of dentistry. In fact, I wish I had known I could attend MasterTrack courses before earning my Fellowship, as their weekend structure would have worked nicely with my early career scheduling. With all the effort put into advancing your professional career, why not be recognized for your achievements in education? Earning your Fellowship is an incredibly rewarding pursuit, one that drives you to become a better version of yourself as you master the clinical practice that benefits our patients. Over the course of a career, five hundred hours of continuing education is a drop in the bucket, an easy task for those dentists who are not stagnant, but push to learn more.

The Fellowship Review Course and Exam will review the foundations we all learned in dental school, and give you a goal to strive towards.

Each year, at the AGD's annual meeting, our organization recognizes those dentists who have fulfilled the requirements to become a Fellow, as well as their other awards. Why not make it your goal to join the ranks of those inducted next year? Earn those last few hours you need, and take the exam either when the VAGD offers it next, or travel to a Nationally-hosted event. In addition, to honor your achievements, the VAGD has begun hosting an awards banquet, where we recognize those recipients of Fellowship, Mastership, and Life-Long Service Learning awards.

Make this the year you push to complete your requirements. You have already put in the time and effort being a part of an organization that encourages education, so get recognized for that drive. I might even see you in Vegas this year when you receive your award.

**Sincerely,**

*Bradley D Hammitt, DDS*

President, Virginia Academy of General Dentistry



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EXCELLENCE THROUGH  
EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY

# 2023 CE CALENDAR

*at a glance*

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**April 7-8**

**Spring MasterTrack: Modern Dental  
Implant Surgery**

Dr. Abdel-Ghany Alsaidi

16 Participation Credits

*YM Education Center: Chantilly, VA*

**August 11-12**

**Summer MasterTrack: Digital Smile Design  
with 3D Integration**

Dr. David Turok

12 Participation Credits

*Bayview Dental Lab: Chesapeake, VA*

**October 2023**

**ACLS Re-Certification & Sedation Update**

TBD

*Richmond, VA*

**October 20-21**

**Fall MasterTrack:  
New & More Efficient Ways to Perform  
Difficult Extractions - Faster & with Less  
Bone Removal**

Dr. Karl Koerner

16 Participation Credits

*YM Education Center: Chantilly, VA*

**December 1**

VAGD Annual Conference

**The Patient Care Playbook -  
From Phone Call to Recall**

Debra Engelhardt Nash

7.5 Lecture Credits

*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 7th-8th, 2023

Chantilly, VA

“Modern Dental Implant Surgery”

16 Participation Credits: 8 Credits Code 690 (Implants)/8

Credits Code 490 (Periodontics)

**Speaker: Dr. Abdel-ghany Alsaidi**

August 11th-12th, 2023

Chesapeake, VA

“Digital Smile Design with 3D Integration”

12 Participation Credits Code: 610 (Prosthodontics/Fixed)

**Speaker: Dr. David Turok**

October 20th-21st, 2023

Chantilly, VA

“New & More Efficient Way to Perform Difficult Extractions”

16 Participation Credits: 310 (Oral Surgery)

**Speaker: Dr. Karl Koerner**

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](http://vagd.org/MasterTrack)

# VAGD ANNUAL CONFERENCE



**The Patient Care Playbook -  
From Phone Call to Recall**  
December 1st , 2023: Richmond, VA

**Speaker: Debra Engelhardt Nash**  
Doctor and Team Event  
*Staff Attendance is Highly Encouraged*

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# REGION 5

26th Annual

Continuing Dental Education Meeting



## 26th Annual Continuing Dental Education Meeting

Presents: Gerard Kugel, DMD, MS, PhD

The Future of Dentistry:  
It's about 3D Printing

*Lecture: 6 CE credits | AGD 610 Fixed Prosthodontics*

*Friday, March 3, 2023*

Martin's Crosswinds

7400 Greenway Center Drive

Greenbelt, Maryland

### Course Objectives:

- Understand the advantages and limitations of 3D printing in your dental office.
- Learn the digital workflow from scan to print and post-processing.
- Understand how using digital dentistry, CBCT and printing can improve your implant outcomes.

### REGISTRATION FEES:

AGD Member: \$199 | \$249 after Feb 3

Non-Member: \$315

Staff: \$99

Student: \$49

<https://www.maryland-agd.org/region5>

