

## Lasers in Dentistry - Seeing the Light!

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Lasers have been utilized in medicine for many years, but their integration into the field of dentistry has been slower to take hold. Come and see why lasers have become an application that has found its purpose as an adjunctive part of many disciplines within the profession. Whether you are just entertaining the thought of integrating your first laser into your practice, or are an experienced user looking to learn new techniques and clinical tips – this full day lecture will enlighten you as to how lasers can make your clinical dentistry easier, faster and more enjoyable. Between advances in materials and technologies, the profession is enjoying a pace of increasing knowledge it has not seen before. We will cover some of the highlights and some of the most exciting things that impact the everyday dentistry we deliver to our patients.

As a result of attending this course, the participant should be able to:

1. Understand the basics of laser physics and science and how they determine clinical differences between different dental wavelengths.
2. Recognize the 5 different types of laser wavelengths, how they are unique and what the advantages and disadvantages are of these wavelengths.
3. Comprehend clinical situations where a laser may make everyday dentistry simpler or faster including: regular restorative dentistry, cosmetics, implant dentistry, prosthodontics, periodontics and in the treatment of oral lesions.
4. Utilize their present laser more effectively both in terms of settings and in terms of clinical techniques.

### CLINICIAN:

**Glenn A. van As, DMD**, graduated from the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of British Columbia in 1987. Since that time, Glenn has built a High tech – High touch dental practice where the entire dental team is committed to using the latest technologies available to provide the highest level of clinical excellence in dentistry. In addition to being in full time private practice, Dr. van As has served as an assistant clinical professor at U.B.C. from 1989–1999. His areas of interest and expertise involve the

utilization of the Dental Operating Microscope for all of his clinical dentistry and in the use of multiple wavelengths of hard and soft tissue lasers for many procedures in his private general practice. Since 1999, Glenn has lectured over 200 times internationally, provided hands-on workshops, and published internationally on the value of both multiple wavelengths of lasers and practicing with the high magnifications obtainable with the dental operating microscope.

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Dental Hygienists:	\$ 150	\$ 165
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Continental breakfast, luncheon and all course handouts included.

### TIMES:

Registration:	8:30 am
Course commences:	9:00 am

### 6 hours of instruction

### LOCATION:

Lecture Hall #6, Instructional Resources Centre (IRC), University of British Columbia

### REGISTRATION APPLICATION

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