

# Laser: An Emerging Scientific Technology Workshop

**Date:** November 2, 2019 – Saturday  
**Time:** 8:00am – 4:30pm – 1 hr lunch break on your own  
**Location:** 5850 E. Still Circle, Cougar classroom, 3rd Fl.  
**Audience:** Dentist, Dental Hygienist  
**Format:** Lecture, Hands-On  
**CE Credit:** 7 credits  
**Tuition:** \$385



**Limited  
Attendance -  
Register Early!**

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## Course Description:

Laser is changing the way dentistry is viewed and practiced. Join us as we explore the value of laser assisted hygiene and its relationship to tissue healing as well as discuss the patient's perception and expectations of lasers. In this comprehensive, hands-on clinical workshop participants will learn the adjunctive use of laser as a component of periodontal therapy and as a tool for risk management. Working with simulation exercises, detailed instrumentation photography and video, this course will allow practitioners to build clinical skills, confidence, and an understanding of periodontal treatment protocols using soft tissue dental lasers.

## Learning Objectives:

- Discuss the science of laser wavelengths and their absorption characteristics.
- Discuss the adjunctive use of laser in periodontal therapy and recall risk management.
- Apply clinical techniques and methods associated with laser disinfection and laser sulcular debridement.
- Identify the variables of laser energy protocols as they apply to the treatment of gingivitis, chronic, and aggressive periodontitis.
- Interpret tissue interaction when exposed to “warm” and “hot” laser settings and describe techniques to obtain optimum clinical results.
- Describe the specifics of initiated and bare fiber tip applications.
- Determine clinical decisions and laser treatment protocols.

**This course includes lecture and hands-on components and is in compliance with Arizona Administrative Code R4-11-601-H. Participants will be eligible to use soft tissue lasers in Arizona clinical practice upon course completion.**

## Meet the Instructor:

Janet Press, RDH has practiced in general and periodontal dentistry since 1975. Ms. Press received her soft tissue laser training through the Academy of Laser Dentistry (ALD) and holds an ALD Fellowship. As a faculty member at the Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies, Janet was Co-Director of the Dynamic Team and Laser Certification programs. Internationally recognized as an expert in the field of dental hygiene laser education, she provides laser training in the academic environment as well as the private sector. Janet has been named a “Distinguished Dental Professional” by Dentsply International, is a member of the American Dental Hygienists' Association, the American Academy of Oral Systemic Health, the Academy of Laser Dentistry, and is the owner of 21st Century Dentistry, LLC specializing in dental team communication and clinical education. Ms. Press has not declared any conflicts of interest related to this course.

# General Information

## Registration:

All registrations are [completed online](#) and processed in the order in which they are received. Registrations cannot be processed without full credit card payment. Early registration is encouraged as space is limited for certain courses.

## Course Location:

All courses are held on the campus of A.T. Still University unless stated otherwise. Building addresses and classrooms are noted under each course description. Ample free parking is available adjacent to all campus buildings.

## Day of Course:

Registration begins 30 minutes prior to course start time.

## Continuing Education Credit:

A.T. Still University Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider. Continuing education credits are awarded on an hour-for-hour basis. Participants will receive verification of attendance at the conclusion of each course.

## Refund and Cancellation Policy:

A tuition refund, less a \$50 cancellation fee, will be issued for notice of cancellation up to 14 days prior to the course. Refunds cannot be given for missed courses. ASDOH reserves the right to cancel a course up to 30 days prior to the event and will not be responsible for additional expenses incurred by registrants. In the event that ASDOH cancels a course, the full tuition fee will be refunded to registrants.

## Contact Information:

Please contact the ASDOH Continuing Dental Education office at [asdoxce@atsu.edu](mailto:asdoxce@atsu.edu) for all questions related to continuing dental education courses.

## Map and Directions:

From the West: US 60, exit S. Higley Rd., left on E. Baseline, left on S. Sunview, right on E. Still Circle

From the East: US 60, exit S. Power Rd., right on E. Baseline, right on S. Sunview, right on E. Still Circle

