

2024 VAGD CE DIRECTORY



VIRGINIA
ACADEMY of
GENERAL DENTISTRY

WELCOME TO 2024!

A message from Dr. Dani Howell
VAGD President



Welcome to another year, we are so excited for what the VAGD has in store for 2024!

Like many of you, as I get into the groove of a new year, I find that I am reflecting on goals for myself, my dentistry, and my practice. This year I'm hopeful that I can begin chipping away at the hours towards my mastership. Perhaps reaching your Fellowship, Mastership, or Lifelong Learning and Service Recognition are on your list this year too.

This past year I was privileged to attend the AGD Scientific Session in Las Vegas to receive my Fellowship. During the Awards ceremony, 291 Fellowships, 95 Masterships, and 30 Lifelong Learning Service and Recognition awards were earned. The sheer volume of continuing education in that one room was humbling but it all starts with one additional credit hour.

Continuing education is the backbone of this organization with a wealth of knowledge being shared from top notch speakers.

Here in Virginia, we are so fortunate to have a wonderful Mastertrack series in place, in addition to our lecture-based courses. I encourage you no matter where you are in your CE journey (fresh out of school, working towards Fellowship, or already the recipient of 2 LLSRs) to consider attending one of these amazing hands-on courses.

The greatness of the VAGD is our dedication to the practice of dentistry and mastering the continued evolution of technique, materials, and scope of practice; but the true value of this organization is the members. I know I've never walked away from a course without also learning something-- whether it's an instrument to try, a new material someone is loving, or ways to motivate our teams— you never know what you'll learn from conversations and fellowship with your colleagues.

As I close, I'd also like to encourage you to take the opportunity to speak with your VAGD leaders this year. Not only do we enjoy your feedback on topics and speakers and future CE offerings; but we want to hear how we can continue making this an organization that proudly earns your membership.

I wish you all a Happy New Year and look forward to crossing paths throughout the year ahead!

Sincerely,

Dani Howell, DDS, FAGD

President, Virginia Academy of General Dentistry

2024 CE CALENDAR

at a glance

April 12-13 **Spring MasterTrack: General & Laser Assisted Endodontics: Concepts and Applications**

Dr. Fernando Meza

16 Participation Credits

YM Education Center: Chantilly, VA

April 19

Dr. Chris Richardson Periodontics Course

7 CE Code 490 Periodontics

2 CE 550 Practice Management

TD Bank: Vienna, VA

August 9-10 **Summer MasterTrack: Functional Considerations in Contemporary Restorative Practice**

Dr. Darin Dichter

12 Participation Credits

Bayview Dental Lab: Chesapeake, VA

October 4

ACLS Re-Certification & Sedation Update

Four Points by Sheraton

Richmond, VA

October 18-19

**Fall MasterTrack:
Materials & Techniques to
Improve your Conservative,
Adhesive Dentistry**

Dr. Nate Lawson

16 Participation Credits

YM Education Center: Chantilly, VA

December 6

**The Last Occlusion Course -
You Will Ever Need**

Dr. Barry Glassman

7.5 Lecture Credits

The Westin Hotel: Richmond, VA

VAGD Annual Conference

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 12th-13th, 2024

Chantilly, VA

“General & Laser Assisted Endodontics:
Concepts & Applications”

16 Participation Credits: Code 070
(Endodontics)

Speaker: Dr. Fernando Meza



August 9th-10th, 2024

Chesapeake, VA

“Functional Considerations
in Contemporary Restorative
Practice”

12 Participation Credits
Codes: 610 (Prosthodontics/Fixed
and 180 Occlusion)

Speaker: Dr. Darin Dichter



October 18th-19th, 2024

Chantilly, VA

“Restorative Materials & Techniques to
Improve your Conservative, Adhesive
Dentistry”

16 Participation Credits: Code 250
(Restorative)

Speaker: Dr. Nate Lawson



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

ADDITIONAL COURSES OFFERED



April 19th, 2024
Dr. Chris Richardson
TD Bank, Vienna, VA

“Assessment and Management of Periodontal Disease, Mucogingival Defects, and Management of Acute Trauma in the Maxillary Anterior Segment”

7.5 Lecture, Code 490 Periodontics

This course also features speaker Natasha Gillis, “Legal Challenges” during lunch and Ishtiaq Rouf closing out the day with “The Business of Dentistry”

2 Lecture, Code 550 Practice Management



9 CE Credits in One Day!

**Speakers: Dr. Chris Richardson,
Natasha Gillis and Ishtiaq Rouf**

Course Fee:
Member Rates: \$249
Non- Member Rates: \$349
Register Today, Seats are limited!

**ACLS Re-Certification and Sedation Update
Two Courses Available
in One Day**

Code 142 Medical Training

October 4th, 2024

8:00AM-1:00PM

Four Points Sheraton Richmond

ACLS Re-Certification ONLY:

Non-Member \$500, VAGD Member \$400

ACLS Re-Certification and Sedation Update:

Non-Member \$1,100 VAGD Member \$900

Sedation Update ONLY:

Non-Member \$650, VAGD Member \$550, Staff \$125

MasterTrack 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

VAGD ANNUAL CONFERENCE



**The Last Occlusion Course -
You will Ever Need**
December 6, 2024: Richmond, VA

Speaker: Dr. Barry Glassman

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