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West Virginia Academy of General Dentistry
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Phone: 304-755-4200 or Email:
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Hotel Accommodation for Spring Series Hampton Inn – Southridge

1 Preferred Place
Charleston, WV 25309
304-746-4646

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Spring Seminar

March 3 & 4, 2023

Bible Center Church

100 Bible Center Dr., Charleston, WV 25309

Friday - March 3

"Dental Insurance in a Day for the Entire Team"

Teresa Duncan

8:00am - 5:00pm (8CE Hours)

Subject code 550

Saturday - March 4

"The Constant Checklist of the Surgical Mind"

Dr. Todd Engel

8:00am - 5:00pm (8CE Hours)

Subject code 690

Saturday - March 4

"Non-Surgical Periodontal Laser Therapy for Hygenists"

Dr. Bruce Cassis

8:00am - 5:00pm (8CE Hours)

(5.5 Lecture & 2.5 Hands On)

Subject code 135

Any questions please contact Sherry Arthur
304-755-3931

sherry@ghareebdental.com

Certificates of attendance will be issued at the end of each session



Teresa Duncan – “Dental Insurance in a Day for the Entire Team” Friday 8am - 5pm

Dental Insurance in a Day for the Entire Team Insurance is an important part of your office’s revenue cycle, but it does not need to overwhelm your daily routine. Effective insurance coordinators have set up systems and are constantly flexible with their learning. Manage your information and your claims to minimize delays and rejections. This course is perfect for all team members who want to work together to get your claims paid! Experienced coders will benefit from the documentation and updated codes section.

Attendees Can Expect:

- Best practices to build an effective insurance system
- Tips to obtain reimbursement for your practice and your patients, including management of documentation/attachments
- Discussion of coding trends including diagnosis and administrative codes
- Scripts and conversational skills for the insurance patient



Dr. Todd Engel – “The Constant Checklist of the Surgical Mind” Saturday 8am - 5pm

Dr. Todd Engel is a graduate of the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry where he also received his Doctorate of Dental Surgery. Dr. Engel has extensive experience in Dental Implant Rehabilitation, CT Guided Surgical Design, and Complex Treatment Planning as well as Full Mouth Rehabilitation. Dr. Engel has hosted live radio, authored several articles and has been a featured keynote speaker both nationally and internationally on topics related to the field of implant dentistry. In 2005, Dr. Engel’s life long dream of creating a learning institute where he could share, teach and motivate other dental professionals was realized by the inception of the “Engel Institute,” located in Charlotte, NC. The Institute focuses on live patient education with topics ranging from implant placement, grafting, and full arch conversion surgery. The Institute’s implant courses have been taught across US and its alumni consist of well over 12,000 dental professionals.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn Safe & Predictable Surgical Strategies
- Comprehensive Anatomical Review
- Bone Biology & Maintenance
- Soft Tissue and Protocols
- Immediate Implants
- Bone Augmentation to Prepare for Implant Sites
- Membrane Selection to Accommodate Growth Needs
- Extraction Approach to Ensure a Higher Implant Stability
- Suturing Protocols for Various Surgical Scenarios



Dr. Bruce Cassis – “Non-Surgical Periodontal Laser Therapy for the Hygienist” Saturday 8am - 5pm

Dr. Bruce Cassis is a graduate of West Virginia University School of Dentistry. In addition to his private practice, Dr. Cassis has lectured extensively on the development and clinical applications of laser dentistry both internationally and at nationally recognized dental conferences. He has trained thousands of dentists and hygienists in utilizing dental lasers and specifically the Biolase products. Dr. Cassis has a passion for education and for supporting general dentists. He has served at the state and national levels for the Academy of General Dentistry, serving as the chairperson on the Membership Committee, and previously the PACE and Communication Councils. Dr. Cassis has his Mastership in the AGD, has received the AGD’s Lifelong Service Recognition award, and is a Past President of the AGD.

About the Course:

The program of education will include a minimum of five and 1/2 (5.5) hours of didactic instruction and successful completion of a written examination by a score of at least 75%. Clinical competency will be assessed by demonstrating proficiency during a 2.5 hour hands-on training. Lasers will be provided at the course.

Lecture and hands-on course designed to meet the requirements for certification by the West Virginia Board of Dentistry for Non-Surgical Periodontal Laser Therapy for Hygienists Course Objectives

This Course will Include:

- Periodontal tissues, dental anatomy, and nomenclature
- Rationale for performing Non-surgical Periodontal Laser therapy
- Beneficial and adverse effects of Non-surgical Periodontal Laser Therapy
- Soft Tissue vs Hard Tissue Lasers, Laser Physics
- Laser Safety for patients and staff
- Proper technique for laser bacterial reduction, laser assisted periodontal therapy, photobiomodulation, and treatment of herpetic lesions/aphthous ulcers
- Hands-on instruction utilizing processes and techniques covered in lecture
- Written examination
- Demonstrate competency, knowledge and skill in utilizing the laser

REGISTRATION FORM
2023 Spring Seminar

March 3 & 4, 2023

Registration Deadline February 27, 2023

Friday - March 3

“Dental Insurance for the Entire Team”

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Doctors \$165
Auxillary \$145

Attendee Name: _____

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Fees include all program materials and refreshment breaks. Make checks payable to:
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“The Constant Checklist of the Surgical Mind”

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Doctors \$165
Auxillary \$145

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Saturday - March 4

“Non-Surgical Periodontal Laser Therapy for the Hygienist”

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Doctor/Hygienist \$255

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